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Testimony of Doug Goehring Agriculture Commissioner House Energy and Natural Resources Coteau AB Room January 23, 2025

Chairman Porter and members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee, I am Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring. I am here today in support of amendments to HB 1201, relating to drains intersecting roadways that are part of the state highway system.

It takes everyone working together to manage water effectively across our state. If there is a way I can assist to ensure the appropriate state agencies are all working towards effective water management, I will glad accept those responsibilities.

Chairman Porter and committee members, thank you for your time. I urge a do pass on HB 1201. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.