

**TESTIMONY ON HB 1431**  
**House Political Subdivisions Committee**  
**February 06, 2025**  
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Chairman Longmuir and Members of the Committee:

My name is Mitch Baesler, and I live in District 37. I am here today to oppose HB 1431 because, as I read it, it seeks to align state law with political party rules rather than requiring party rules to conform to state law. State law must govern our state's political operations, not the other way around.

I am a husband, father of three children, and fifth-generation North Dakotan. I'd like to preserve our efficient and limited government.

I'd stand for any questions.