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State of North Dakota House Transportation Committee SB 2183

Honorable Committee Members,

I am writing this letter on behalf of our Dakotas Chapter NECA members in support of SB2183. We believe this legislation is vital to address the issue of construction zone safety in the State of North Dakota.

Numerous studies have shown that increased construction zone fines are effective in reducing fatalities and injuries in and near work zones.

Our NECA contractor members perform electrical work on street and highway projects throughout the State of North Dakota. They are <u>In Favor</u> of approving SB2183 as safety is their top priority.

Everyone involved in street and highway construction has a shared goal in reducing injuries and fatalities and approving SB2183 would show that the State is also supporting keeping workers safe.

Sincerely,

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