

My name is Jack Piper, and I am an Sophomore at Mandan High School here in North Dakota. I am here today to ask for your support on **HB 1132**, which would allow schools to serve whole milk and 2% milk again.

As a student, I see every day what kids actually drink—and what they don't. Many of my classmates don't like the skim or 1% milk that's offered now. A lot of it gets thrown away, which means we're wasting milk and not getting the nutrients we need.

Whole milk and 2% milk taste better and are healthier than people think. They have the vitamins and healthy fats that help us stay full and focused in class. I know that as a dairy state, North Dakota produces some of the best milk in the country, and we should be able to have the option to drink it at school.

This bill is about giving kids a choice—a choice to drink the milk that is best for them. I ask you to support **HB 1132** so students like me can have the milk we actually want to drink.

Thank you for your time.