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Testimony of Doug Goehring Agriculture Commissioner Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Fort Union March 14, 2025

Chairman Luick and members of the Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee, I am Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring. I am here today in support of HB 1318 which relates to pesticide labeling and duty to warn about particular health risks.

The bill provides that pesticide labels that are approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), or labels that are consistent with EPAs carcinogenicity classification are considered a sufficient warning label relating to the duty to warn. This would help provide clarity and certainty about health risks concerning EPA approved products.

Chairman Luick and committee members, thank you for your consideration of HB 1318. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.