## Testimony In Opposition to SB 2174

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## Committee Members:

We would appreciate you taking time to read our testimony in opposition of SB 2174.

We live I mile North of a proposed 12,500 head dairy operation.

Why do these operations need to be closer to people's homes, schools, etc? If anything, you should be increasing the setback of these operations.

It is not just the odor, its the contamination of the air we breathe and the contamination of our soil and precious water which we all require to live.

We have lived all our life in North Dakota and love the abundance of clean air and water.

What's to stop these farms from being built close to new developments which are happening every year near Fargo and Wahpeton? Would the population in ND continue to grow? I think not.

Please DO NOT APPROVE this proposed setback, and let us all continue to enjoy outdoor life in North Dakota.

Thankyou for your time.