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Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee February 13, 2025 By: Billings County Commission

RE: SB 2368 Grasslands Grazing Grant

On behalf of the Billings County Commission, I am writing to submit our support of SB 2368, the Grasslands Grazing Grant Program. The Billings County Commission has reviewed S.B. 2368, creating a new section of Chapter 4-1-01 of the Century Code. The proposed action concerns a grant program regarding grassland grazing to be administered by the Commissioner of the North Dakota Department of Agriculture.

This proposed bill is entirely consistent with the Comprehensive Land Use Plan as adopted by Billings County which prioritizes agricultural production as well as priorities of mineral production and tourism.

The Billings County Commission agrees with and adopts the rationale of the Medora Grazing Association in its letter of support for Senate Bill 2368 and urges a favorable vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dean Rodne

Billings County Commission Chair