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Chairman Luick, and members of the Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee, I am Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring and I'm here today in support of Senate Bill 2368.

The bill establishes a new section in chapter 4.1 of the North Dakota Century Code that specifies parameters for administering the Grassland Grazing Cost Share Program. My department has administered the program for the last two biennium. I believe the program has been beneficial and has helped improve the functioning and health of the grasslands.

Chairman Luick, and committee members, thank you for your time and I'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.