

## In Favor of SB 2390 Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs February 7, 2025

Chairman Luick and Committee members:

For the record, my name is Lesley Icenogle. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of the North Dakota Corn Growers Association (NDCGA) in favor of Senate Bill 2390.

SB 2390 seeks to improve the quality of life in rural communities where our members live and work. NDCGA supports efforts to attract and retain workforce, a critical need for North Dakota's agriculture economy.

We know the committee is evaluating multiple proposals on this topic, and we urge a Do Pass recommendation on SB 2390 or a similar proposal to build strong communities in rural North Dakota. Thank you for your consideration, and I am happy to answer any questions.