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**Date:** March 31, 2025

**From:** DeAnn Ament, Executive Director of the North Dakota Public Finance Authority

**RE:** House Bill 1537 – Water Service Agreement Protection

Chairman Barta and members of the Committee – I am DeAnn Ament, Executive Director of the North Dakota Public Finance Authority (PFA). I am attending today's hearing to provide testimony regarding Engrossed House Bill 1537.

In consultation with our special assistant attorney general and our assistant attorney general, we support the engrossed version of this bill. It maintains the original statutory language of 6-09.4-22, which our legal professionals have determined provides the strongest security for the bonds issued by the PFA to finance all or part of the projects.

This concludes my testimony. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.