

Chairman and committee members,

My name is Marv Abraham, a resident of rural Burleigh County. I urge you to issue a DO NOT PASS recommendation on HB1258.

This bill is an audacious and troubling attempt by a seasoned legislator to quietly strip counties and townships of their authority, all for political or personal gain. It's a betrayal of the trust placed in you by your neighbors, friends, and relatives who elected you to serve. Public claims of being uplifted in church prayers ring hollow when matched against such an obscene and misguided proposal.

HB1258 undermines the values of fairness and community we cherish in North Dakota, tarnishing the "North Dakota Nice" reputation we hold dear. You were elected to represent "We the People" — please honor that duty.

Remember you do work for “ WE THE PEOPLE “

Thank you. I will not be taking questions.