

**Testimony
House Bill 1175
House Agriculture Committee
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North Dakota Department of Health**

Good Morning Chairman Johnson and members of the House Agriculture Committee. My name is David Glatt, Environmental Health Section Chief for the North Dakota Department of Health. We have primary responsibility for the implementation of environmental protection programs in the state.

I am here today to provide background information relating to HB 1175. We provide the following two comments:

- > The Department does not oppose the proper application of dredging technology.
- > We believe that current federal and state regulations ensure the proper use of dredging technology in North Dakota.

This concludes my testimony. I am happy to address any questions you may have.