Name: Joel Jorgenson, Superintendent Madison Central School District

City of Residence: Madison, SD Phone Number: 605-881-6037

Representing: Madison Central School District

Bill Number: HB1021

Proponent or Opponent: Proponent

Meeting Date: 1-24-2022

## House Education Committee written statement:

As Superintendent of the Madison Central School District, I am in full support of HB1021. The Madison Central School District and Dakota State University have always had a great relationship and I fully support the proposed DSU facilities project in HB1021. Thank you for the opportunity to give support for HB1021

Name: Brooke M Rollag

City of Residence: Wentworth, SD Phone Number: 605-530-0054

Representing: Lake Area Improvement Corp

Bill Number: HB1021

Proponent or Opponent: Proponent Meeting Date: 01/24/2022 7:45- 9:45

Dear Honorable Members of Congress,

I am writing this evening to express my strong support for Bill HB1021. Dakota State University provides a positive economic impact and this project will enhance that impact. With such an expansion we anticipate the creation of jobs, increased consumer spending, increased sales, and increased tax revenue. The expansion of the DSU Athletics Events will not only make an impact locally but regionally as well. The facility will enhance the experience for families to enjoy a wide variety of sporting events. The overall quality of life for the Madison community will be improved. We love showcasing all Madison has to offer to attract more people to our community and this will only add to the appeal.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Best Regards,

## Brooke M Rollag

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Name: Eric Hortness

City of Residence: Madison Phone Number: 605-760-0621

Representing: Greater Madison Area Chamber of Commerce

Bill Number: HB1021

Proponent or Opponent: Proponent Meeting Date: January 24, 2022

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the Greater Madison Area Chamber of Commerce's staff, Board of Directors, and approximately 300 investors, I submit this in support of HB1021. The new Athletics Events Center proposed by Dakota State University (DSU) will undoubtedly be a large gain for not only DSU, but the entire Madison area.

The term "If you build it, they will come" has been used time and time again. But I can't think of anything better to describe the new Athletics Events Center than that. A state of the art facility will allow DSU and the Madison community to host and create several new events. In turn, increased traffic to all our businesses will follow. It's not out of the realm of possibility to think that new businesses will also be attracted to Madison because of this new facility.

I ask for your support of HB1021 as it will help the continued growth of Madison and allow DSU to keep RISING.

Thank you for your time,

## **Eric Hortness**

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As vice-president of the Madison Central School District, I am writing to you with support of HB1021.

Madison Central School District has had a long and positive relationship with Dakota State University, and I fully support HB1021 and the DSU facility.

Dakota State University plays a vital role in our community and as a resident and businessowner I am also in full support of HB1021 and the DSU facility.

Thank you for considering HB1021 and allowing email support!

Lori Schultz Madison, SD Vice-President Madison Central School District 605-270-1079