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TO: House Committee on Local Government
FROM: Senator William Clifford, MD, 39th District
Re: Senate Bill 2 – Proponent Written Testimony
Date: March 4th, 2025

Chairman Bergquist, Vice-Chairman Blex, Ranking Member Featherston, and Committee Members:

I represent Greeley County in Senate District 39. As you are aware, the Attorney General nullified the \$4.9 million USD 200 School Bond Election from May 2024 which would have funded a much-needed gym and ADA accessible playground. The nullification hinged on the lack of a county website, which was amended to be included in Senate Bill 2.

I cannot dispute the Attorney General's decision; however, we legislators represent the will of the people. The citizens of Greeley County have spoken with their vote in favor of the bond and the School District is anxious to begin construction. Senate Bill 2 passed the Senate 39-1, and I respectfully request favorable consideration by your committee.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Clifford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Senator William Clifford, MD, 39th District