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# North Dakota Native Vote 2025 Legislative Policy Brief:

North Dakota's

69<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly



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#### - Welcome -

Han Mitakuyepi!

This brief reflects our ongoing commitment to protect Native rights, advance tribal sovereignty, and strengthen our communities through civic engagement and policy change. Each session, we track legislation that has an impact on Native communities. From healthcare and education, to energy justice and voting access.

North Dakota Native Vote exists to build Native political power. We do this by informing, organizing, and mobilizing our communities to ensure that Native voices are heard where decisions are made. Our legislative priorities are rooted in lived experiences, guided by values of justice, equity, and self-determination.

We carry the strength of our ancestors and the teachings of our nations: the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe, Spirit Lake Nation, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa, and the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation. Our identity is our power and it is grounded in sovereignty, language, and tradition. As we move through this work, we do so with pride in who we are and a vision for future generations that honors where we come from.

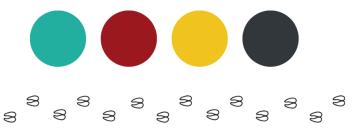
It is vital that our Native people are educated and aware of the issues before us today. Civic engagement and voting are powerful tools that shape the future of our communities. The decisions made in the legislature directly impact our daily lives, and by exercising our voice, we can influence how laws and policies are written, passed, and implemented. Through this, we not only defend our rights but also create opportunities for growth, equity, and stronger futures for generations to come.

In unity,

Erika Red Tomahawk

North Dakota Native Vote

Tribal-State Policy Coordinator



#### Introduction

North Dakota Native Vote (NDNV) was founded in 2018 to combat voter suppression and has since grown into a year-round, full-time advocacy organization. NDNV empowers Native communities through civic engagement, policy advocacy, and grassroots organizing. Our goal is to build Native political power by educating and mobilizing voters, addressing systemic inequalities, and advancing policies that support tribal sovereignty, civil rights, food security, energy justice, and climate resilience. We work alongside tribal governments, community leaders, and allies to ensure Native voices are represented at every level of government.



#### MISSION

Our mission is to educate tribal communities to construct a representative democracy through community organizing, leadership development, civic engagement, and public policy advocacy.



#### VISION

Our vision is to inspire tribal members to take action on the issues that affect their communities. We work to build power and to enhance leadership for North Dakota's Native people. We are a resource that promotes tribal self-determination.



#### VALUES

We carry on the values of our ancestors and the foundation they created for us to preserve our way of life.

# **Executive Summary -**

The **69th North Dakota Legislative Assembly** convened on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, and adjourned on Friday, May 2, 2025. The Assembly meets every biennium (two years) for a maximum of 80 legislative days. North Dakota's Legislature is composed of 141 members – 94 Representatives and 47 Senators – representing 47 legislative districts. Each district is typically represented by two Representatives and one Senator. During the 2025 legislative session, a total of **1,089 bills and resolutions** were introduced, reflecting a wide range of legislative priorities across the state.

# North Dakota's Tribal Community Legislators -

# **District 4 – Three Affiliated Tribes**



**SENATOR** Chuck Walen (R)



**REPRESENTATIVE**Lisa Finley-DeVille (D)



**REPRESENTATIVE**Clayton Fegley (R)

# District 9 – Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa & Spirit Lake Nation



**SENATOR**Richard Marcellais (D)



**REPRESENTATIVE**Jayme Davis (D)



**REPRESENTATIVE**Collette Brown (D)

# **District 31 – Standing Rock Sioux Nation**



**SENATOR**Donald Schaible (R)

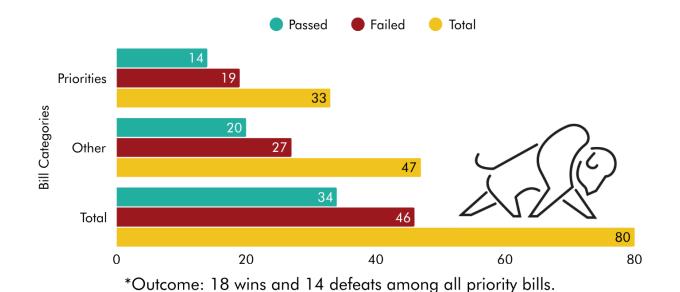


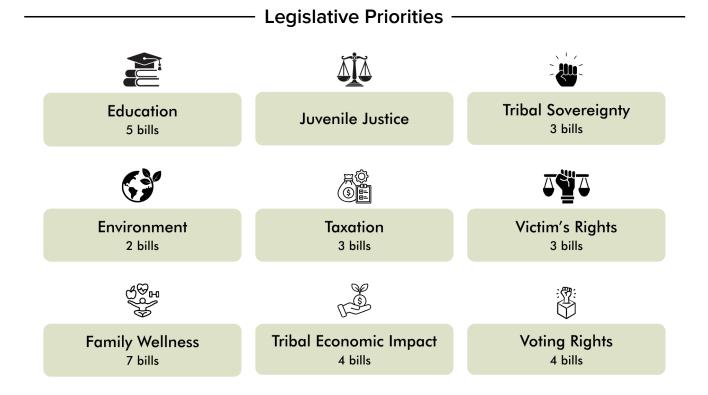
**REPRESENTATIVE**Dawson Holle (R)



**REPRESENTATIVE**Karen Rohr (R)

# Legislative Tracking







#### **HB 1067**

#### **Medical Benefits & Waivers**

Outcome: Passed NDNV Stance: Support Sponsor(s): Human Services Committee

This bill improves Medicaid in ND by updating eligibility rules so that certain incomes, like Social Security survivors benefits and child support, don't affect kids under 18 on a Medicaid waiver. It also increases the age limit for in-home services from 18 to 21 for youth with special medical needs.

#### **Appropriation Proposed**

General Fund: \$356,491 Other Fund: \$604,829

#### **Appropriation Filed**

General Fund: \$31,207 Other Fund: \$31,217



#### **HB 1252**

Tribal Health Care Coordination Fund
Outcome: Passed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Dobervich, C. Brown, Davis, Finley-DeVille, Holle, and Mitskog.

Sen. Marcellais, and Schaible.

The bill creates the Tribal Health Care Coordination Fund to support tribal governments in improving public health services and community health programs. Funds can be used for health representatives and essential services, with certain limitations on building projects. Tribes must submit annual reports and undergo biennial audits. The state allocates funds based on federal support and may withhold funds for late or misused reports, aiming for consistent health funding and accountability.



#### **HB 1464**

Maternal Health Care Access Study
Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Dobervich, K. Anderson, C. Brown, Finley-DeVille, Hager, Hanson, Rohr, and Steiner. Sen. Hogan, and Mathern.

This bill aims to evaluate maternal healthcare during the 2025–26 interim to identify gaps and improve outcomes for mothers and infants. It will assess access to prenatal and postnatal care, childbirth options, and healthcare provider availability, as well as evaluate insurance coverage and service deficiencies. Input from medical professionals and health organizations will be gathered, and findings will be reported to the 70th Legislative Assembly.

#### **Appropriation Proposed**

General Fund: \$137,620 Other Fund: \$143,180

#### **Appropriation Filed**

No longer carries any fiscal impact (Joint Rule 501)



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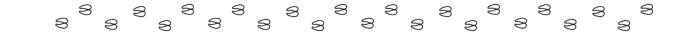
#### HB 1564

ICWA Compliance and Enhancement

Outcome: Passed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Davis, Beltz, C. Brown, Finley-DeVille, and Holle. Sen. Cleary, Cory, Hogan, Lee, and Weston.

The bill enhances protections for Native American children in custody cases by defining "active efforts" more strictly for child welfare agencies. It mandates strong evidence for removal or termination of parental rights, increases tribal involvement through formal notifications, and allows parents to withdraw from voluntary placements within ten days. The bill prioritizes placements with family or tribal members and ensures courts honor tribal jurisdiction. It also requires courts to share important adoption details with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, while maintaining birth parents' confidentiality.



#### Education



#### **HB 1100**

#### School Meal Debt Relief

Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Support

Sponsor(s): Rep. Jonas, Longmuir, Murphy Pyle,

and Richter. Sen. Roers.

This bill reallocates funds to cover delinquent meal debt in school districts from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2025. Reimbursements are based on each district's delinquent debt, capped at the owed amount. The Superintendent of Public Instruction will report on the funding and reimbursements. This measure aims to eliminate around \$2 million in student meal debts without additional funding.

#### **Appropriation Proposed**

General Fund: \$2 million



#### **HB 1475**

School Meals For All

Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Hatlestad, Conmy, Hager, Ista, Jonas, Novak, Schreiber-Beck, and Holle.

Sen. Cleary, and Mathern.

This bill would provide free breakfast and lunch for all K–12 students in public, nonpublic, and tribal schools, with the state reimbursing schools at the federal free meal rate. To qualify, schools must participate in national meal programs, follow state and federal standards, report meals served, and accommodate students' dietary needs.

#### **Appropriation Proposed**

General Fund: \$140 million



#### **HB 1536**

Native American History Curriculum

Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Davis, C. Brown, Finley-DeVille, Hatlestad, Jonas, Longmuir, Novak, Swiontek, and Schreiber-Beck. Sen. Boschee.

This bill designates \$1.5 million for the creation of a Native American history curriculum for K-12 schools in North Dakota. The funding breakdown is as follows: \$600,000 for curriculum development, \$300,000 for teacher training, \$500,000 for educational materials and resources, and \$100,000 for administrative oversight, enabling the Department of Public Instruction to monitor compliance, offer guidance, and ensure successful implementation across the state.

#### **Appropriation Proposed**

General Fund: \$1.5 million



#### **HB** 1565

Nonbeneficiary Student Grants in Tribal Schools

Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Support

Sponsor(s): Rep. C. Brown, Davis, Finley-DeVille, Holle, Ista, Murphy, and Nelson.

Sen. Marcellais, and Mathern.

The bill supports nonbeneficiary students who are neither enrolled in federally recognized tribes nor descendants of such tribes, attending tribally controlled schools. It allows the Superintendent of Public Instruction to grant funds to cover education costs and facilitates cooperation between public agencies and tribes through intergovernmental agreements.



#### **Education Cont.**



#### **HB 1618**

#### **Tribal School Infrastructure Grant**

Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Support Sponsor(s): Rep. Finley-DeVille

This bill allocates \$1,387,256 to the Department of Public Instruction for a tribal school infrastructure grant for the 2025-27 biennium. Tribal elementary or secondary schools can apply, but must provide \$346,814 in matching funds.

#### **Appropriation Proposed**

General Fund: \$1,387,256

#### **Government and Veteran Affairs**



#### HB 1199

Data-Sharing System and MIP Task Force

Outcome: Passed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Holle, Davis, Finley-DeVille, C. Brown, Frelich, Grueneich, and Porter. Sen. Braunberger, Cory, Patten, and Marcellais.

This bill enhances systems in ND to address missing persons, particularly Indigenous individuals. It mandates the Attorney General to oversee a statewide data-sharing system. A Missing Indigenous People Task Force will be formed to address jurisdictional barriers, improve coordination, and recommend strategies under Savanna's Act, submitting annual reports and managing a \$250,000 grant fund for tribal initiatives. The law is effective immediately and lasts until July 31, 2035, unless renewed.

#### **Appropriation Proposed**

General Fund: \$250,000

#### **Appropriation Filed**

General Fund: \$250,000



#### **HB 1287**

**Voter Registration** 

Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Oppose

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Schatz, Kasper, Rios, VanWinkle, and Vetter. Sen. Paulson.

The bill modifies ND's voter registration by allowing registration through various methods: by mail (excluding the last 30 days before an election), in-person at the county auditor's office, during driver's license updates, and on Election Day at polling places. Registrations are stored in a central file, remain permanent unless changed, and official forms cannot record political party affiliation. The goal is to enhance accessibility and standardization while maintaining accurate voter records.



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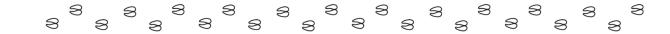
#### HB 1297

Voting Method Restrictions

Outcome: Passed NDNV Stance: Oppose

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Koppelman, Heilman, Kasper, and Louser. Sen. Castaneda, Clemens, Enget, Paulson, Wobbema, and Larson.

This bill bans voters from using approval voting (where you select all candidates you support) or ranked-choice voting (where you rank candidates in order of preference) in ND elections, whether they are local, state, or federal. This stops cities or counties from passing local ordinances to use these methods. Essentially, it reinforces a one-person, one-vote system across the state.



# Government and Veteran Affairs Cont.



#### HB 1408

Annual Legislative Session

Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Neutral

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Bahl, Lefor, Louser, D. Ruby, Schauer, Weisz, and Hagert. Sen. Bekkedahl, Roers, Schaible, Sickler, and Davison

This bill mandates that the North Dakota Legislative Assembly meet annually instead of biennially. After the November election, lawmakers will meet in December for orientation and reconvene every January on the first Tuesday after January 3. The sessions will run Monday through Friday in the first week and Monday through Thursday thereafter, with limited Friday sessions. The bill allocates \$3 million from the general fund for these annual sessions, with most provisions effective August 1, 2026, and some temporary rules in place until the end of the 70th Legislative Assembly.



#### HB 1581

**Tribal Tourism Grants** 

Outcome: Passed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Finley-DeVille, C. Brown, Davis, and Ista. Sen. Mathern, and Walen.

This bill established a Tribal Tourism Grants program through the Department of Commerce. For the 2025-27 biennium, tribal governments can apply for grants of up to \$20,000 each to support tribal-led tourism initiatives, including cultural centers, interpretive trails, community events, or marketing campaigns. The department must report to Legislative Management on how the funds are distributed and used.

#### **Appropriation Proposed**

General Fund: \$500,000

#### Appropriation Filed

General Fund: \$100,000



#### **HB 1603**

NAGRPA Fund

Outcome: Passed NDNV Stance: Support

Sponsor(s): Rep. C. Brown, Davis, Finley-DeVille, Ista, and Nelson. Sen. Boschee,

Braunberger, and Mathern.

This bill appropriates \$500,000 to the ND State Historical Society for compliance with the federal Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) for the biennium from July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2027. The funds will establish a compliance committee with tribal historic preservation officers from each North Dakota tribe, requiring matching funds from each tribe. The committee will prioritize repatriation efforts for culturally significant items and develop policies for meetings, grant usage, and documentation. The appropriation does not permit new scientific studies of Native American ancestral remains or burial properties.

#### **Appropriation Proposed**

General Fund: \$5 million

#### **Appropriation Filed**

General Fund: \$500,000



#### **HCR 3003**

Amendment Approval Threshold Increase
Outcome: Passed NDNV Stance: Oppose

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Weisz, Bosch, Klemin, and Lefor. Sen. Hogue, Myrdal, and Hogan

This bill proposes a constitutional change to raise the approval threshold for amendments from a simple majority to 60% of votes cast. This applies to two amendment paths: For the Initiative Petition (Article III, Section 9), it requires signatures from 4% of the state's population to place an initiative on the ballot, and amendments pass only if 60% of votes are in favor. For the Legislative Referral (Article IV, Section 16), proposed amendments need majority approval in both legislative chambers, and they are adopted only if 60% of votes in the general election approve them. This change will take effect starting at the General Election in 2026.



# Judiciary



#### HB 1535

# Feather Alert Notice System

Outcome: Passed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Davis, Finley-DeVille, Martinson, Satrom, Schneider, C. Brown, Sanford, and Swiontek. Sen. Braunberger, Cory, and Lee.

The bill establishes a Feather Alert system in ND, modeled after Amber and Silver Alerts, to help locate missing Indigenous individuals who are in danger, abducted, or whose disappearance is suspicious. It integrates the Feather Alert into the state's emergency alert framework and sets criteria for activation, requiring the involvement of an Indigenous person, imminent danger, and adequate descriptive details. The Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Highway Patrol, and State Radio must develop a plan for issuing alerts via various media. The Indian Affairs Commission will oversee coordination, hold annual meetings with tribal leaders, and report on the system's effectiveness. The Committee on Tribal and State Relations is tasked with reviewing the Feather Alert and recommending legislative improvements.



#### **SB 2220**

Human Trafficking and Exploitation
Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Sen. Paulson, Hogue, and Sickler. Rep. Klemin, Koppelman, and S. Olson.

This bill mandates North Dakota law enforcement agencies to create guidelines for investigating human trafficking, prostitution, and child exploitation. It requires support from the Attorney General's office and the POST Board to provide trauma-informed, victim-centered training as part of initial officer training and ongoing education.



#### SB 2307

Library Content Regulation
Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Oppose

**Sponsor(s)**: Sen. Boehm, Erbele, Hogue, and Weston. Rep. Steiner, and Tveit.

The bill aimed to revise North Dakota's Century Code by defining "public library," tightening the criteria for "obscene material," and mandating that explicit sexual content be removed or relocated in libraries. It introduced safety policies and technology filters for K-12 digital resources, allowed individuals to request reviews of library content compliance, and imposed penalties for noncompliance, including potential funding cuts. Libraries and school districts were required to submit compliance reports. However, the governor vetoed the bill, and the Senate upheld the veto.

#### **Finance and Taxation**



#### **HB 1319**

Legacy Fund: Website Disclosure Sponsor(s): Rep. Satrom, and Ostlie.

Outcome: Passed NDNV Stance: Support Sen. Conley.

This bill requires the State Investment Board to create and maintain a public website listing all Legacy Fund investments, including company names and countries of incorporation, to improve transparency and accountability. While authorizing the State Retirement and Investment Office to use appropriated funds as needed to build and maintain the site.

#### **Appropriation Proposed**

Other Funds: \$460,958

#### **Appropriation Filed**

Other Funds: \$476,000



#### **HB** 1563

Tribal Land Taxation Study

Outcome: Passed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Davis, C. Brown, Finley-DeVille, Foss, Holle, and Ista. Sen. Marcellais,

and Weston.

The bill mandates the North Dakota Legislative Management to study tribal land taxation during the 2025-26 interim. It will explore federal law, court rulings on tribal taxation authority, and state property tax exemptions for land owned by enrolled tribal members on ND reservations.

# Industry and Business -



#### **HB 1330**

Legacy Fund: Divestments

Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Support

Sponsor(s): Rep. Satrom, Gruenich, and Ostlie.

Sen. Conley, and Lemm.

The bill aims for the North Dakota Legacy Fund to divest from direct investments in Chinese companies. It instructs the State Investment Board to create a divestment plan starting in 2025 and completing by 2030, with a focus on investment firms that have local connections.

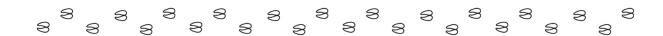


#### **HCR 3001**

Investment in Digital Assets and Metals
Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Oppose

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Toman, Heilman, Hendrix, D. Johnston, S. Olson, and Porter. Sen. Barta, and Paulson.

The bill encourages North Dakota's State Treasurer and Investment Board to invest part of the General Fund, Budget Stabilization Fund, and Legacy Fund in digital assets and precious metals to preserve purchasing power and protect against inflation and economic uncertainty.



#### **Political Subdivisions**



#### **HB 1255**

# **Public Broadcasting Defunding**

Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Oppose Sponsor(s): Rep. J. Johnson.

This bill proposes a ban on the use of any state or federal funding to support public broadcasting in ND, including Prairie Public Broadcasting. It would have prohibited state officials and agencies from allocating money directly to public TV and radio services.

#### **HB 1273**

Free Speech Protection Act

Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Oppose

Sponsor(s): Rep. Heilman, Bolinske, Kasper, Koppelman, Morton, Toman, and Marschall. Sen. Castaneda, Clemens, Van Oosting, Walen, and Powers.

This bill aimed to prevent ND state or local governments, including cities, counties, and school boards, from enforcing any policy, order, or ordinance that limits individual free speech. That includes banning hate-crime ordinances or any local effort that might regulate speech. Essentially nullifying both state-level and local attempts to impose such rules.



#### HB 1455

Tribal Consultation Requirement

Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Support

Sponsor(s): Sen. Boehm, Erbele, Hogue, and

Weston. Rep. Steiner, and Tveit.

This bill would require the North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission to review every bill introduced each session and determine whether it has "tribal implications". If a bill could impact tribal nations or the distribution of power between state and tribal governments, the Commission must consult directly with tribal chairpersons before committee hearings. It's a structured way to ensure lawmakers hear from tribal leaders before making decisions on bills affecting their communities.

## State and Local Government –



#### **SCR 4014**

Election and Political Party Activity Study

Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Oppose

Sponsor(s): Sen. Walen. Rep. Fegley and

Henderson.

This bill requests the Legislative Management to explore an interim study centered on election and political party activities within legislative districts that include tribal lands. The aim is to gain insights into how elections are conducted and how party operations function at this level.

## **Transportation**



#### HB 1521

Tribal Vehicle Tax Exemption

Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. C. Brown, Davis, Finley-DeVille, Holle, Ista, Nelson, and Rios. Sen. Hogan, and Marcellais.

This bill aims to restore the motor vehicle excise tax for all enrolled tribal members in ND, whether they reside on or off reserved lands. This means that tribal individuals can purchase a vehicle anywhere in the state and have the tax waived, as long as they provide proof of tribal enrollment. The exemption is designed to begin retroactively, covering purchases made after June 30, 2025.



#### **SB 2207**

Tribal Government Vehicle Tax Exemption
Outcome: Passed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Sen. Patten, Marcellais, Walen, and Weston. Rep. C. Brown, and Davis.

This bill clarifies that motor vehicles owned or purchased by tribal governments within reservation boundaries are exempt from ND's excise tax, just as vehicles owned by state, federal, or county entities are. The bill be in effect for taxable events occurring after June 30, 2025.

# Appropriations -



#### **SB 2030**

Homeless Grants, Study, and Liaison Services

Outcome: Failed

NDNV Stance: Support

(Government Services Committee)

The proposed bill aims to significantly invest in homelessness and housing needs in North Dakota, including \$10 million for homeless grants via the Housing Finance Agency, \$50,000 for a consultant-led homelessness study, and \$1 million in competitive grants for the ten largest school districts to support homelessness liaison services, with a local match required. It also involves a one-time transfer of \$200 million to the Housing Incentive Fund, distributed through June 2029, and calls for a legislative interim study on homelessness to review resources and gaps, providing recommendations for the 70th Legislative Assembly.

# Agriculture



#### HB 1143

Food Distribution Facility Grant
Outcome: Passed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Pyle, Brandenburg, Davis, McLeod, Mitskog, Swiontek, and Hauck. Sen. Boschee, Lee, Roers, Barta, and Dever.

The bill allocates \$5 million from the Strategic Investment and Improvements Fund to the Agriculture Commissioner for a Food Distribution Facility Grant Program. Funds can be used for land acquisition, construction, and equipment for a state-wide charitable food distribution facility. Recipients must match the funding with nonstate sources and annually report to the Agriculture Commissioner on fund usage and outcomes.

#### **Appropriation Proposed**

Strategic Investment and Improvements Fund: \$10,000,000

#### **Appropriation Filed**

Strategic Investment and Improvements Fund: \$5,000,000



#### HB 1545

Indigenous People's Day
Outcome: Passed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Finley-DeVille, C. Brown, Davis, Dobervich, and Holle.

Sen. Marcellais, Mathern, and Walen.

This bill proposes changing the name of First Nations Day to Indigenous Peoples Day. The observance will take place on the Friday preceding the second Monday in October. HB 1545 received unanimous approval in both legislative chambers.



#### **HB 1611**

Oil and Chemical Spills Study
Outcome: Failed NDNV Stance: Support

**Sponsor(s)**: Rep. Finley-DeVille, C. Brown, Davis, and Conmy. Sen. Mathern.

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This bill suggests that the legislative management conduct a study on the environmental and public health risks associated with oil and chemical spills on state highways within the Fort Berthold Reservation. The study must gather input from the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, the Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Health and Human Services. The legislative management is required to present its findings and recommendations to the 70th Legislative Assembly.

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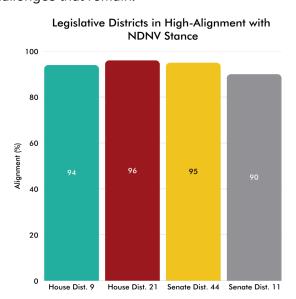
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# - Data Insights -

When we look at how legislators voted in relation to NDNV's stance, the results show that most legislators fell into the **moderate support** category, showing partial alignment with NDNV's stance but stopping short of consistent, strong backing. This mixed landscape was reflected in legislative outcomes: over the session, NDNV recorded **18 wins and 14 defeats** on bills we supported or opposed. These results highlight both our ability to influence key issues and the challenges that remain.

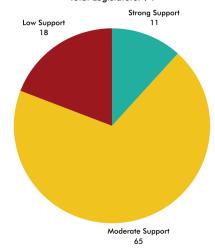


We have clear champions in districts like 9 (94%) and 21 (96%) in the House and 11 (90%) and 44 (95%) in the Senate, where

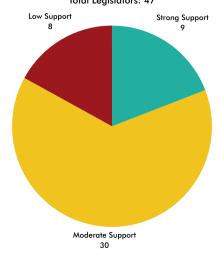
legislators consistently stood with us.

At the same time, pockets of low support, often in rural districts, show where challenges remain. The data shows NDNV has built a strong foundation, but continued base-building, education, and advocacy are needed to move moderates into strong allies and secure lasting change.

#### House Correlation with NDNV Stance Total Legislators: 94



#### Senate Correlation with NDNV Stance Total Legislators: 47



# Our Champion Legislators

House Chamber 90% + above										
District 4	L. Finley-DeVille	93%								
District 9	C. Brown	92%								
District 9	J. Davis	96%								
District 11	L. Conmy	90%								
District 11	G. Dobervich	96%								
District 21	L. Hager	96%								
District 21	M. Schneider	96%								
District 25	A. Mitskog	100%								
District 43	Z. Ista	96%								
District 44	A. Foss	93%								
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Senate Chamber 80% + above										
District 9	R. Marcellais	80%								
District 10	R. Braunberger	85%								
District 11	T. Mathern	90%								
District 21	K. Hogan	86%								
District 35	S. Cleary	81%								
District 36	D. van Oosting	81%								
District 38	D. Hogue	84%								
District 44	J. Boschee	95%								



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