

## Testimony for HB2662

Chair Smith, Vice Chair Bergkamp and Ranking Member Sawyer, thank you for the opportunity to offer proponent testimony for HB2662.

Typically I am not one to approve of carve outs in taxes as they shift the burden to all those who pay taxes. However this is a unique situation that I believe offers more benefit to the state and community than cost in state revenue.

As you are aware, the State Fair Foundation is a non-profit organization whose entire mission is to improve and enhance the State Fair and the facility that benefits our area the entire year, not just during the 10 days of the State Fair. This project will donate a fantastic facility and venue to the State Fair that will be a source of revenue and benefit for decades to come.

The ask in this bill is very unique for a very unique situation. I would request that as this is considered in committee, you will pass HB2662 favorably.

Thank you again for this opportunity,

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