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Senate Federal & State Affairs Committee
Senator Rob Olson, Chairman

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing this hearing on HB 2462, membership for the joint committee on State-Tribal relations. I stand in support of HB 2462 because it not only impacts myself, but it can be a barrier for others who want to serve on the committee. I first served on the State-Tribal relations committee in 2011 and have been a member since then. Currently, to be a member of the State-Tribal relations committee you must serve on one of the committees like taxation, Federal and state Affairs, and judiciary. Although, I have been a member of some of these committees in the past like the House Federal and State Affairs committee, I am not a current member of these committees that requires membership to serve on the State-Tribal relations committee. As former Chair of this committee, I would like to continue to serve on the State-Tribal committee without any obstacles and ask that you please remove this requirement. I appreciate your time and effort. Thank you!

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ponka-We". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rep. Dr. Ponka-We Victors-Cozad