

Township bill heads to Gov’s desk!

SB 2178 which gives townships authority to increase their special road fund to \$500,000 was passed by the full House on March 6 during Township Day! The bill received an 87-0 vote and now heads to Governor Burgum’s desk for signature.

Township Day 2023 held at the Capitol

The first ever **Township Day was held on Monday, March 6** and some township officers from around the State an in depth look at the legislative process first-hand. About a dozen township officers braved the winter storm to be in Bismarck for the day. Officers attended various hearings including SB 2183, the snow removal grant bill in the House Appropriations Committee. Along with Larry Syverson from NDTOA, Joe Mathern, township officer from Ransom County provided testimony to support the bill.

Following lunch, several attendees sat on the House floor with their Representatives for the floor session. Township Day was recognized by the Speaker of the House, Dennis Johnson. **During the House floor session, Senate Bill 2178 was passed unanimously, and sent to Governor Burgum’s desk.**



Joe Mathern testifying



House vote on 2178

HEARINGS NEXT WEEK: SB 2329 – Tues. 3/14 9:00 am. This bill takes a portion of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax to provide regular funding for township infrastructure based on the road miles formula. Please submit testimony or come to Bismarck to testify.

[Link to upload testimony](#)

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NDTOA Bill Tracking Update

HB 1012	NDDOT Budget; includes \$115M DOT “flex funding”	Support: <i>In Sen. Appropriations Committee</i>
HB 1236	Township officers pay and annual meeting date (will be effective for 2024)	Passed House; DO PASS from Senate State & Local Gov’t Cmte 5-0
HB 1379	Legacy Fund earnings; including \$100M for township and country bridge funding	Passed House; <i>In Sen. Approps Committee</i>
SB 2113	DOT Flexible Transp. Fund	House Trans. Hng 3/16 9AM
SB 2178	Township special road fund increase to \$500K	Passed Senate; Passed House
SB 2183	Emergency snow removal grants	House Approps Cmte work 3/13 8:30AM
SB 2329	Uses portion of motor vehicle excise taxes for township/county road funding	House Finance & Tax - Hearing 3/14 9AM
SB 2365	Legislative study regarding township participation in national flood insurance program	Passed Senate 47-0; Passed House 87-0



Township Officers Day attendees

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