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Re: Invitation for Public Comment / Comment for Consideration

An actuary is a business professional who deals with the measurement and management of risk and uncertainty. Being an actuary means having highly valued mathematical skills and expertise. Actuaries come from different academic backgrounds but share affinity for maths.

The North Dakota Office of Budget and Management have accounted the forecasted Deficiency Appropriations which appear in its public records as loan guarantees from the Bank of North Dakota, and anticipated have been expenditures up to \$6 million.

The activities of the public demonstrations, including Standing Rock activists, against the Dakota Access Pipeline, and the state's maneuver to protect its interests, have a unifying effect on the communities. There is a positive economic showing, including lawyer expenses where counsel may be from states other than North Dakota.

Input from an actuary of the North Dakota Office of Budget and Management with data specific to the Temporary Allowance, should be considered by the court in proceeding with its decision before this cause number.

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