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Members of House Appropriations

Dear Representatives:

I appreciate your consideration of moving House Bill 665, **Licensing of Athletic trainers** to the committee of the whole.

- Many healthcare entities were at the table for support of this bill. There were no opponents in Business and Labor or Appropriations.
- All members affected have requested licensure.
- Our universities offer degrees and masters program for athletic training.
- This licensing expands healthcare choices for people with athletic injuries.
- There is No state appropriation as this is a revenue bill.

Many hours and commitment have gone into ensuring public safety. This is the number one reason for licensure.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Elsie Arntzen
Representative, HD 53