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## Donors so far to coalition's 'yes' campaign

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A campaign contribution statement received from the Cass County auditor's office Thursday lists these contributions, so far:

- Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead, \$7,500.
- North Dakota Association of Builders PAC, \$7,500.
- Sanford Health, \$7,500.
- North Dakota Association of Realtors Issues and Mobilization Fund, \$4,000.
- Cass County Electric Cooperatives, \$2,000.
- Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber of Commerce, \$1,000.
- Coldwell Banker, \$1,000.
- Dakota Fence Co., \$1,000.
- Gate City Bank, \$2,500.
- Houston Engineering, \$1,000.
- IdeaONE Telecom Group, \$2,000.
- Matrix Properties, \$1,000.
- Moore Engineering, \$1,000.
- Park Company Realtors, \$1,000.
- State Bank and Trust, \$1,000.
- Jeff Volk (president of Moore Engineering), \$250.

Bryce Johnson, executive vice president of the Home Builders Association of Fargo-Moorhead, said other businesses and individuals have also donated. Current and past elected officials also gave the group diversion information, she said.

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