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Dr. Breton Weintraub
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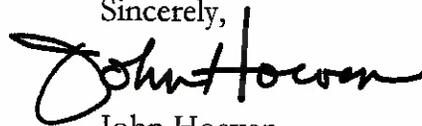
Dear Dr. Weintraub:

I am writing to express my support for the application submitted by the Fargo VA Health Care System for grant funding through the Fisher House Foundation. Thank you for your efforts to continue improving the care and services for veterans in our region.

The Fargo VA Health Care System covers a highly rural area consisting of the entire state of North Dakota and a large segment of northwestern Minnesota. As a result, veterans often travel long distances to receive care. This comes as a substantial burden, not only for veterans, but also for their family members and caregivers, who frequently accompany veterans and provide important support during periods of serious illness. A Fisher House in Fargo would serve as a much-needed resource for these families, providing a convenient and affordable place to stay and empowering them to better help their loved ones through difficult times.

Accordingly, I hope this application receives favorable consideration from the Fisher House Foundation. Thank you, again, for the essential service you provide to our nation's veterans. Please keep me informed of the review process, and feel free to contact my office should you need any further assistance.

Sincerely,



John Hoeven
U.S. Senator

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