Dear Representative Molzahn,

I just want to voice my support for the Solar In Schools legislation. This is forward thinking legislation in a time where our schools and our state needs to lead by example and truly show support for our children and this planet we are placing in their hands. We have a very engaged and active group of students here in Duluth that one year ago made an amazing presentation to a number of district leaders. I attended this presentation for a school building initiative to add solar panels as a pilot program. The work that these students put into this project, the lessons that they've learned and the commitment to seeing this change happen is as valuable as probably any educational experience they have learned in this past year. With legislative support, we can help them plant these seeds of change for energy use in our public schools here in Duluth and hopefully across the state.

Thank you for your time and service to The State of Minnesota. Paul Sandholm

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