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2007 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

HB 1052

## 2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HB1052

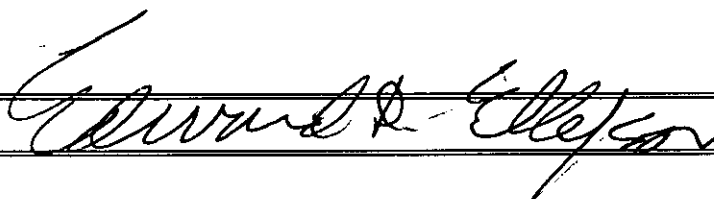
House Agriculture Committee

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Hearing Date: 1-19-2007

Recorder Job Number: 1465

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Chairman Johnson: Opened the hearing for HB 1052.

Roll call was taken 11 present & 2 absent.

This bill is relating to the Licensure of veterinarians.

Testimony by John Boyce: Secretary for the ND board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

The purpose The Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners introduced this bill is to correct some inaccuracy and update some practices. See attached testimony.

Rep Froelich: Do we have non accredited veterinarian colleges? How many non accredited colleges are there?

John Boyce: All Veterinarian Colleges in North American is accredited, about 5 colleges in other countries are accredited but there are hundreds of colleges in other countries that are non-accredited. The definition of non accredited colleges is in the first part of the bill.

Nancy Kopp: Executive Secretary of the ND Medical Association. I support all the revisions on HB1052.

Mark Eckelberg: Private practitioner in Bismarck. I am in full support of the changes made in this bill.

Chairman Johnson: Ask for any opposition. Having none asked for a motion on HB 1054.

Rep Froelich; Made a motion for a Do Pass.

Rep Brandenburg: Second the motion.

Roll call was 13 Yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent.

Rep. Froelich will carry the bill.

Chairman Johnson closed the hearing.

Date: 1-19-07  
 Roll Call Vote #: 1052

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO.

House AGRICULTURE Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By FROELICH Seconded By BRANDENBERG

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Dennis Johnson, Chairman	✓		Tracy Boe	✓	
Joyce Kingsbury Vice Chairman	✓		Rodney J Froelich	✓	
Wesley Belter	✓		Phillip Mueller	✓	
Mike Brandenburg	✓		Kenton Onstad	✓	
Mike Brandenburg			Ben Vig	✓	
Craig Headland	✓				
Brenda Heller	✓				
John D Wall	✓				
Gerry Uglem	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep Froelich

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1052: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
(13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1052 was placed on the  
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2007 SENATE AGRICULTURE

HB 1052

## 2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 1052

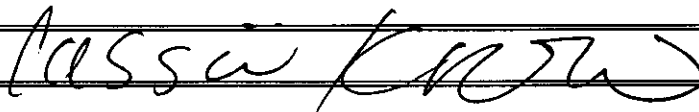
Senate Agriculture Committee

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Hearing Date: February 23, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 3752

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**Sen. Flakoll** opened the hearing on HB 1052, a bill relating to the licensure of veterinarians.

All members (7) were present.

**John Boyce**, executive secretary of the ND Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, testified in favor of the bill. See attached testimony.

**Sen. Taylor**- On the VCPR, by moving it from subsection B to subsection C does this make it a little tougher in terms of freelance veterinarian writing scripts from 300 miles away or is that the intent of moving it to the other subsection there? What was the intent?

**John Boyce**- I don't know what the FDA's intent was in doing that.

**Nancy Kopp**, ND Veterinary Medical Assistant, testified in favor of the bill.

**Nancy Kopp**- I stand here in support of this bill, I will confirm that we did communicate with the state board of veterinary medical examiners and discussed the proposed provisions to the veterinary practice act and did agree with them. We primarily contributed suggestions and conversation towards another bill that dealt with the repeal of the purpose. I want to assure you that our membership does not feel that this bill enhances nor does it diminish the current practice of veterinary medicine and such. With that I ask for your consideration of passage of this bill.



**Sen. Taylor-** do you see any substantial changes in the client patient relationship by the movement of it, or did any veterinarians discuss that when you had it before the convention?

**Nancy Kopp-** we did not discuss that in particular I did visit with Dr. Boyce yesterday and in reviewing this bill once again as it comes before your committee and we discussed it and I was comfortable in his response in that it is through the USDA and he had discussions with legislative council in the drafting of this bill.

No opposition to the bill.

**Sen. Flakoll** closed the hearing.

**Sen. Erbele** motioned for a Do Pass and was seconded by **Sen. Wanzek**, roll call vote 1: 6 yea, 0 nay, 1 absent. **Sen. Taylor** was designated to carry the bill to the floor.

Date: Feb 23, 2007

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1092

Senate Agriculture Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Erbele Seconded By Wanzek

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Tim Flakoll-Chairman	X		Arthur H. Behm	X	
Terry M. Wanzek-Vice Chairman	X		Joan Heckaman	X	
Robert S. Erbele	X		Ryan M. Taylor	X	
Jerry Klein					

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Sen. Taylor

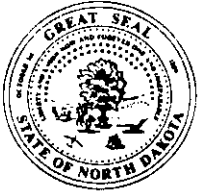
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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1052: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1052 was placed on the  
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2007 TESTIMONY

HB 1052



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## House Bill 1052

House Agriculture Committee, January 19, 2007

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