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HB 1427

## 2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HB 1427

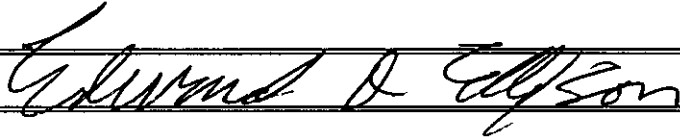
House Agriculture Committee

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Hearing Date: 2-8-07

Recorder Job Number: 3170

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**Chairman Johnson** opened the hearing on HB 1427.

**Rep Arlo Schmidt:** I'm not here promoting one organization, I'm here promoting the beef industry. Let's get all the organizations to work together. The more organizations with the same goal, the better off we are.

**Rep Froelich:** (handout attached) He read the handout and went down the list.

**Dean Meyer, I-BAND:** (written testimony attached) The bill doesn't change animal health. It get's more people in the discussion and that is always good.

**Patrick Becker:** The independent beef association has not made any statements that they oppose beef check off. I support HB 1427.

**Allen Lund, Secretary of the Independent Beef Association of ND:** (testimony attached)

**Kent Graham:** This is not a division of the cattle industry, this is broadening the representation.

**Kenny Graner:** Clearly today is an example of why I-BAND was formed. A lot of producers voices out there weren't being heard.

OPPOSING TESTIMONY

**Wade Moser, ND Stockman's Association:** I would like to emphasize that the ND Stockman's Association has membership in all 53 counties. The most important thing for you is to actually read the bill. On page 2, if you look at the recommendations, it does name us specifically because we have been here for 77 years. Look at lines 24 and 25, it says that any organization in the industry may make recommendations. It's there. No one is excluded.

**Rep Froelich:** What I'm hearing today is that these organizations just want an opportunity to nominate. That's what this country is all about.

**Moser:** The law already allows that.

**Rep Froelich:** Then why do you have such a problem with it?

**Moser:** I've already stated that we are a statewide organization and if you are going to open up sections of the law to allow groups and organizations that are not statewide to appoint, then be prepare for all kinds of legislation to have every group be on it.

**Rep Boe:** You've indicated in you testimony that you are a fairly old organization with a lot of history and this law is fairly old also. In other parts of Century Code we don't specifically name individuals. What if we just amended this to say the producers and take the Stockmens Association out? Would you be satisfied with that?

**Moser:** I'd be disappointed if our name was taken out, but I do understand. We would take the same advantages of lines 25 and 26 as anyone else.

No other opposition or neutral testimony

**Chairman Johnson** closed the hearing on HB 1427.

## 2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HB 1427

House Agriculture Committee

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Hearing Date: 2-8-08

Recorder Job Number 3184

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: WE WILL OPEN THE HEARING  
ON HB 1427.**

**REPRESENTATIVE BELTER MADE A MOTION FOR A DO NOT PASS  
REPRESENTATIVE HEADLAND SECONDED THE MOTION.**

**ARE THERE ANY COMMENTS BEFORE WE VOTE**

**CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: THE CLERK WILL TAKE THE ROLL CALL ON  
HB 1427 FOR A DO NOT PASS.**

**8 YES 5 NO 0 ABSENT.**

**CARRIER: REP UGLEM**

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Date: 2-8-07  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1427

House \_\_\_\_\_ AGRICULTURE \_\_\_\_\_ Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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

Action Taken Do Not Pass

Motion Made By Rep Belter Seconded By Rep Headland

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Dennis Johnson, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Tracy Boe		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joyce Kingsbury Vice Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Rodney J Froelich		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wesley Belter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Phillip Mueller		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<del>Mike Brandenburg</del>	<del><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></del>		Kenton Onstad		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mike Brandenburg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Ben Vig		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Craig Headland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Brenda Heller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
John D Wall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Gerry Uglem	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

Total (Yes) 8 No 5

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep Uglem

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1427: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (8 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1427 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.**

2007 TESTIMONY

HB 1427



Mr. Chairman, members of the committee:

Again, I am Dean Meyer, representing I-BAND, the Independent Beef Association of North Dakota.

This bill is a companion bill to the last bill. It does the same thing with the Board of Animal Health. It merely allows our organization to nominate persons to a spot on the board. It does not mandate the governor select a person from that list, but gives the governor that opportunity.

Last week we supported a bill heard in the Senate Ag Committee. That bill was caused by a concern for the health and well being of the livestock industry within the state. The bill dealt with animal identification.

The producers of I-BAND are concerned with one thing. That is the future of our ranches and our families.

Is it asking too much that we be represented on the board, which oversees the health issues of that industry? Is it asking too much that this group of producers, which probably represents over 300 ranch families and probably 100,000 head of cattle, be allowed at the table when decisions are being made that affect our livelihood?

I think not. As I stated on the previous bill, many misunderstandings could be resolved if their were adequate input in the very beginning.

Thank you for your consideration and I urge a Do Pass on HB 1427.

Dean Meyer, lobbyist for I-BAND

BOAH	# Producers	# Breed Stock	Total Numbers	Source of Number
Dairy	385	33,000		NDASS 2005
Beef	10,600	937,000		NDASS 2005
Hog	450	31,000		NDASS 2005
Sheep	830	10,500		NDASS 2005
Buffalo	136		23,500-30,000	ND Association
NTL	217		9413	BoAH
Pure-Breed	Unknown	Unknown		

NTL does not include birds numbers

H.B. 1427

February 8, 2007

Mr. Chairman, members or the committee,

My name is Allen Lund. I'm a cow/calf producer from Selfridge, N.D. I am also secretary of the Independent Beef Association of North Dakota (I-BAND) and am speaking on behalf of our membership.

I stand in favor of H.B. 1427. This bill would allow I-BAND a voice in representing the states commercial beef cattle industry in recommending to the Governor, appointments of individuals to the North Dakota State Board of Animal Health. At present these recommendations are reserved only to the North Dakota Stockmen's Association.

As our organization is made up of commercial cattle producers, we feel that it would be in the best interests of our membership and of the North Dakota State Board of Animal Health in allowing us to have input on issues concerning our states livestock industry.

We realize that we are only recommending individuals and that the Governor has the final say on these appointments. We would ask that the committee support this bill and give the Governor the option of appointing individuals to the North Dakota State Board of Animal health from our recommendations.

Thank you,

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