

2011 HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1218

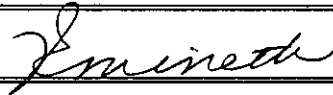
2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Pioneer Room, State Capitol

HB 1218
1/20/2011
13189

Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature



Relating to development of the state's energy policy.

Minutes;

Rep. Damschen: We will open the hearing for HB 1218.

Rep. Weiler: The legislative branch makes policy for the State of North Dakota. The Energy Policy Commission was created in the 2007 or 2009 session. The bill states that the commission shall develop a comprehensive policy for the state. I think we are giving away our authority as a legislative body to create policy for the State of North Dakota. The commission is the energy policy commission, is made up of the commission of the Commissioner of Commerce and then a representative from many different energy sectors in the state not limited but including the agriculture, a representative from The Lignite Energy Council, a representative from Bio Diesel, wind, ethanol, oil, it is a good committee. It states in the law they will develop a comprehensive energy policy. I hope you would approve HB 1218.

Rep. Damschen: Any questions?

Rep. S. Kelsh: The history of the commission is that they do make recommendations, and we do act on those recommendations in order to make those policies. I don't think they have the authority to say here is the law and this is what the state will do.

Rep. Weiler: The bill is simple, Is say in 17-07-01 paragraph 5 says the commission shall develop a comprehensive energy policy for the state. I think the commission does a good job, but it is our job and hope we can change it.

Rep. Damschen: Any further questions? We close the hearing on HB 1218.

Rep. DeKrey: I move a do pass.

Rep. Nathe: Second on a do pass on HB 1218.

Rep. Porter: Is there any discussion?

YES 15 No 0 Absent 0 CARRIER Rep. Kreun.

Date: 1-21-11
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1218

House House Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken: Do Pass Do Not Pass Amended Adopt Amendment
 Rerefer to Appropriations Reconsider

Motion Made By DeKrey Seconded By Nathe

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Porter			Rep. Hanson		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vice Chairman Damschen			Rep. Hunskor		
Rep. Brabandt			Rep. Kelsh		
Rep. Clark			Rep. Nelson		
Rep. DeKrey					
Rep. Hofstad					
Rep. Kasper					
Rep. Keiser					
Rep. Kreun					
Rep. Nathe					
Rep. Anderson					

Total (Yes) 15 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Kreun

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1218: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
HB 1218 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2011 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1218

2011 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Natural Resources Committee
Fort Lincoln Room, State Capitol

HB 1218
March 10, 2011
Job # 15259

Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature *Monica Spelling*

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Relating to development of the state's energy policy

Minutes:

No Attachments

Chairman Lyson opened the hearing on HB 1218.

Representative Dave Weiler, District 30, explained the reason for the bill. Two years ago the legislature passed a bill relating to ND Empower Committee. It is a committee comprised of many members from all the energy sectors of ND. In the bill itself it states that the commission shall develop a comprehensive energy policy for the state and they shall make changes to the energy policy of North Dakota as needed. . I feel it is the legislative body's responsibility to create energy policy for the state of North Dakota. I have nothing against the ND Empower Committee; they are doing a good job. The change proposed in HB 1218 just state that the legislative assembly shall develop the energy policy for the state. The commission shall make recommendations as needed. He asked for support of the bill.

Opposition: None

Chairman Lyson closed the hearing on HB 1218.

Senator Triplett: I feel this is just undoing what should have not been put into law in the first place. It is not up to a commission to establish policy; that is up to the legislative body.

Senator Triplett: Move a Do Pass

Senator Freborg: Second

Roll Call Vote: 7-0-0

Carrier: Senator Triplett

Date: 3-10-11
Roll Call Vote # 1

2011 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1218

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken: Do Pass Do Not Pass Amended Adopt Amendment
 Rerefer to Appropriations Reconsider

Motion Made By Triplett Seconded By Freborg

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Chairman Lyson	✓		Senator Schneider	✓	
Vice-Chair Hogue	✓		Senator Triplett	✓	
Senator Burckhard	✓				
Senator Freborg	✓				
Senator Uglem	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Triplett

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1218: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1218 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.