2023 HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1108

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Coteau AB Room, State Capitol

HB 1108
1/13/2023

BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 23.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to international climate control regulations.

Chairman Porter called the meeting to order at 10:08AM.

Members present: Chairman Porter, Vice Chairman D. Anderson, Representatives Bosch, Conmy, Dockter, Hagert, Heinert, Ista, Kasper, Marschall, Novak, Olson, Roers Jones, and Ruby. No members absent.

Discussion Topics:

- Climate Change
- State Regulations

Representative Jeff Hoverson, testified in favor (#13874).

Senator Magrum, testified in favor (testimony #13183 & #12533)

Travis Zablotney, Minot citizen, testified in favor verbally.

Dave Glatt, Director of North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, testified in opposition verbally.

Additional written testimony:
Doug Sharbono, testimony in support #13025.

10:35 AM Chairman Porter -Closed the hearing.

Kathleen Davis, Committee Clerk
by Mary Brucker, Committee Clerk

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HB 1108
2/10/2023

A bill relating to international climate control regulations.

Chairman Porter opened the meeting at 9:56AM.

Members present: Chairman Porter, Representatives Bosch, Dockter, Heinert, Kasper, Marschall, Novak, Olson, Roers Jones, M. Ruby, Conmy, and Ista. Members absent: Vice Chairman D. Anderson and Representative Hagert.

Discussion Topics:

- Proposed amendment
- Committee vote

Representative M. Ruby moved an amendment on page 1, line 8, replace the first underscored comma with "or", remove "or order of the federal government, and on line 9, replace "in" with "on".

Representative Olson seconded the motion.

Voice vote-motion carried.

Representative Marschall moved a Do Pass as Amended.

Representative Bosch seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Todd Porter	Y
Representative Dick Anderson	AB
Representative Glenn Bosch	Y
Representative Liz Conmy	N
Representative Jason Dockter	Y
Representative Jared Hagert	AB
Representative Pat D. Heinert	Y
Representative Zachary Ista	N
Representative Jim Kasper	Y
Representative Andrew Marschall	Y
Representative Anna S. Novak	Y
Representative Jeremy Olson	Y
Representative Shannon Roers Jones	Y
Representative Matthew Ruby	Y

Motion carried 10-2-2

Representative Marschall is the bill carrier.

Chairman Porter adjourned at 10:00AM.

Kathleen Davis, Committee Clerk
Minutes completed by Mary Brucker, Committee Clerk

Adopted by the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee
February 10, 2023

2-10-23

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1108

Page 1, line 8, replace the first underscored comma with "or"

Page 1, line 8, remove "or order of the federal government,"

Page 1, line 9, replace "in" with "on"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1108: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1108 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 8, replace the first underscored comma with "or"

Page 1, line 8, remove "or order of the federal government,"

Page 1, line 9, replace "in" with "on"

Renumber accordingly

2023 SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HB 1108
3/9/2023

A bill relating to international climate control regulations.

8:59 AM Chairman Magrum opened the meeting.

Senators Kessel, Kannianen, Boehm, and Magrum are present. Senators Patten and Beard are absent.

Discussion Topics:

- Carbon
- World Health Organization
- Protecting North Dakota
- Global temperature
- International regulations

9:00 AM Representative Hoverson introduced the bill.

9:11 AM Chairman Magrum closed the public hearing.

Additional written testimony:

Eric Steiner #23255

Patricia Burckhard #22845

Rosemary Ames #22459

9:11 AM Chairman Magrum closed the meeting.

Rick Schuchard, Committee Clerk

2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HB 1108
3/9/2023

A bill relating to international climate control regulations

2:19 PM Chairman Patten opened the meeting.

Chairman Patten and Senators Kessel, Kannianen, Boehm, Beard and Magrum are present.

Discussion Topics:

- Committee action

2:20 PM Committee Discussion on the bill.

2:23 Senator Magrum moved to Do Pass the Bill. Motion seconded by Senator Kannianen.

2:23 PM Roll call vote was taken.

Senators	Vote
Senator Dale Patten	Y
Senator Jeffery J. Magrum	Y
Senator Todd Beard	Y
Senator Keith Boehm	Y
Senator Jordan L. Kannianen	Y
Senator Greg Kessel	Y

Motion passes 6-0-0.

Senator Magrum will carry the bill.

This bill does not affect workforce development.

2:24 PM Chairman Patten closed the meeting.

Rick Schuchard, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1108, as engrossed: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1108 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

TESTIMONY

HB 1108

Senator Jeffery J. Magrum
Senate District 8
Testimony for HB 1108

I am in strong support of this legislation to protect our state from any agency attempting to enforce regulations that are not approved by the State of North Dakota Legislature.

Do Pass Testimony
of Doug Sharbono, citizen of North Dakota
on HB1108
in the Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Dear Chairman Porter and members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

I am writing as a citizen and believe HB1108 is needed legislation to retain the energy sovereignty and independence of our state and country.

Recently, the North Dakota citizen has had utility price spikes due to actions of outside influences. One example is the Inflation Reduction Act at the national level, which will create fees for energy and tax these costs to the consumer beginning 2023. We do not need to add the costs to carry out the international ambitions of climate control and add these costs on top of the added costs to energy we have already seen.

HB1108 will make good policy.

Thank you,

Doug Sharbono
1708 9th St S
Fargo, ND 58103

Senator Jeffery J. Magrum
Senate District 8
Testimony for HB 1108

Good morning Chairman Porter and committee members.
With the growing efforts to control the state and local governments, I am concerned that we as a state government are going to see an all out attempt to oppress our people through a global agenda disguised as climate change. The science doesnt match the policies being promoted by the national and international governments. We as the North Dakota State Government are responsible for protecting the lives, liberties and property of our citizens whom depend upon our awareness of the global agendas being promoted by Environmental and Social Governance (ESG). Examples of these are a tax on burning wood for heat in homes, taxes on cattle production, outlawing the use of gas kitchen stoves and eliminating internal combustion engine's etc.
This legislation is intended to protect our citizens and their livelihood by prohibiting our state agencies from enforcing climate control laws and regulations passed by international organizations or the US Federal Government in the state of North Dakota. I respectfully ask for a do pass on HB 1108.
Thank you,
Senator Jeffery J. Magrum

HB 1108 Jeff Hoverson – Energy committee – 1/13/23

Communist China (CCP) instituted a "social credit score" to push down people's dissent from government's policies.

It's not in widespread use here – *yet* – but they're building the infrastructure to make it all possible.

It's a growing ideology with a very dark view of the world and humanity.

This is the International "woke" agenda . . . and easy to spot.

From gun rights to A Central Bank Digital Currency to control how you spend your money. . .
A Vaccine Passport to make you surrender your bodily autonomy. . .
and, of course, CLIMATE CHANGE - A Green New Deal to prevent you from enjoying the benefits of our God-given creation, such as fossil fuels or a farm (yes, with cow manure; which they don't like either}.

Why do we put up with it?

Are we cattle – simply relying on the government to make us safe?

When will we stand up and say, "Enough is enough!"?

Climate change is a major frontier for these unelected bureaucrats such as the World Economic Forum (WEF), the International Monetary Fund (IMF), even the United Nations (UN) who uses it's buzzwords – "Sustainability, Resilience, Equity and Inclusiveness" In and of themselves, these are good words, but they are ideological words of governance for these globalists. This ideology is becoming a real threat, even in North Dakota.

Dear Members of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee,

I urge you to pass HB1108 which protects North Dakota from Global Climate Regualations.

Regards,
Rosemary Ames
District 9

I am submitting testimony in favor of HB 1108. Pat Burckhard District 15.

Senate and Natural Resource Committee Members

My name is Eric Steiner and I reside in District 39. I am asking that you please render a DO PASS on HB 1108. The World Economic Forum, World Health Organization, Bill Gates or any other communist organization has no place in our lives, the state of North Dakota, America or anywhere. There is nothing wrong with the climate. God gave us natural resources to use to better our lives. Carbon zero is a myth that will cause famine, death and the destruction of everything.

Thank You