

2023 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

HB 1243

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Agriculture Committee
Room JW327C, State Capitol

HB 1243
1/19/2023

Relating to the Good Samaritan Act, actions barred, and immunity for persons offering wholesome food or grocery product.
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Chairman Thomas called to order 9:00 AM

Members present: Chairman Thomas, Representatives Beltz, Christy, Fisher, Headland, Henderson, Kiefert, Olson, Prichard, Schreiber-Beck, Tveit, VanWinkle. Member Absent: Representative Finley-DeVill

Discussion Topics:

- Shift liability
- Perishable foods

In favor:

Representative Jeff Hoverson, District 3, Minot, ND, Primary bill sponsor (no written testimony)

Pastor Rubin Doran, Director of Rez Runners (no written testimony)

Chairman Thomas adjourned the meeting 9:19 AM

Diane Lillis, Committee Clerk

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Chairman Thomas called to order 11:09 AM

Members present: Chairman Thomas, Representative Beltz, Christy, Fisher, Headland, Henderson, Kiefert, Olson, Prichard, Schreiber-Beck, Tveit, VanWinkle. Member Absent: Finley-DeVille

Discussion Topics:

- ND Health & Human Services
- Federal code
- Existing food safety

Representative VanWinkle moved do pass.
Representative Tveit seconded.

Roll call vote:

Roll call votes: Representatives	Vote
Representative Paul J. Thomas	Y
Representative Mike Beltz	Y
Representative Josh Christy	AB
Representative Lisa Finley-DeVille	AB
Representative Jay Fisher	Y
Representative Craig Headland	Y
Representative Donna Henderson	Y
Representative Dwight Kiefert	Y
Representative SuAnn Olson	Y
Representative Brandon Prichard	Y
Representative Cynthia Schreiber-Beck	Y
Representative Bill Tveit	Y
Representative Lori VanWinkle	Y

Motion passed 11-0-2

Representative Prichard will carry the bill.

Chairman Thomas adjourned the meeting 11:30 AM

Diane Lillis, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1243: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Thomas, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1243 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2023 SENATE AGRICULTURE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1243

2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB 1243
3/2/2023

A BILL for an Act relating to the Good Samaritan Act, actions barred, and immunity for persons offering wholesome food or grocery product

1:28 PM Chairman Luick called the committee to order. Senators Hogan, Weston, Weber, Luick, Myrdal, and Lemm were present.

Audio Issues persistent for all those giving testimony.

Discussion Topics:

- Liability
- Charity
- Wholesome food

1:28 PM Representative Hoverson, North Dakota Legislature, District 3, introduced the bill and testified in favor verbally.

1:31 PM Reed Soderstrom, Attorney, Minot, ND, testified in favor verbally.

1:39 PM Mark Meyer, Director, Heavens Helper Food Kitchen, testified in favor verbally.

1:43 PM Toby Phillips, North Dakota resident, testified in favor verbally.

2:07 PM Senator Myrdal moved DO PASS HB 1243.

2:07 PM Senator Weston seconded.

Roll call vote.

Senators	Vote
Senator Larry Luick	Y
Senator Janne Myrdal	Y
Senator Kathy Hogan	Y
Senator Randy D. Lemm	Y
Senator Mark F. Weber	Y
Senator Kent Weston	Y

Motion Passed 6-0-0. DO PASS HB 1243.

2:12 PM Senator Weston to carry

2:12 PM Chairman Luick closed the public hearing on HB 1243

David Owen, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1243: Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB
1243 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect
workforce development.