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2005 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HB 1219

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1219

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-12-05

Tape Number  
1

Side A

Side B  
x

Meter #  
28.4-end

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**Chairman Keiser:** Opened the hearing on HB 1219. All committee members were present.

**Representative Porter:** Was a sponsor of the bill and appeared in support of HB 1219.

I own the ambulance service in Bismarck-Mandan, I also serve on the board of the Burleigh 911 Center, that makes up the police chief, fire chief, rural and urban 911 center, and dispatching and taking of emergency calls. As technology advances itself 911 centers, will have the capabilities with their 911 data base, to have a bank of phone numbers, names and addresses both published and unpublished numbers, so if you call 911 from your house and soon to be from your cell phone it will say on the screen, its says your name and address of where you are calling from. From your cell phone it will give your coordinance within a few 100 feet. the city of Bismarck was lucky enough to be allowed a grant from Basin Electric to purchase a product to have in their 911 Center, and the city of Minot, since the anhydrous spill also purchased a different version of the same product, but what it allows the Public Service Answering point to do it to draw a circle

around a area such as the anhydrous spill to have a pre recorded message that there has been an accident in the area and wait for rescuers to come to your house. What the computer does is grab the phone numbers in that geographical area and it just keeps making calls warning every home. I think it will be 23 calls at a time depending on the length of the message.

**Representative N. Johnson:** Who will determine the use of that system?

**Representative Porter:** Each jurisdiction has their own way to manage their public service answering point, in Bismarck-Mandan it is the 911 system.

**Representative Ruby:** Does it become the responsibility of the city if the people do not hear sirens?

**Representative Porter:** No, it's a notification system, a warning system, if you screen your calls and you see on your caller ID that it says Burleigh County, and you don't want to talk because its from Burleigh County, its not going to call you back, there is really no way to make sure that there is 100% notification in any of these areas, its just the next level of notification.

**Mike Dannenfelzer, Manager, Combined Communications:** I'm here in support of HB 1219 and provided written testimony (SEE ATTACHED TESTIMONY).

**Representative Thorpe:** I move a **DO PASS** motion on **HB 1219**.

**Representative Vigesaa:** **SECOND** the motion.

Motion carried. **VOTE: 14-Yes 0-NO 0-Absent.**

**Representative Amerman** will carry bill on floor.

**Meeting adjourned.**

Date: 1-12-06

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1219

House

INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken

DO PASS

Motion Made By

Rep. Thorpe

Seconded By

Rep. Vigesa a

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
G. Keiser-Chairman	X		Rep. B. Amerman	X	
N. Johnson-Vice Chairman	X		Rep. T. Boe	X	
Rep. D. Clark	X		Rep. M. Ekstrom	X	
Rep. D. Dietrich	X		Rep. E. Thorpe	X	
Rep. M. Dosch	X				
Rep. G. Froseth	X				
Rep. J. Kasper	X				
Rep. D. Nottestad	X				
Rep. D. Ruby	X				
Rep. D. Vigesa a	X				

Total (Yes)

14

No

0

Absent

-0-

Floor Assignment

Rep. Amerman

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
January 12, 2005 2:50 p.m.

**Module No: HR-07-0366**  
**Carrier: Amerman**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1219: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Kelser, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).  
HB 1219 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2005 SENATE JUDICIARY

HB 1219

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1219

Senate Judiciary Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 14, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		6033- End
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Committee Clerk Signature *Maria L Solberg*

Minutes: Relating to use of unpublished names and telephone numbers for automated emergency notification.

**Senator John (Jack) T. Traynor**, Chairman called the Judiciary committee to order. All Senators were present. The hearing opened with the following testimony:

**Testimony In Support of the Bill:**

**Mike Deannenfelzer**, Mngr of Bismarck/Burleigh Combined Communications (meter 6100)

Gave Testimony - Att. #1.

**Senator Triplett** asked what the policy was that they used to use this in a "missing persons" case. **Senator Triplett** was concerned that if overused it would not have the impact it is meant to have. They discussed how agencies has a subscription service, such as banks are utilizing this when for instance a bank robbery has occurred. What is the request flow and who makes the decision to activate it (meter 416) Say the Fire Dept. makes a notification of a chemical release or fire-they fill out a form and submit it to us. We refer to the policy and see if it falls in the



guidelines. Then it would be activated. People on the board include the Sheriff, police chief, fire chief and others.

The committee discussed if a person could become "exempt" from the list like the "do not call" list? Yes, but they can not be partially taken off.

**Rep. Todd Porter**, Dist. # 34 - Introduced the bill. I am the chair person for this board. Sited who was on the board that made that makes the decision to use the process. They are elected officials and would not be reelected again if the public did not like how they were using it.

Senator Syverson asked what the guidelines were on using it

**Sen. Nelson** asked how the use of cell phones over home phones effect the process? Yes it would be bad.

**Terry Trainer** - Assoc. of Counties are in support of the Bill.

**Testimony in Opposition of the Bill:**

none

**Senator Syverson** , Vice Chairman closed the Hearing

**Sen. Trenbeath** made the motion to do pass HB 1219 and **Senator Hacker** seconded the motion. All members in favor and motion passes.

Carrier: **Senator Hacker**

**Senator Syverson** , Vice Chairman closed the Hearing

Date: 2/14/05  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1219

Senate Judiciary

Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken

Do Pass

Motion Made By

Senator Trenbeath

Seconded By

Senator Hacker

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Sen. Traynor			Sen. Nelson	✓	
Senator Syverson	✓		Senator Triplett	✓	
Senator Hacker	✓				
Sen. Trenbeath	✓				

Total (Yes)

56 No

0

Absent

10

Floor Assignment

Sen. Hacker

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
**February 14, 2005 12:22 p.m.**

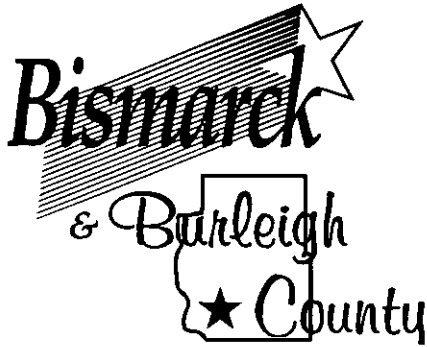
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**Carrier: Hacker**  
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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1219: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
**(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1219 was placed on the**  
**Fourteenth order on the calendar.**

2005 TESTIMONY

HB 1219



## *Emergency Management & Combined Communications*

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January 12, 2005 – Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee; for the record my name is Mike Dannenfelzer. I am the Manager of Bismarck/Burleigh Combined Communications in Bismarck. We handle 9-1-1 services and public safety communications services in Burleigh County and a small portion of McLean County.

The purpose of this bill is to allow a specific exemption to the Telephone Solicitation Law for automated emergency notification systems and to permit the use of the 911 telephone database for emergency notifications made by public safety agencies.

Recalling a number of incidents that have occurred throughout our Nation and even here in our State, local governments are in need of additional ways to contact the public to provide emergency incident information that may help save lives and property. Emergency notification systems serve to fill this gap.

These systems work by using software and hardware that allow public safety personnel to identify an area on a map, record a message, and start a calling sequence that runs automatically with no further intervention by the employee. With this we can send out a number of calls to a geographic area and free up employees to deal with other incidents and activity and provide information which we could not do in the past.

The exemption is one part of this bill. The other is the authority of the public safety agency to use 911-database information running in the background of the system. This will ensure that we have access to, and can use, the unlisted and unpublished telephone numbers known at the time to notify residents of an emergency situation. For purposes of practicality, the public safety agency that I refer to here is the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP).

Recently, we used our emergency notification system to notify residents of a missing person deemed at high risk due to health related issues. We were able to use the system to notify residents in the area where the subject was last seen, making about 1800 telephone notifications in 60 minutes, something we simply could not have done in the past.

Recalling the train derailment that occurred in Minot in January 2002, an emergency notification system may have helped to get information out to the affected areas and at least improve the response capability and the overall outcome of the incident.

The ability to use an automated emergency notification system gives local government another tool to use to help save lives and property. It does not replace other systems in use like the Emergency Alert System (EAS) or emergency sirens but adds another way to release time sensitive information to our citizens.

I would recommend your support of this bill.

Thank you and I will stand for any questions you might have.

Att #1

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February 14, 2005 – HB 1219

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