

2023 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1056

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee Pioneer Room, State Capitol

HB 1056
1/5/2023

Relating to state printing requirements and to in-plant print shops.

Chairman Schauer called the meeting to order at 10:15am.

Chairman Austen Schauer, Vice Chairmen Bernie Satrom, Reps. Landon Bahl, Claire Cory, Jeff A. Hoverson, Jorin Johnson, Karen Karls, Carrie McLeod, Karen M. Rohr, Vicky Steiner, Steve Vetter, Mary Schneider present. Rep. Scott Louser not present.

Discussion Topics:

- Modern printing laws
- Efficiency
- Modern printing technology and practices.

Sherry Neas, the Central Services Division Director of the Office of Management and Budget, introduced HB 1056 with supportive testimony (No. 12335).

Chairman Schauer closed the hearing on HB 1056.

Rep. Schneider moved a do pass on HB 1056.

Seconded by Rep. McLeod.

Roll Call Vote:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Austen Schauer	Y
Representative Bernie Satrom	Y
Representative Landon Bahl	Y
Representative Claire Cory	Y
Representative Jeff A. Hoverson	Y
Representative Jorin Johnson	Y
Representative Karen Karls	Y
Representative Scott Louser	AB
Representative Carrie McLeod	Y
Representative Karen M. Rohr	Y
Representative Mary Schneider	Y
Representative Vicky Steiner	Y
Representative Steve Vetter	Y

Motion carries 12-0-1.

Carried by Rep. Johnson.

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Chairman Schauer adjourned the meeting at 10:32am.

Phillip Jacobs, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1056: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB
1056 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2023 SENATE INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS

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2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Industry and Business Committee Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB1056
2/14/2023

A BILL for an Act relating to state printing requirements; relating to in-plant print shops

10:07 AM Chairman Larsen called the committee to order.
Senators Klein, Boehm, Larsen, Kessel, and Barta were present.

Discussion Topics:

- State print shop
- Printing costs
- Economic efficiencies

10:07 AM Sherry Neas, Central Services Division Director, Office of Management and Budget, testified in favor #20737.

10:20 AM Senator Kessel moved DO PASS HB 1056

10:20 AM Senator Klein seconded DO PASS HB 1056

10:20 AM Roll Call Vote, DO PASS HB 1056

Senators	Vote
Senator Doug Larsen	Y
Senator Greg Kessel	Y
Senator Jeff Barta	Y
Senator Keith Boehm	Y
Senator Jerry Klein	Y

Motion Passed 5-0-0. DO PASS HB 1056.

Senator Kessel will carry the bill.

10:20 AM Chairman Larsen closed the hearing on HB 1056.

Dave Owen on behalf of Brenda Cook, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1056: Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Larsen, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1056 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

TESTIMONY

HB 1056



Testimony in Support
House Bill No. 1056
House Government and Veterans Affairs
January 5, 2023

TESTIMONY OF

Sherry Neas, Division Director, OMB Central Services

Good morning, Representative Schauer and members of the committee. My name is Sherry Neas, I am the Central Services Division Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). I appear today in support of HB 1056.

This legislation came out of the Governor's Red Tape Reduction Working Group. It is intended to simplify and modernize printing laws.

North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) Title 46 contains two State Printing Laws. One gives OMB the authority to purchase and supervise all printing for the various state agencies, and the other grants OMB statutory authority to operate a central duplicating service. State law categorizes printing into classes.

Section 1

Section 1 amends N.D.C.C. § 46-02-09 related to printing of biennial reports (class 3) and "general" printing (class 6). The current statute requires all Class 3 and 6 printing to be bid out by OMB or printed at Central Duplicating. This change amends the statute to allow agencies to do printing using agency copiers when more efficient or advantageous.

Section 2

Section 2 repeals N.D.C.C. § 46-02-20 related to in-plant print shops. The current law restricts the types and quantities of printing done by state-operated centralized printing facilities causing inefficiencies and complicating what should be a simple function—making colored copies.

State printing operations are intended to create efficiency by saving time, labor and equipment costs. OMB also issues many bids and state contracts for commercial printing. Repealing this section of law will allow state printing operations to make better business decisions regarding which printing jobs should be put out for bid to commercial printers and which printing should be done by state printing operations in consideration of factors such as what is being printed, cost, urgency, cyber-security, and protection of health information (HIPAA), taxpayer data, and personally identifiable information.

Mr. Chairman and committee members, this concludes my testimony. I ask your support for HB 1056. I would be happy to answer any questions.



Testimony in Support
House Bill No. 1056
Senate Industry and Business Committee
February 14, 2023

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State printing continues to reduce as more is done online. Central Duplicating has a small staff and a secure facility to ensure protection of printed documents with personal information. Central Duplicating's primary work is daily print and mail for state agencies, including North Dakota Job Service, Bank of North Dakota, North Dakota Department of Transportation, and

North Dakota Secretary of State, and printing for the Department of Health and Human Services when they require envelop inserting and mailing. Central Duplicating also does many bids and state contracts for printing done by commercial print shops.

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