

**2025 HOUSE AGRICULTURE**

**HB 1083**

# 2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Agriculture Committee Room JW327C, State Capitol

HB 1083  
1/10/2025

A BILL relating to the definition of pasteurized milk ordinance and the federal pasteurized milk ordinance revision.

9:30 a.m. Chairman Beltz called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Beltz, Vice Chairman Hauck, Representatives Anderson, Dobervich, Handerson, Holle, Hoverson, Kiefert, Nehring, Olson, Schreiber-Beck, Tveit, Vollmer. Member Absent: Representative Rios

### Discussion Topics:

- Relating to model ordinances
- Commercial processes

9:31 a.m. Nathan Kroh, Dairy Coordinator, ND Department of Agriculture, testified in favor and submitted testimony #28350

Representative Holle moved Do Pass.

Representative Anderson seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Mike Beltz	Y
Representative Dori Hauck	Y
Representative Karen A. Anderson	Y
Representative Gretchen Dobervich	Y
Representative Donna Henderson	Y
Representative Dawson Holle	Y
Representative Jeff Hoverson	AB
Representative Dwight Kiefert	Y
Representative Dennis Nehring	Y
Representative SuAnn Olson	AB
Representative Nico Rios	AB
Representative Cynthia Schreiber-Beck	Y
Representative Bill Tveit	Y
Representative Daniel R. Vollmer	Y

Motion passed 11-0-3

Representative Holle will carry the bill.

9:34 a.m. Chairman Beltz closed the hearing.

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*Diane Lillis, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**HB 1083 ([25.8117.01000](#))**

**Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1083 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

COMMISSIONER  
DOUG GOEHRING



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**Testimony of Nathan Kroh**  
**Dairy Coordinator**  
**House Bill 1083**  
**House Agriculture Committee**  
**Room J-wing 327c**  
**January 10, 2025**

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Chairman Beltz and members of the House Agriculture Committee, I am Nathan Kroh, the Dairy Coordinator for the North Dakota Department of Agriculture (NDDA), here on behalf of Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goerhing. The Commissioner supports of HB 1083 to amend North Dakota Century Code §4.1-25, adopting the latest version of the National Conference on Interstate Milk Shipments (NCIMS) documents.

A state's Grade "A" milk is restricted from interstate commerce, unless the state regulates the dairy farms, dairy processors, and laboratories in the essentially the same manner as the other states. To facilitate national consistency, a biennial conference is held to update and modernize the regulatory procedures and framework, with input from the dairy industry. These changes are voted on by all the states, with approval of the FDA.

For simplicity, House Bill 1083 will directly adopt the latest revision of these documents into North Dakota century code. Without direct adoption, we would be obligated to create other statutes or rules of the same requirements, which would be open to further FDA scrutiny and if determined to not be in compliance, North Dakota grade "A" dairy products could be restricted from interstate commerce. Chairman Beltz and committee members, I urge a do pass on HB 1083. Thank you and I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

**2025 SENATE AGRICULTURE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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# 2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee

Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB 1083  
2/13/2025

A bill relating to the definition of pasteurized milk ordinance and the federal pasteurized milk ordinance revision.

3:18 p.m. Chairman Luick opened the hearing.

Members present: Chairman Luick, Vice-Chair Myrdal, Senator Marcellais, Senator Weston, Senator Weber, Senator Lemm

### Discussion Topics:

- National Committee of Interstate Milk

3:19 p.m. Nathan Kroh, Dairy Coordinator of the ND Department of Agriculture, testified in favor and submitted testimony #37473.

3:20 p.m. Chairman Luick closed the hearing.

3:20 p.m. Senator Myrdal moved a Do Pass.

3:21 p.m. Senator Lemm seconded the motion.

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

Motion passed 6-0-0.

Senator Lemm will carry the bill.

3:21 p.m. Chairman Luick closed the hearing.

*Audrey Oswald, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**HB 1083 ([25.8117.01000](#))**

**Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1083 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.



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**Testimony of Nathan Kroh**  
**Dairy Coordinator**  
**House Bill 1083**  
**Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs**  
**Fort Union Room**  
**February 13, 2025**

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