

**2025 HOUSE TRANSPORTATION**

**HB 1093**

# 2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Transportation Committee Room JW327E, State Capitol

HB 1093  
1/9/2025

"Relating to commercial driver's licenses; and to declare an emergency."
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11:35 a.m. Chairman Ruby called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Ruby, Vice Chair Grueneich, Representatives Christianson, Dressler, Finley-DeVille, Frelich, Hendrix, Johnston, Kasper, Koppelman, Maki, Morton, Osowski, Schatz

### Discussion Topics:

- Agricultural Machinery
- License Renewal

11:36 a.m. Representative Karen Anderson, District 19, testified in Favor.

11:40 a.m. Brad Schaffer, Driver and Vehicle Services Director, Department of Transportation, testified in favor and submitted testimony #28280.

11:44 a.m. Chairman Ruby closed the hearing.

11:45 a.m. Representative Koppelman moved a Do Pass.

11:45 a.m. Representative Frelich seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Dan Ruby	Y
Representative Jim Grueneich	Y
Representative Nels Christianson	Y
Representative Ty Dressler	Y
Representative Lisa Finley-DeVille	Y
Representative Kathy Frelich	Y
Representative Jared Hendrix	Y
Representative Daniel Johnston	Y
Representative Jim Kasper	Y
Representative Ben Koppelman	Y
Representative Roger A. Maki	Y
Representative Desiree Morton	Y
Representative Doug Osowski	Y
Representative Mike Schatz	Y

11:45 a.m. Motion passed 14-0-0.

11:46 a.m. Representative Hendrix carried the bill.

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11:46 a.m. Chairman Ruby adjourned the Meeting.

*Joseph Reed, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**HB 1093 ([25.0407.01000](#))**

**Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1093 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**House Bill No. 1093****House Transportation Committee**

Room 327E | January 9, 2025, 11 a.m.

Brad Schaffer, Driver License

Good morning, Chairperson and members of the Committee. I'm Brad Schaffer, Director of Driver and Vehicle Services for the North Dakota Department of Transportation. I'm here to support House Bill 1093.

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This concludes my testimony. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

**2025 SENATE TRANSPORTATION**

**HB 1093**

# 2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Transportation Committee Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

HB 1093  
2/20/2025

Relating to commercial driver's licenses; and to declare an emergency.
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10:31 a.m. Chairman Clemens opened the hearing.

Members present: Chairman Clemens, Vice Chairwoman Cory, Senator Hogan, Senator Klein, Senator Paulson, Senator Rummel

### Discussion Topics:

- Limitations to commercial driver's licenses
- Violations and accidents relating to commercial driver's licenses
- Verification of class D licenses before commercial licenses issuance

10:31 a.m. Representative K. Anderson, District 19, introduced HB 1093 and testified in favor.

10:35 a.m. Brad Schaffer, Director of Driver and Vehicle Services, NDDOT, testified in favor and submitted testimony #38102.

10:46 a.m. Chairman Clemens closed the hearing.

10:47 a.m. Senator Klein moved a Do Pass.

10:48 a.m. Vice Chairwoman Cory seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator David A. Clemens	Y
Senator Claire Cory	Y
Senator Kathy Hogan	Y
Senator Jerry Klein	Y
Senator Bob Paulson	Y
Senator Dean Rummel	Y

Motion passed 6-0-0.

Vice Chairwoman Cory will carry the bill.

10:52 a.m. Chairman Clemens closed the hearing.

*Chance Anderson, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**HB 1093 ([25.0407.01000](#))**

**Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1093 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.





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**House Bill No. 1093****Senate Transportation Committee**

Fort Totten Room | February 20, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

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