2025 HOUSE AGRICULTURE
HB 1280

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Agriculture Committee

Room JW327C, State Capitol

HB 1280 1/23/2025

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maintenance of drainage projects.

8:30 a.m. Chairman Beltz opened the meeting.

Members Present: Chairman Beltz, Vice Chairman Hauck, Representatives Anderson, Dobervich, Henderson, Holle, Hoverson, Kiefert, Nehring, Olson, Rios, Schreiber-Beck, Tveit, Vollmer

Discussion Topics:

- · Board project approval
- Counties involved
- Affects all legal drains
- Culvert gates
- Assess the draining system

8:31 a.m. Representative Mike Brandenburg, District 28, Edgeley, ND, introduced and testified

8:54 a.m. Lucas Siemieniewski and Todd Stein, Board Members, Sargent County Water Board, South Central Water Regional District (SCWRD), testified in favor.

9:07 a.m. Micheal Wyum, Board member, Sargent County Water Board, testified in favor.

9:12 a.m. Roger Zetocha, Board member, Sargent County Water Board, testified in favor.

9:15 a.m. Zachary Cassidy, Organizer, Organizer, Dakota Resource Council (DRC), testified in favor and submitted testimony #30848 and #31072.

9:17 a.m. Levi Otis, Director of Government Affairs, Ellingson Companies, testified and submitted testimony in favor #30912.

Additional written testimony:

John Quandt, Quandt Farms, Oakes, ND, submitted testimony in favor #30811.

Brent Baldwin, Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association, submitted testimony in favor #30852.

Jack Dwyer, Executive Secretary, ND Water Resource Districts Association, submitted testimony in favor #30885.

Drew Courtney, Farmer, Oakes, ND, testified in support and submitted testimony #31070.

9:20 a.m. Chairman Beltz closed the hearing.

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We support this Bill and we are involved with several assessed drains and do not feel you don't have the right to vote if not paying for project.

Quandt Farms

Dear Committee Chair and Committee Members

I am Zachary Cassidy, on behalf of Dakota Resource Council, standing in opposition to HB1280. This bill will make it easier for the state government to retaliate against entities that would vote against water projects because it would require a tally of who votes against projects. This is likely undemocratic and unconstitutional.

As such we urge a DO NOT PASS on this Bill.



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January 22, 2025

Mr. Chairman and members of the House Agriculture Committee,

I am Brent Baldwin, a farmer from Saint Thomas, North Dakota. Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony. I am representing the Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association in SUPPORT of House Bill 1280.

This bill makes it so that if a landowner who is receiving benefit from a water management project, and yet failed to pay the required assessment may not vote on the question of obligating the district for costs.

This bill just makes sense, it ensures that only those who have fulfilled their financial responsibilities are allowed to participate in decisions that affect the financial obligations of the district. It also discourages non-payment of assessments and aligns voting privileges with financial accountability.

We encourage this committee to provide a DO PASS recommendation on HB 1280.

Brent Baldwin – Farmer – Saint Thomas, North Dakota President - Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association



House Agriculture Committee Hearing for H.B. 1280 January 23, 2025

Testimony of Jack Dwyer on behalf of the ND Water Resource Districts Association

Chairman Beltz and members of the committee, my name is Jack Dwyer, and I serve as the Executive Secretary of the North Dakota Water Resource Districts Association (NDWRDA).

The NDWRDA represents water resource boards across the state who are responsible for wise and effective water resource management in their areas. One way many water resource boards achieve this management is through building and maintaining conveyance infrastructure to remove excess water from farm fields into public ditches and on to natural waterbodies.

The process for building and maintaining this infrastructure is locally led and locally driven, as it should be. Water boards work closely with local producers when exploring the establishment of new projects or looking to maintain existing infrastructure.

While the NDWRDA does not have any written policy relating voting eligibility for landowners who are delinquent in their assessment payment, our policy does recognize the importance of regional drainage projects:

Resolution No. 74 – We believe assessment drains provide crucial drainage relief for North Dakota farmers; provide outlets for agriculture and tile drainage; and protect local, county, and state road infrastructure from damages due to sustained saturation and uncontrolled drainage.

We all know that challenges exist relating to regional drainage projects. It seems reasonable to restrict the ability to vote on future assessment projects for those who have failed to pay existing assessments.



1/23/2025

Statement in Support of HB 1396 Amendments to Section 61-16.1-45

By Levi Otis, Director of Government Affairs, Ellingson Companies

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today. My name is Levi Otis, and I serve as the Director of Government Affairs for Ellingson Companies. We specialize in agricultural water management, working with thousands of farmers across North Dakota to ensure sustainable practices that benefit our communities and economy.

I am here to express strong support for the proposed amendments to HB 1396, which reinforce the importance of legal drainage systems, foster collaboration among landowners, and ensure the economic and community benefits of improved drainage projects.

The Role of Legal Drains in Agriculture and the Economy

Legal drainage systems are the backbone of North Dakota agriculture, enabling farmers to manage water effectively to improve soil health, reduce erosion, prevent flooding, and enhance overall crop yields. These systems are not just critical for individual farmers but also drive economic growth by supporting the state's agricultural productivity, which is vital to our local and national food supply. When farmers work together to establish and maintain legal drains, the collective benefits extend far beyond individual properties. Communities see improved infrastructure, reduced disaster recovery costs, and increased economic stability. However, achieving and sustaining these benefits requires commitment and financial responsibility from all stakeholders.

Discouraging Barriers to Progress

The amendments to HB 1396 take a crucial step in discouraging behaviors that hinder progress and create undue burdens on other taxpayers. When individuals fail to pay their fair share of assessments or actively oppose necessary projects, it slows down improvements that benefit the broader community and state. By limiting voting eligibility for those who have not paid their assessments and restricting drainage approvals for those who vote against progress, the bill ensures fairness and accountability in decision-making.

Encouraging Collaboration and Accountability

Drainage projects succeed when landowners come together with a shared vision for improvement and sustainability. The amendments incentivize participation and

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discourage behaviors that shift financial burdens onto others. By requiring those who benefit from these projects to contribute fairly, the bill fosters a culture of accountability and ensures that the cost of maintaining and improving drainage infrastructure is shared equitably.

Securing Long-Term Benefits for North Dakota

Improved drainage systems benefit not just farmers but entire communities. They protect homes, infrastructure, and local economies from the devastating effects of flooding and poor water management. These amendments ensure that the projects needed to sustain this vital infrastructure can move forward without unnecessary delays caused by individuals who do not contribute their share.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Committee to provide a "DO PASS" recommendation for HB 1396. Thank you for your time and consideration. I am happy to answer any questions.

Levi Otis Director of Government Affairs Ellingson Companies

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Testimony in Support of HB1280

Chairperson Beltz, members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony today in support of HB 1280. My name is Drew Courtney, and I farm in the Oakes area.

This provision ensures fairness and accountability within water districts. Specifically, it stipulates that affected landowners receiving direct benefits from a proposed project must fulfill their financial obligations before participating in decisions that would obligate the district for additional costs.

Why is this important?

- 1. Promotes Financial Accountability: Allowing landowners who have failed to pay their assessments to vote could undermine the financial integrity of the district and place an undue burden on responsible members who have fulfilled their obligations.
- Ensures Equitable Representation: This clause protects the interests of those who have already contributed by ensuring decisions are made by individuals who have a vested and equitable stake in the project's funding.
- 3. Encourages Compliance: By tying voting eligibility to the payment of required assessments, this provision incentive compliance, reducing delays and disputes caused by unpaid assessments.

This approach reflects good governance and equitable practices while safeguarding the district's ability to proceed with projects without undue financial strain or contentious disputes.

In conclusion, I believe this provision strikes the right balance between fairness and fiscal responsibility. I urge you to support this language as written. Thank you.

Zach Cassidy

Lobbyist
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Dear Chair and Committee Members,

I am Zach Cassidy of Dakota Resource Council. I am writing to amend my earlier opposition to this bill, and instead support it. After further review we believe that this is common sense legislation, and that it seems perfectly fair that if you wish to vote you must also pay into the system.

As such DRC and myself recommend DO PASS on this bill.

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Agriculture Committee

Room JW327C, State Capitol

HB 1280 1/31/2025

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 61-16.1-45 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to maintenance of drainage projects.

11:43 a.m. Chairman Beltz opened the meeting.

Members Present: Chairman Beltz, Vice Chairman Hauck, Representatives Anderson, Dobervich, Henderson, Holle, Hoverson, Kiefert, Nehring, Olson, Rios, Schreiber-Beck, Tveit, Vollmer

Discussion Topics:

- Removal from drain district
- Sargent County

11:44 a.m. Representative Vollmer moved Do Pass.

11:44 a.m. Representative Hauck seconded the motion.

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

Motion passed 11-1-2.

11:47 a.m. Representative Vollmer will carry the bill.

11:47 a.m. Chairman Beltz closed the meeting.

Diane Lillis, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE HB 1280 (25.0847.02000)

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Carrier: Vollmer

Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1280 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2025 SENATE AGRICULTURE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
HB 1280

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee

Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB 1280 3/6/2025

A bill relating to maintenance of drainage projects.

3:13 p.m. Chairman Luick opened the hearing.

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

Discussion Topics:

- Water control and culvert updates
- Watershed districts and county lines
- Paid assessments and voting rights
- · Legal drains across the state and funding
- Conveyance systems and drainage ditch maintenance
- Definition of a watershed
- Legal litigation and supreme court rulings
- Contentious disputes and financial strain
- 3:14 p.m. Representative Mike Brandenburg, District 28, testified in favor and introduced the bill.
- 3:28 p.m. Steve Hansen, Farmer and Irrigator from Oakes, ND, testified in favor and submitted testimony #38998.
- 3:35 p.m. Lucas Siemieniewski, ND Water Board Chairman, testified in favor.
- 3:40 p.m. Lesley Icenogle, ND Corn Growers Association, testified in favor and submitted testimony #39311.
- 3:41 p.m. Parrell Grossman, Legislative Director for the ND Soybean Grower's Association, testified in favor.
- 3:43 p.m. Todd Stein, Sargent County Water Resource Board, testified in favor.
- 3:45 p.m. Samuel A. Wagner, Ag and Food Field Organizer, Dakota Resource Council, testified in opposition and submitted testimony #39131.
- 3:49 p.m. Representative Mike Brandenburg, District testified in neutral.
- 3:55 p.m. Samuel A. Wagner, Ag and Food Field Organizer, Dakota Resource Council, testified in neutral.

Additional written testimony:

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Dan Wogsland, ND Grain Growers Association, submitted testimony #39073 in favor.

Brent Baldwin, President, Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association, submitted testimony #39228 in favor.

Levi, E. Otis, Director of Government Affairs, Ellingson Companies, submitted testimony #39312 in favor.

3:56 p.m. Chairman Luick closed the hearing.

Senate Agriculture Committee

Testimony in favor of HB 1280

Steve Hansen, Farmer, Oakes, ND

March 6, 2025

Good afternoon, Sen. Luick and members of the Senate Agriculture Committee. My name is Steve Hansen and I am a farmer and irrigator in the Oakes area. I am here today to ask for your support for HB 1280.

Water management is key to my farming operation. We utilize both irrigation and drainage to manage water and maximize our yields. Our farm greatly benefits from access to conveyance systems owned and managed by the county through our local water resource district. This infrastructure allows for the movement of excess water with minimal damage to roads and public and private property.

HB 1280 is a commonsense update to the process by which these conveyance systems are built and maintained. Like many types of public infrastructure, these ditch systems are maintained through a special assessment paid by users of the infrastructure. In many cases, projects to either build or maintain these ditches have to be approved by the system users (i.e. local taxpayers).

It makes sense to me that you would lose your right to participate in future assessment votes if you are delinquent on past assessment payments. We have seen this happen when folks at the top of the hill don't feel like they use the conveyance infrastructure because the water was going to drain off their land without or without that infrastructure. Because they feel they don't benefit, they refuse to pay their assessment.

It doesn't seem fair that those who refuse to pay their assessments on existing projects, projects that have been approved and from which they are benefiting, would be able to potentially stymie or block future projects. Passage of HB 1280 would correct that unfairness.

For these reasons, I would ask for your favorable consideration of HB 1280 and would be happy to answer any questions you may have.



North Dakota Grain Growers Association Testimony in Support of HB 1280 Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee March 6, 2025

Chairman Luick, Members of the Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee, for the record my name is Dan Wogsland representing the North Dakota Grain Growers Association. The North Dakota Grain Growers Association (NDGGA) appears before you today in support of House Bill No. 1280, which proposes amendments to North Dakota Century Code 61-16.1-45, relating to the maintenance of drainage projects.

Key Points of Support:

1. Ensuring Adequate Maintenance Funding:

- * HB 1280 addresses the critical need for consistent and sufficient funding for the maintenance of essential drainage infrastructure.
- * By allowing water resource boards to accumulate funds over a six-year period when annual levies are insufficient, the bill provides a mechanism to address larger, necessary maintenance projects.

2. Landowner Input and Accountability:

- * The bill maintains landowner input by requiring majority approval for projects exceeding the six-year levy accumulation.
- * Furthermore, the provision that landowners who have not paid required assessments cannot vote on obligating the district for costs reinforces financial responsibility and fairness.

3. Flexibility in Assessment Methods:

- * The bill preserves the existing flexibility for drainage districts to utilize either proportional assessments based on original benefits or uniform assessments across agricultural lands.
- * This provides local drainage boards with the ability to tailor assessment methods to the specific needs and circumstances of their districts.

4. Addressing Inflation and Increased Costs:

* Drainage projects are subject to the same increases in costs that all sectors of the economy face. The ability to save funds over a multi-year period is necessary to meet the increased costs.

5. Preserving Agricultural Productivity:

* Properly maintained drainage systems are vital for agricultural productivity in North Dakota. This bill ensures that these systems can be adequately maintained, contributing to the long-term health of our state's agricultural sector.

Why This Bill Matters:

- * Farmers rely on effective drainage systems to manage water resources, optimize crop production, and protect their land.
- * This legislation provides a practical and sustainable framework for maintaining these essential systems.
- * This bill helps to prevent larger and more expensive repairs from being needed in the future.

In conclusion, NDGGA believes that House Bill No. 1280 is a responsible and necessary measure that will benefit North Dakota's agricultural community and ensure the long-term viability of our drainage infrastructure. Therefore, Chairman Luick, Members of the Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee, NDGGA respectfully requests a Do Pass recommendation on HB 1280 and would urge the full Senate to concur.

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Sam Wagner
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Testimony in opposition for HB1280

Dear Committee Chair and Committee Members

I am Sam Wagner, on behalf of the Dakota Resource Council. We are statewide conservation and family farm organization with more 600 members statewide.

We are here today to oppose HB 1280.

On the surface level we understand the base argument of this bill: a landowner or board member not paying taxes or a special assessment should not receive benefits or be allowed to vote on water projects affecting them.

However, after talking with our members about this bill, some of which have been directly impacted by special assessments levied by their water board, we found that this bill appears to be targeting a handful of our members who were in a dispute with their water board over a special assessment from a drain improvement project. It is our understanding that in their scenario our members wanted to exhaust their legal remedies before paying the assessment, which they did all the way to the ND Supreme Court. And at the Supreme Court they won. The Supreme Court ruled that there should have been a vote regarding the drain improvement project that caused our members to be charged a special assessment, making the special assessment on their property null.

If this bill passes, our members are in the unenviable position of not being able to have a future drain project on their land and also it appears they would not be allowed to vote on some future projects because they did not pay their special assessments (because they won in court!). Taking away a person's ability to vote or to have future improvements on their land because they attempted to exhaust their legal remedies is not the way to address the issues between water boards and landowners. We value property rights and the right to vote at DRC and so this legislation is alarming to us.

We would prefer this bill does not pass, but we have provided an amendment that we think would make this bill more workable:

4. If a board holds an election to approve a project under subsection 3, an affected landowner receiving a benefit from a project may not vote on the question of obligating the district for the costs if the landowner has failed to pay

the required assessment <u>provided that the landowner or entity is not in active or pending litigation with their water board regarding the project in question.</u>

Unless amended as such we recommend DO NOT PASS on this Bill.



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Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee,

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We encourage this committee to provide a DO PASS recommendation on HB 1280.

Brent Baldwin – Farmer – Saint Thomas, North Dakota President - Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association



Testimony on HB 1280 Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs March 6, 2025

Chairman Luick and members of the Committee,

For the record, my name is Lesley Icenogle. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of the North Dakota Corn Growers Association in support of House Bill 1280.

HB 1280 promotes fairness and accountability within water districts. Specifically, it stipulates that affected landowners receiving direct benefits from a proposed project must fulfill their financial obligations before participating in decisions that would obligate the district for additional costs. This protects the financial integrity of the district and ensures decisions are made by individuals who have a vested and equitable stake in a project's funding.

This approach reflects good governance while safeguarding the district's ability to proceed with projects without undue financial strain or contentious disputes. The North Dakota Corn Growers Association urges a "Do Pass" recommendation on HB 1280. Thank you for your consideration, and I am happy to answer any questions.



3/6/2025

Statement in Support of HB 1280 Amendments to Section 61-16.1-45

By Levi Otis, Director of Government Affairs, Ellingson Companies

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For these reasons, I respectfully urge the Committee to provide a "DO PASS" recommendation for HB 1280. Thank you for your time and consideration. I am happy to answer any questions.

Levi Otis **Director of Government Affairs Ellingson Companies**

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Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee

Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB 1280 3/28/2025

A bill relating to maintenance of drainage projects.

9:17 a.m. Chairman Luick opened the hearing.

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

Discussion Topics:

- Supreme court ruling and voting requirements
- District obligation, costs of the landowner, and required assessments
- Sargeant and Ransom counties
- Timeline of other similar bills

9:17 a.m. Chairman Luick led the discussion and committee reviewed HB 1280.

9:21 a.m. Chairman Luick closed the hearing.

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee

Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB 1280 4/3/2025

A bill relating to maintenance of drainage projects.

9:25 a.m. Chairman Luick opened the hearing.

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

Discussion Topics:

- Board elections and approved projects
- Affected landowners and voting ability
- Required assessment payments

9:25 a.m. Chairman Luick led committee discussion on water bill and provided an overview on previous meetings.

9:27 a.m. Chairman Luick closed the hearing.

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee

Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB 1280 4/4/2025

A bill relating to maintenance of drainage projects.

9:22 a.m. Chairman Luick opened the hearing.

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

Discussion Topics:

- Water commission and economic analysis model
- Voting rights and current tax payments
- County and township waterboard associations
- Department of Water Resources

9:22 a.m. Chairman Luick led the committee discussion regarding the legality of the bill.

9:27 a.m. Chairman Luick adjourned the meeting.

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee

Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB 1280 4/4/2025

A bill relating to maintenance of drainage projects

2:43 p.m. Chairman Luick called the meeting to order.

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

Discussion Topics:

- Unconstitutional concerns
- Committee action

2:45 p.m. Senator Myrdal moved a Do Pass.

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2:45 p.m. Senator Weber seconded the motion.

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

Motion passed 6-0-0.

Senator Weber will carry the bill.

2:45 p.m. Chairman Luick closed the hearing.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE HB 1280 (25.0847.02000)

Module ID: s_stcomrep_55_008

Carrier: Weber

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1280 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.