

2025 HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1296

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Coteau AB Room, State Capitol

HB 1296

2/7/2025

Relating to producing a license to carry a concealed firearm upon request from a law enforcement officer; and to provide a penalty.

8:30 a.m. Chairman Porter called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Porter, Vice Chairman Anderson, Vice Chair Novak,
Representatives: Dockter, Hagert, Headland, Heinert, Johnson, Marschall, Olson, Ruby,
Conmy, Foss

Discussion Topics:

- Concealed weapons license
- Constitutional Carry

8:31 a.m. Representative Koppelman introduced the bill.

8:34 a.m. Brian Gosch, Lobbyist, National Rifle Association, NRA, testified in favor.

Additional written testimony:

Jane Schreck, ND Resident, submitted testimony in opposition. #36075

8:37 a.m. Chairman Porter closed the hearing.

Leah Kuball, Committee Clerk

We need fewer guns in public, not more.

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Subcommittee

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9:35 Chairman Heinert called the hearing to order.

Members Present: Chairman Heinert, Representatives Dockter, Hagert, Conmy

Discussion Topics:

- Committee action

9:35 a.m. Representative Dockter moved a Do Not Pass recommendation to full committee.

9:36 a.m. Representative Conmy seconded the motion.

Voice Vote: Motion carried

9:36 a.m. Chairman Heinert closed the hearing.

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Relating to producing a license to carry a concealed firearm upon request from a law enforcement officer; and to provide a penalty.

11:12 a.m. Chairman Porter called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chairman Porter, Vice Chairman Anderson, Vice Chair Novak, Representatives: Dockter, Hagert, Headland, Heinert, Johnson, Marschall, Olson, Conmy, Foss

Members Absent: Representative M. Ruby

Discussion Topics:

- Committee action

11:12 a.m. Representative Heinert moved a Do Not Pass.

11:13 a.m. Representative Hagert seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Todd Porter	Y
Representative Dick Anderson	Y
Representative Anna Novak	Y
Representative Liz Conmy	Y
Representative Jason Dockter	Y
Representative Austin Foss	Y
Representative Jared c. Hagert	Y
Representative Craig Headland	Y
Representative Pat D. Heinert	Y
Representative Jorin Johnson	Y
Representative Andrew Marschall	Y
Representative Jeremy L. Olson	Y
Representative Matthew Ruby	AB

Motion carried: 12-0-1

Bill Carrier: Representative Hagert

11:14 a.m. Chairman Porter closed the hearing.

Leah Kuball, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1296 ([25.0236.01000](#))

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1296 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.