

**2025 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**HB 1406**

# 2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Industry, Business and Labor Committee Room JW327C, State Capitol

HB1406  
1/21/2025

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the introduction of bills prepared by executive branch agencies and the judicial branch.

2:45 p.m. Chairman Warrey opened the meeting.

Members Present: Chairman Warrey, Vice Chairman Ostlie, Vice Chairman Johnson, Representatives Bahl, Brown, Christy, Finley-DeVille, Grindberg, Kasper, Koppelman, D. Ruby, Schatz, Schauer, Vollmer

### Discussion Topics:

- Quicker turn around
- Change bill deadline
- Data on other States
- Workflow
- 2023 bill

2:45 p.m. Representative Daniel Johnston, District 24, Kathryn, ND, introduced and testified.

2:57 p.m. Representative Koppelman moved to amend by striking on line 9 put a period after the word assembly and striking the reminder through line 11.

2:57 p.m. Representative Schatz seconded the motion.

Voice vote.

Motion passed.

2:58 p.m. Representative Schatz moved a Do Pass as amended.

2:58 p.m. Representative Koppelman seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Jonathan Warrey	N
Representative Mitch Ostlie	Y
Representative Landon Bahl	Y
Representative Collette Brown	Y
Representative Josh Christy	N
Representative Lisa Finley-DeVille	N

Representative Karen Grindberg	N
Representative Jorin Johnson	N
Representative Jim Kasper	Y
Representative Ben Koppelman	Y
Representative Dan Ruby	Y
Representative Mike Schatz	Y
Representative Austin Schauer	N
Representative Daniel R. Vollmer	Y

Motion passed 8-6-0

3:03 p.m. Representative Koppelman will carry the bill.

3:03 p.m. Chairman Warrey closed the meeting.

*Diane Lillis, Committee Clerk*

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Adopted by the Industry, Business and  
Labor Committee

January 21, 2025

Sixty-ninth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO**

*JB 1-21-25*  
*1081*

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1406**

Introduced by

Representatives D. Johnston, Christianson, Hendrix, Kasper, Koppelman, Rohr, Toman,  
VanWinkle

Senators Magrum, Paulson

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to the introduction of bills prepared by executive branch agencies and  
3 the judicial branch.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

- 5 **SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 54-03 of the North Dakota Century Code is created  
6 and enacted as follows:

7 **Introduction of bills prepared by executive branch agencies and the judicial branch.**

- 8 Executive branch agencies and the judicial branch may not submit a legislative bill for  
9 introduction to the legislative assembly ~~until the first legislative filing deadline for legislators. The~~  
10 ~~legislative council shall provide notice of the deadline to executive branch agencies and the~~  
11 ~~judicial branch in December of each even-numbered year.~~

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
HB 1406**

**Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Warrey, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS (25.1118.01001)** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1406 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.