

2025 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

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2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Agriculture Committee Room JW327C, State Capitol

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1/23/2025

A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new chapter to title 19 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the creation of a safe food donation program.

3:00 p.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:

- Licensed intitities
- Safety Standards

3:30 p.m. Representative Landon Bahl, District 17, Grand Forks, ND, introduced and testified.

3:01 p.m. Representative Schreiber-Beck moved a Do Not Pass.

3:01 p.m. Representative Dobervich 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	AB
Representative Jeff Hoverson	AB
Representative Dwight Kiefert	Y
Representative Dennis Nehring	Y
Representative SuAnn Olson	Y
Representative Nico Rios	Y
Representative Cynthia Schreiber-Beck	Y
Representative Bill Tveit	Y
Representative Daniel R. Vollmer	Y

Motion passed 12-0-2.

3:03 p.m. Representative Schreiber-Beck will carry the bill.

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Additional written testimony:

Samuel A. Wagner, Ag and Food Field Organizer, Dakota Resource Council, submitted testimony in favor #30907.

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

Diane Lillis, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1413 ([25.0780.04000](#))

Agriculture Committee (Rep. Beltz, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1413 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

Testimony HB1413

Sam Wagner
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Testimony in Support for HB1413

Mr Chairman,

As a staff member of DRC, we would like to support HB1413. As an organization that believes that access to food is a human right, this will eliminate the red tape that has plagued many charitable organizations over the years and is similar to the Hotdish law passed in Minnesota a few years ago. It was successful there and it will be successful here in North Dakota.

As a city councilman in Casselton we also are just starting senior meals in our community as of last month and they have worked wonders bringing our community together. This will ensure that we could theoretically expand the program or offer other programs within our city as well.

We urge a DO PASS on this Legislation.