

**2025 HOUSE TRANSPORTATION**

**HB 1522**

# 2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Transportation Committee Room JW327E, State Capitol

HB 1522  
1/30/2025

Relating to golf carts on city streets.
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3:10 p.m. Chairman D. Ruby opened the hearing.

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

### Discussion Topics:

- Small town ordinance
- Street-legal requirements

3:10 p.m. Representative Karen Anderson introduced the bill.

3:15 p.m. Stephanie Engebretson, Deputy Director, ND League of Cities, testified in favor.

3:21 p.m. Chairman D. Ruby closed the hearing.

3:21 p.m. Representative Johnston moved a Do Pass.

3:21 p.m. Representative Christianson 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	AB
Representative Ben Koppelman	AB
Representative Roger A. Maki	Y
Representative Desiree Morton	Y
Representative Doug Osowski	Y
Representative Mike Schatz	N

3:22 p.m. Motion passed 11-1-2.

3:23 p.m. Representative Christianson will carry the bill.

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**Additional written testimony:**

Doug Pearson submitted testimony in favor #32989.

3:23 p.m. Chairman D. Ruby closed the meeting.

*Janae Pinks, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**HB 1522 ([25.1267.01000](#))**

**Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 1 NAY, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1522 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

Chair Ruby and Committee Members

I am in favor of HB1522, these ordinances must be put in place for the safety of the public.

Sincerely Doug

**2025 SENATE TRANSPORTATION**

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# 2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Transportation Committee Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

HB 1522  
3/7/2025

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-05-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to golf carts on city streets.

10:00 a.m. Chairman Clemens opened the hearing.

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

### **Discussion Topics:**

- City and state ordinances
- Vehicle operators determining city, state, and federal roads

10:00 a.m. Representative K. Anderson, District 19, introduced HB 1522, testified in favor and answered committee questions.

10:11 a.m. Senator Rummel led discussion with committee regarding effects of this bill on golf carts drivers.

10:17 a.m. Chairman Clemens closed the hearing.

*Chance Anderson, Committee Clerk*

# 2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Transportation Committee Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

HB 1522 9:20AM

3/13/2025

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-05-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to golf carts on city streets.

9:20 a.m. Chairman Clemens opened the hearing.

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

### **Discussion Topics:**

- City ordinances for regulating golf carts

9:20 a.m. Vice Chairwoman Cory updated the committee with information regarding city ordinances.

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

*Chance Anderson, Committee Clerk*



# 2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Transportation Committee Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

HB 1522 1035AM  
3/13/2025

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 40-05-22 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to golf carts on city streets.

10:35 a.m. Vice Chairwoman Cory opened the hearing.

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

### Discussion Topics:

- City ordinances for regulating golf carts
- Current regulations for golf carts on city streets

10:37 a.m. Senator Paulson moved a Do Pass.

10:37 a.m. Chairman Clemens seconded the motion.

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

Motion passed 4-2-0.

Vice Chairwoman Cory will carry the bill.

10:44 a.m. Vice Chairwoman Cory closed the hearing.

*Chance Anderson, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**HB 1522 ([25.1267.01000](#))**

**Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HB 1522 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.