

**2023 SENATE AGRICULTURE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**SB 2117**

# 2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee Fort Union Room, State Capitol

SB 2117  
1/5/2023

Relating to the statewide seamless base map fees

11:16 AM Chairman Luick opened the meeting.

Roll Call: Members Present: Chairman Luick, Vice Chairman Myrdal, Senator Lemm, Senator Weber, Senator Weston, Absent: Senator Hogan.

11:16 AM Darin T. Hanson, Homeland Security Division Director, and Interim State Radio Division Director testified in favor of SB 2117. #12378

11:20 AM Senator Weber Moved Do Pass SB 2117.

11:20 AM Senator Myrdal seconded.

Senators	Vote
Senator Larry Luick	Y
Senator Janne Myrdal	Y
Senator Kathy Hogan	A
Senator Randy D. Lemm	Y
Senator Mark F. Weber	Y
Senator Kent Weston	Y

Roll call vote:

5 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

Senator Weston will carry the bill.

11:23 AM Chairman Luick adjourned the meeting.

*Brenda Cook, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2117: Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2117  
was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce  
development.

**2023 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**SB 2117**

# 2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Government and Veterans Affairs Committee Pioneer Room, State Capitol

SB 2117  
3/2/2023

Relating to the statewide seamless base map fees.

Chairman Schauer called the meeting to order at 2:01 PM.

Chairman Austen Schauer, Vice Chairman Bernie Satrom, Reps. Landon Bahl, Claire Cory, Jorin Johnson, Karen Karls, Carrie McLeod, Karen M. Rohr, Vicky Steiner, Steve Vetter, and Mary Schneider present. Rep. Scott Louser virtually present. Rep. Jeff A. Hoverson not present.

### Discussion Topics:

- Current base map
- Impact on state and local budgets

Phil Peterschick, GIS Chief at the Department of Emergency Services for the State of North Dakota, supportive testimony (#21430).

Chairman Schauer closed the hearing on SB 2117 at 2:07 PM.

Rep. Bahl moved a do pass on SB 2117.

Seconded by Rep. Schneider.

### Roll Call Vote:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Austen Schauer	Y
Representative Bernie Satrom	Y
Representative Landon Bahl	Y
Representative Claire Cory	Y
Representative Jeff A. Hoverson	AB
Representative Jorin Johnson	Y
Representative Karen Karls	Y
Representative Scott Louser	AB
Representative Carrie McLeod	Y
Representative Karen M. Rohr	Y
Representative Mary Schneider	Y
Representative Vicky Steiner	AB
Representative Steve Vetter	Y

Motion carries 10-0-3.

Carried by Rep. Bahl.

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Chairman Schauer adjourned the meeting at 2:09 PM.

*Phillip Jacobs, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2117: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB  
2117 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**TESTIMONY**

**SB 2117**



**TESTIMONY OF  
DARIN T. HANSON  
HOMELAND SECURITY DIVISION DIRECTOR  
NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
BEFORE THE 68<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
SENATE AGRICULTURE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 2117**

Chairman Luick, members of the committee, my name is Darin Hanson and I'm the Homeland Security Division Director and Interim State Radio Division Director at the Department of Emergency Services (DES) for the State of North Dakota. I am here today to testify in support of Senate Bill 2117. The bill is a housekeeping bill that removes the exemption of the statewide base map record and the ability of the State Radio Division Director to charge a fee for the record. Changes in stewardship responsibilities removed the requirement for the Department of Emergency Services to create and update the statewide base map, which has rendered NDCC 37-17.3-11 unnecessary.

The current base map is developed and maintained through a collaboration between the state, counties, cities and third-party vendors. The record is no longer created and owned by the Department of Emergency Services, and therefore we cannot charge a fee for something we do not own. This change will ensure that Century Code aligns with business practices and will have no impact on budgets at either the state or local level. NDDDES has never levied a fee for the base map and there has never been an account setup to receive revenues for associated fees. There was a continuing appropriation attached to the fee collection that would have allowed for fees to be spent on maintenance of the base map, but it has also never been used. Simply put, the technology and business practices related to the base map changed so fast that the current Century Code was never fully implemented.

Mr. Chairman, this completes our testimony. Thank you for your time and consideration of this housekeeping bill that will align Century Code with current business practices and technology.

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PHIL PETERSCHICK  
HOMELAND SECURITY GIS CHIEF  
NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES  
BEFORE THE 68<sup>th</sup> LEGISLATIVE SESSION  
HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
MARCH 2, 2023  
IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 2117**

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