

2023 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HB 1335

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Industry, Business and Labor Committee Room JW327C, State Capitol

HB 1335
1/18/2023

Relating to allowing off sale of alcoholic beverages on Thanksgiving; and to provide a penalty.

Chairman Louser called to order 8:06 AM

Members Present: Chairman Louser, Vice Chairman Ostlie, Representatives Boschee, Dakane, Johnson, Kasper, Koppelman, Ruby, Schauer, Thomas, Tveit, Wagner.
Members Absent: Representative Christy, Warrey.

Discussion Topics:

- Off sale constituent
- Boarder communities
- Customer demand

In favor:

Representative Alisa Mitskog, District 25 prime bill sponsor, #17898
Mike Rud, ND Petroleum Marketers Association (no written testimony)

Chairman Louser closed the hearing 8:17 AM

Diane Lillis, Committee Clerk

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Chairman Louser opened the discussion at 11:30 AM

Members Present: Chairman Louser, Vice Chairman Ostlie, Representatives Boschee, Dakane, Johnson, Kasper, Koppelman, Ruby, Schauer, Thomas, Tveit, Wagner.

Members Absent: Representatives Christy, Warrey.

Discussion Topics:

- Local control
- Micromanagement
- Freedoms
- Legal product

Representative Johnson moved a do not pass.
Representative Schauer seconded.

Roll call vote:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Scott Louser	N
Representative Mitch Ostlie	N
Representative Josh Boschee	N
Representative Josh Christy	AB
Representative Hamida Dakane	N
Representative Jorin Johnson	Y
Representative Jim Kasper	N
Representative Ben Koppelman	Y
Representative Dan Ruby	N
Representative Austen Schauer	Y
Representative Paul J. Thomas	AB
Representative Bill Tveit	AB
Representative Scott Wagner	N
Representative Jonathan Warrey	AB

Motion failed 3-7-4

Representative Ruby moved a do pass.

Representative Kasper seconded.

Roll call vote:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Scott Louser	Y
Representative Mitch Ostlie	Y
Representative Josh Boschee	Y
Representative Josh Christy	AB
Representative Hamida Dakane	Y
Representative Jorin Johnson	N
Representative Jim Kasper	Y
Representative Ben Koppelman	N
Representative Dan Ruby	Y
Representative Austen Schauer	N
Representative Paul J. Thomas	AB
Representative Bill Tveit	AB
Representative Scott Wagner	Y
Representative Jonathan Warrey	AB

Motion passed 7-3-4

Representative Wagner will carry the bill.

Chairman Louser adjourned the meeting at 11:47 AM

Diane Lillis, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1335: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Louser, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB
1335 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2023 SENATE JUDICIARY

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2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Judiciary Committee
Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HB 1335
3/20/2023

A bill relating to allowing off sale of alcoholic beverages on Thanksgiving; and to provide a penalty.
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10:00 AM Chairman Larson opened the public meeting.
Chairman Larson and Senators Myrdal, Luick, Estenson, Sickler, Paulson and Braunberger are present.

Discussion Topics:

- Holiday Liquor Sales
- Off sale of liquor
- On sale of liquor
- Employee family time

10:00 AM Representative Mitskog introduced the bill and provided written testimony #25895.

10:02 AM Rudy Martinson, Lobbyist, North Dakota Hospitality Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

10:04 AM Scott Meske, Lobbyist, North Dakota Brewers Guild, spoke in favor of the bill.

10:04 AM Chairman Larson closed the public hearing.

10:09 AM Senator Sickler moved to Do Not Pass the bill.
Motion seconded by Senator Myrdal.

10:09 AM Roll call vote was taken.

Senators	Vote
Senator Diane Larson	N
Senator Bob Paulson	Y
Senator Jonathan Sickler	Y
Senator Ryan Braunberger	N
Senator Judy Estenson	N
Senator Larry Luick	Y
Senator Janne Myrdal	Y

Motion passes 4-3-0.

Senator Sickler will carry the bill.
This bill does not affect workforce development.

10:13 AM Chairman Larson closed the meeting.

Rick Schuchard, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1335: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (4 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1335 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

TESTIMONY

HB 1335

House Industry Business and Labor Committee
HB 1335
January 18, 2023

Good Morning Chairman Louser and committee members:

For the record my name is Rep. Alisa Mitskog, I represent District 25-Wahpeton. I am the prime sponsor of HB 1335.

HB 1335 is a simple bill that proposes to amend Section 5-02-05 of the North Dakota Century Code to allow for the sale of off sale alcohol on Thanksgiving Day. This request came from a constituent business in my community.

Currently, the only restriction for the sale of off sale liquor is on Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Interestingly, off sale liquor can be sold on Easter but not on Thanksgiving.

By comparison, 40 states including South Dakota allow for the sale of off alcohol on Thanksgiving Day.

An off sale liquor business could choose to be open or closed on this day if this bill passes. In my opinion, this should be an individual business decision.

I appreciate your consideration of this constituent business requested bill.

Thank you.



North Dakota House of Representatives

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COMMITTEES:

Appropriations

Senate Judiciary Committee

HB 1335

March 20, 2023

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