

2023 HOUSE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1072

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee Coteau AB Room, State Capitol

HB 1072
1/12/2023

Relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Water Resources, relating to the required bond, cash, or negotiable securities required when bids are submitted to the atmospheric resources board.

9:59 AM

Chairman Porter opened the hearing. Members present: Chairman Porter, Vice Chairman D. Anderson, Representatives Bosch, Conmy, Dockter, Hagert, Heinert, Ista, Kasper, Marschall, Novak, Olson, Roers Jones, and Ruby.

Discussion Topics:

- Name change
- Vendor requirements
- Procurement requirements

Testimony in favor:

Darin Langerud, Director, Atmospheric Resource Division of the DWR, Testimony #15535

Rep Roers-Jones moved an amendment to overstrike the word commission with the word department, seconded by Rep Ista. Voice vote passed.

Rep Olson moved a Do Pass as amended, seconded by Rep Roers Jones.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Todd Porter	Y
Representative Dick Anderson	Y
Representative Glenn Bosch	Y
Representative Liz Conmy	Y
Representative Jason Dockter	Y
Representative Jared Hagert	Y
Representative Pat D. Heinert	Y
Representative Zachary Ista	Y
Representative Jim Kasper	AB
Representative Andrew Marschall	Y
Representative Anna S. Novak	Y
Representative Jeremy Olson	Y
Representative Shannon Roers Jones	Y
Representative Matthew Ruby	Y

Yes 13 No 0 Absent 1 Motion carried. Rep Roers-Jones is carrier.

10:06 AM hearing closed.

Kathleen Davis, Committee Clerk

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Adopted by the House Energy and Natural
Resources Committee
January 12, 2023

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1072

Page 2, line 7, overstrike "commission" and insert immediately thereafter "department"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1072: Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman)
recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends
DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1072 was placed
on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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2023 SENATE AGRICULTURE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1072

2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB 1072
3/9/2023

A bill relating to the powers and duties of the department of water resources; and relating to the required bond, cash, or negotiable securities required when bids are submitted to the atmospheric resources board.

8:30 AM Chairman Luick called the meeting to order. Members present: Chairman Luick, Vice Chairman Myrdal, Senator Lemm, Senator Weston, Senator Weber. Members absent: Senator Hogan.

Discussion Topics:

- Department name change
- Vender requirements
- Red tape reduction

8:35 AM Darin Langerud, Director of the Atmospheric Resource Division of the Department of Water Resources, testified in favor of HB 1072. # 23054

8:37 AM Chairman Luick closed the hearing on HB 1072.

8:38 AM Senator Weber moved to DO PASS HB 1072. Senator Myrdal seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Vote: 5-0-1 Motion Passed HB 1072

Senator Weber will carry the bill.

Chairman Luick adjourned until 10:00 AM

Brenda Cook, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1072, as engrossed: Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1072 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

TESTIMONY

HB 1072

Testimony
House Bill 1072 – Department of Water Resources
House Energy and Natural Resources Committee
Representative Todd Porter, Chair
January 12, 2023

Chairman Porter, and members of the House Energy and Natural Resources Committee – I am Darin Langerud, Director of the Atmospheric Resource Division of the Department of Water Resources. I am here today to provide you an overview of HB 1072.

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Sections 1 and 2 of HB 1072 replace “state water commission” with “department of water resources” in N.D.C.C. § 61-04.1-04 and 61-04.1-06. In addition, for consistency with the name change, I would like to offer an amendment that “commission” on page 2, line 7 should be replaced with “department”. These sections relate to the establishment, direction, and supervision of the atmospheric resource board as a division of the department of water resources. Last session, HB 1353 did not identify and correct the department name change in these sections.

Sections 3 and 4 of HB 1072 relate to vendor requirements in bidding for contract services. Bid bonds are not required under rules promulgated by OMB’s State Procurement Office. These changes remove that outdated requirement and are offered as part of the Governor’s red-tape reduction effort.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before you today. I would be happy to address any questions you may have.

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Engrossed House Bill 1072 – Department of Water Resources
Senate Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee
Senator Larry Luick, Chair
March 9, 2023

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