

**2023 SENATE AGRICULTURE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**SB 2324**

# 2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

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

SB 2324  
1/27/2023

A BILL for an act relating to the membership of the crop protection product harmonization and registration board.
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8:57 AM Chairman Luick called the committee to order, Senators Hogan, Weston, Weber, Luick, Myrdal, and Lemm present.

### Discussion Topics:

- Members of the board
- Changes to the board

8:58 AM Senator Hogan, District 21, introduced the bill and testified in favor #17081.

9:02 AM Jerry Sauter, Environmental Scientist, Product Harmonization Board, testified in favor #17217.

9:08 AM Senator Weber moved DO PASS SB 2324

9:08 AM Senator Myrdal seconded DO PASS SB 2324

9:09 AM Roll Call Vote, DO PASS SB 2324

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

Motion Passed 5-0-1, DO PASS SB 2324

**Senator Weston** will carry SB 2324

9:10 AM Chairman Luick Closed the hearing on SB 2324

*Dave Owen, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2324: Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2324 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**2023 HOUSE AGRICULTURE**

**SB 2324**

# 2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Agriculture Committee**  
Room JW327C, State Capitol

SB 2324  
3/3/2023

Relating to the membership of the crop protection product harmonization and registration board.
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Chairman Thomas call the meeting to order 10:16 AM

Members present: Chairman Thomas, Vice Chairman Beltz, Representatives Finley-DeVile, Fisher, Headland, Henderson, Kiefert, Olson, Prichard, Schreiber-Beck, Tveit, VanWinkle.

Member absent: Representative Christy.

### Discussion Topics:

- Tie vote

### In Favor:

Senator Kathy Hogan, District 21, Fargo, ND, #21814

Jerry Sauter, Crop Protection Product Harmonization and Registration Board, ND Department of Agriculture, #21631

Representative Schreiber-Beck moved a do pass.

Representative VanWinkle seconded.

Roll call vote:

<b>Representatives</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Representative Paul J. Thomas	Y
Representative Mike Beltz	Y
Representative Josh Christy	AB
Representative Lisa Finley-DeVile	AB
Representative Jay Fisher	Y
Representative Craig Headland	Y
Representative Donna Henderson	Y
Representative Dwight Kiefert	Y
Representative SuAnn Olson	Y
Representative Brandon Prichard	Y
Representative Cynthia Schreiber-Beck	Y
Representative Bill Tveit	Y
Representative Lori VanWinkle	y

Motion passed 11-0-2

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Representative Prichard will carry the bill.

Chairman Thomas adjourned the meeting 10:23 AM

*Diane Lillis, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2324: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Thomas, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2324 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

**TESTIMONY**

**SB 2324**



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**Senate Agriculture and Veteran's Affairs Committee**  
**SB 2324**  
**January 27, 2023**  
**Senator Kathy Hogan**

Chairman Luick and members of the Agriculture and Veteran's Affairs committee. I am Senator Kathy Hogan from District 21, the most urban district in ND.

SB 2324 bill is introduced on behalf of the North Dakota Crop Protection Product Harmonization and Registration Board. This board administers two grant programs and prioritizes crop protection product labeling needs and pursues opportunities to make more crop protection product options available to agriculture producers in the State.

The bill proposes a small change in membership in this Board. The current representative of the crop protection product manufacturing industry is replaced by the director of the agricultural experiment station in a nonvoting member position.

Jerry Sauter, the staff person for this Board, will be able to answer any questions on both the role of this Board and this bill.

Thank you, Chairman Luick, I am willing to answer any questions.

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**Testimony of Jerry Sauter**  
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**Senate Agriculture Committee & Veterans Affairs Committee**  
**Fort Union Room**  
**January 27, 2023**

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Senate Bill 2324 amends N.D.C.C. 4.1-39-02 (2) and makes the representative of the crop protection product manufacturing industry a voting member.

This change would be beneficial as it gives the Board an odd number of voting members in the case of a split vote. It also allows the representative of the crop protection product manufacturing industry to be completely engaged with the Board and able to provide valuable expertise.

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