

**2023 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**HB 1214**

# 2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Industry, Business and Labor Committee Room JW327C, State Capitol

HB 1214  
01/16/2023

Relating to department of commerce rural growth incentive program.

Chairman Louser called to order 9:00 AM

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

### Discussion Topics:

- Committee action

### In favor:

Representative Mike Nathe, District 30, Bismarck, primary bill sponsor (no written testimony)  
Josh Teigen, Commissioner of Commerce (no written testimony)

Representative Schauer moved a do pass.  
Representative Dakane seconded.

Roll call vote:

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

Motion passes 13-0-1

Representative Christy will carry the bill.

Chairman Louser adjourned the meeting 9:05 AM

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*Diane Lillis, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1214: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Louser, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB  
1214 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**2023 SENATE INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS**

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# 2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Industry and Business Committee Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB 1214  
3/7/2023

An act relating to department of commerce rural growth incentive program.

9:59 AM Chairman D. Larsen called the meeting to order. Members present: Chairman D. Larsen, Vice Chairman Kessel, Senator Barta, Senator Klein, Senator Boehm.

### Discussion Topics:

- Red tape reduction
- Rural growth
- Fund small rural projects

10:00 AM Josh Teigen, North Dakota Department of Commerce, introduced HB 1214 and testified in favor.

10:05 AM Chairman D. Larsen closed the hearing on HB 1214.

10:05 AM Senator Klein moved to DO PASS HB 1214. Senator Boehm seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Senators	Vote
Senator Doug Larsen	Y
Senator Greg Kessel	Y
Senator Jeff Barta	Y
Senator Keith Boehm	Y
Senator Jerry Klein	Y

Vote: 5-0-0 DO PASS HB 1214

Senator Boehm will carry the bill.

10:05 AM Chairman Larsen moved on to HB 1215.

*Brenda Cook, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1214: Industry and Business Committee (Sen. Larsen, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1214 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.