

**2013 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**HB 1034**

# 2013 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee  
Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HB 1034  
January 14, 2013  
Job # 17131

Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

## Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Provides for a legislative management study of health care reform

## Minutes:

No attachments.

Reconvened House Industry, Business, and Labor Committee.

Opened hearing on HB 1034.

**Chairman Keiser:** This bill came out of the healthcare reform review committee, established last session to study primarily the Affordable Care Act, its implementation, and its impact on North Dakota. As many of you recall, that committee monitored the Affordable Care Act, the rules and regulations that were being promulgated from the point of its passage until the end of our interim. This was a standing committee, and it is the only additional bill to come out the interim healthcare reform committee. Its purpose is very simple.

Chairman Keiser read lines 4-6 of the bill. The law is in effect since 2010, it is being implemented, effective October 1, 2013. At that time, healthcare exchanges will be operational in the sense that you can begin to explore the options that exist in the healthcare exchange. North Dakota is one of the states that has opted for the federal exchange. In theory, the federal exchange will be implemented at that time. However, there are still a great number of rules that are being developed that may provide an opportunity for the state of North Dakota to have input and decisions relative to its implementation. We felt very strongly that the legislature of the state of North Dakota should maintain an active role in any developments that are policy related, relative to a state position on the Affordable Care Act.

This law does require the Insurance Commissioner, the State Department of Health, and the Department of Human Services to continue to work with that committee during the next interim, should any changes be required. It's hard to say whether any significant changes shall be required or made available to the North Dakota legislature. Clearly, the law currently says that in 2017 states may opt out of the federal law and, at that point, implement a state-based program, providing that it meets the requirements established in the Affordable Care Act.

**Vice-Chair Sukut:** Are there any questions for Representative Keiser?

**Chairman Keiser:** The staff for interim committee, Jennifer Clark, and she said she has nothing to add. Is there anyone who is here to testify in support of HB 1034? Is there anyone who is here to testify in opposition to HB 1034? Anyone to testify in a neutral position on HB 1034?

Hearing closed.

**Representative Frantsvog** made a "do pass" motion.

**Representative Kasper** seconded the "do pass" motion.

No further discussion.

**Roll call vote** on the motion to do pass: 15 yes, 0 no, 0 absent. Motion to "do pass" carried.

**Chairman Keiser:** Reminder to those present in the room that this committee has a working session scheduled for Wednesday afternoon. Bills that we heard last week and that we will hear this week that we have not taken action on will likely have action on Wednesday afternoon or before. If we have an open time, the committee will resume work on bills which have been heard and are awaiting committee action.

**Carrier: N. Johnson**

Date: 1-14-2013

Roll Call Vote #: 1

**2013 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1034**

**House Industry, Business, and Labor Committee**

Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken:  Do Pass  Do Not Pass  Amended  Adopt Amendment  
 Rerefer to Appropriations  Reconsider  Consent Calendar

Motion Made By Frantsvog Seconded By Kasper

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman George Keiser	✓		Rep. Bill Amerman	✓	
Vice Chairman Gary Sukut	✓		Rep. Joshua Boschee	✓	
Rep. Thomas Beadle	✓		Rep. Edmund Gruchalla	✓	
Rep. Rick Becker	✓		Rep. Marvin Nelson	✓	
Rep. Robert Frantsvog	✓				
Rep. Nancy Johnson	✓				
Rep. Jim Kasper	✓				
Rep. Curtiss Kreun	✓				
Rep. Scott Louser	✓				
Rep. Dan Ruby	✓				
Rep. Don Vigesaa	✓				

Total Yes 15 No 0

Absent ~

Floor Assignment Johnson

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1034: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).  
HB 1034 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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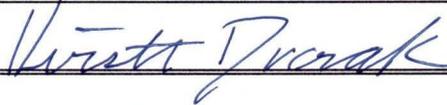
# 2013 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Human Services Committee  
Red River Room, State Capitol

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2/20/2013  
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Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature



## Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Provide for the Legislative management study of healthcare reform

## Minutes:

Chairwoman J. Lee opened the testimony for HB 1034

**Jennifer Clark** for the Legislative Council: states that this a mandatory study and that it would continue the work of the interim health care review committee. In addition to explain the work that the committee would do. (Ends at 2:04)

**(0:02:17) Senator Dever:** would like to know that in the healthcare reform act for the state to put together its own healthcare program

**(0:03:01) Chairwoman J Lee:** there is a discussion about how interim health care review committee would like to move forward on this issue. Looking at what options there are for the state for the healthcare reform.

**(0:04:34) Senator Axness:** looking at the language and the how it would affect the Supreme Court decision.

There is a discussion about when the report came out before or after the Supreme Court ruling.

The testimony is closed.

**(0:06:24) Senator Anderson:** questions about how Legislative Management Is funded and the studies.

**Senator Dever** motions for Do Pass

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**Senator Larsen second**

**Roll call vote 5-0-0**

**Chairwoman J. Lee is the carrier.**



**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1034: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1034 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.