

2013 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1402

2013 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee Fort Union Room, State Capitol

HB 1402
February 1, 2013
18182

Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

Carmen Hart

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Relating to the requirements for initiated, referendum, and recall petitions.

Minutes:

You may make reference to "attached testimony."

Chairman Jim Kasper opened the hearing on HB 1402.

Vice Chair Randy Boehning appeared in support of this bill requiring a printed signature as well as a written signature on petitions.

Rep. Karen Karls What do you think about the current scenario where students are not taught cursive anymore?

Vice Chair Randy Boehning They do not need to know how to write or spell anymore, because when they text or on your ipad, they automatically have a spellcheck. I think we do need a little bit more writing classes in school.

Al Jaeger, Secretary of State, appeared in support of this bill. **Attachment 1. (Constitution and State Law)** There is a right that people have to initiate a petition. Everybody else has the right to know that it was conducted in a legal and legitimate manner. **Attachment 2. (Petition Sampling)** If we are going to do what the constitution says and safeguard the process and protect the rights of the people to initiate and the rights of the people who don't initiate, then we need to do something. It is going to take more paper, but printing adds some credibility. With what happened last year (referring to a measure not being before the people because of the incorrect procedures of getting signatures) that by having to sign your name and print your name, I think that would be a little more challenging to forge thousands of signatures.

Vice Chair Randy Boehning Are we seeing a lot of them that sign from out of state? Are we asking for ID?

Al Jaeger It is very easy to spot. They just put down their address from their other state and we catch it.

Chairman Jim Kasper Is there a more severe penalty that is going to be put in that other bill to make this a felony so that we don't have to worry about amending this bill?

Al Jaeger Yes. The other amendment the committee is considering because of Rep. Klemin says basically it is one thing that maybe these people had no clue what they were doing, but what about the guys that hired them. I caution the committee on how that is defined. Let us work with that bill.

Rep. Steven Zaiser appeared in support of this bill. I was the chair of the sponsoring committee of one of those initiatives that went badly. It was a very complex piece of legislation that I needed assistance with to draft. There is a large organization that works as an advocate for a particular issue. They said they would be willing to come in and help. In the end they did nothing but harm. I agree and I think there should be additional tightening.

No opposition.

Hearing was closed.

Rep. Vicky Steiner moved for a **Do Pass**.

Rep. Jason Dockter seconded the motion.

A roll call vote was taken and resulted in **DO PASS, 12-0, 2 ABSENT**. **Rep. Steven Zaiser** is the carrier of this bill.

Date: 2-1-13
 Roll Call Vote #: _____

2013 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ROLL CALL VOTES 1402
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. _____

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

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

Motion Made By Steiner Seconded By Dockter

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Jim Kasper	X		Rep. Bill Amerman		
Vice Chairman Randy Boehning	X		Rep. Gail Mooney	X	
Rep. Jason Dockter	X		Rep. Marie Strinden	X	
Rep. Karen Karls	X		Rep. Steven Zaiser	X	
Rep. Ben Koppelman	X				
Rep. Vernon Laning	X				
Rep. Scott Louser	X				
Rep. Gary Paur	X				
Rep. Karen Rohr					
Rep. Vicky Steiner	X				

Total (Yes) 12 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Zaiser

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1402: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
HB 1402 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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HB 1402

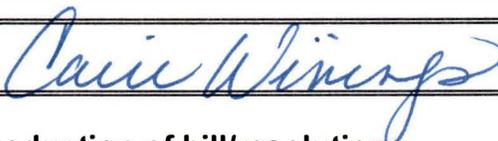
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Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee
Missouri River Room, State Capitol

HB 1402
03/21/2013
Job Number 20278

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A BILL for an Act relating to the requirements for initiated, referendum, and recall petitions.

Minutes:

Chairman Dever: Opened the hearing on HB 1402.

Representative Boehning, District 27: Testified as sponsor and in support of the bill.

(:45) Al Jaeger, Secretary of State: See Attachments #1A, #1B, and #1C for testimony in support of the bill.

(10:10)Chairman Dever: It seems to me that when petitions are circulated to put someone's name on a ballot, that there is a place for the signature and a place for the printed name. Is that correct?

Al Jaeger: No.

Senator Nelson: At the beginning of the semester when I taught, I would hand out a sheet just like that. I had students that I had not seen that would come in and take exams that did not know how to write the name quite the name the original person knew how to write it.

Al Jaeger: I think several of the examples I gave you are literally a line.

Senator Nelson: One request I have is that you need to have the page in landscape to leave the boxes large enough so that those that are visually impaired had space to sign.

Al Jaeger: That is a good point. One of the things that I do have control over is the format. I cannot touch the content but I do have control over format.

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(No others were present to testify.)

Chairman Dever: Closed the hearing on HB 1402.

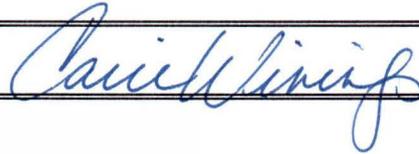
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Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee
Missouri River Room, State Capitol

HB 1402
04/04/2013
Job Number 20894

Conference Committee

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Minutes:

Chairman Dever: Opened HB 1402 for committee discussion.

Senator Poolman: Moved a Do Pass.

Senator Schaible: Seconded.

A Roll Call Vote Was Taken: 6 yeas, 1 nay, 0 absent.

Senator Poolman: Carrier.

Date: 4/4

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2013 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE
ROLL CALL VOTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1402

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken: Do Pass Do Not Pass Amended Adopt Amendment
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Motion Made By Senator Poolman Seconded By Senator Schaible

Senators	Yes	No	Senator	Yes	No
Chairman Dick Dever	✓		Senator Carolyn Nelson	✓	
Vice Chairman Spencer Berry	✓		Senator Richard Marcellais		✓
Senator Dwight Cook	✓				
Senator Donald Schaible	✓				
Senator Nicole Poolman	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 1

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Poolman

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2013 TESTIMONY

HB 1402

Attachment 1

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**North Dakota Constitution
Article III**

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Attachment 2

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X 13. 6/8/12	B. A.	10841 88 th ST SE	Oakes ND 58474
14. 6/8/12	Joe Decker	505 Jir Ave	Oakes ND 58474
15. 6/8/12	James S. Thompson	9027 Hwy 1	Oakes ND 58474
16. 6/8/12	Gill Thompson	9027 HWY 1	OAKES ND 58474
17. 6/8/12	Walter J. Thompson	11039 81 st SE	Oakes N.D. 58474
18. 6/8/12	allenhauer	507 Fir Ave	Oakes ND 58474

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19. 4/6/12	Henry L. Henry	1904 4th Ave NW Watford City, ND	Watford City, ND 58854
20. 4-6-12	Kelly Johnson	100 6th Street NE	Watford City, ND 58854
21. 4/6/12	Ernst Von	720 Park Ave E	Watford City, ND 58854
22. 4/6/12	W. J. Zell	404 30th Ave NW	Watford City, ND 58854
23. 4/6/12	Jonda Fossum	120 2nd St SW	Watford ND 58854
24. 4/6/12	Barbara Jixen	3341 13th Ave NW	Alexander, ND 58831
25. 4/6/12	Chadley	12650 22nd St NW	Watford City, ND 58854
26. 4/6/12	McDonald	2988 Hwy 23	Watford City ND 58854
27. 4/6/12	Vernette Wilson	12481 21st St NW	Watford City ND 58854
28. 4/6/12	Katie Signatures	3001 Hwy 23	Watford City, ND 58854
29. 4/11/12	Lynn Signatures	2961 Hwy 23	Watford City, ND 58854
30. 4/11/12	Lois Signatures	2961 Hwy 23	Watford City ND 58854
31. 4/12/12	Tessa Moberg	2123 12th Ave NW	Watford City, ND 58854
32. 4/28/12	Ellis Ross	1126th St SE	Watford City ND
33. 4/28-12	Arden Orndorff	200 6th Ave NW	Watford City ND

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Month, Day, Year	Name of Qualified Elector	Residential Address or Complete Rural Route or General Delivery Address	City, State, Zip Code
4. 3-1-12	Billie Jorgens	505 6 th Ave SW	Scranton ND 58653
5. 3-1-12	Jerry W Wolf	12903-96 th St SW	Scranton ND 58653
6. 3-01-12	Dalos Kvanvig	P.O. Box 1304	Hettinger ND 58639
7. 3-1-12	Rik Baumeister	P.O. Box 285	Hettinger, N.D. 58639
8. 5-1-12	Matt Taylor	202 2nd St APT #4 Reeder N	Reeder, ND, 58649
9. 7-15-12	DEAN R. PEARSON	12 7 th AVE NW	Bowman, ND 58423
10. 7-15-12	Angie Caron	405 Hwy 67	Scranton, ND 58653
11. 7-15-12	Marilee Wokal	11 Hwy 12 E	Bowman, ND 58623
12. 7-15-12	Carol Jacob	401 Hwy 225	Reeder, ND 58649
13. 7-15-12	J Jacobs	" " " "	" " " "
14. 7-15-12	Rhiannon Eaton	305 17 th St NW	Reeder ND 58649
15. 7-15-12	Jane Buck	14-9 th AV. N.W	Bowman ND 58623
✓ 16. 7-15-12	Jane	149 th AVESW Bowman	Bowman ND 58623
17. 7-15-12	Den Eaton	305 17 th St NW	Reeder, ND 58649
x 18. 7-15-12	Valene Pen	P.O. Box 283 Bowman ND 58623	Bowman ND 58623

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19. 1/27/12	Scott Mosser	1509 E River Rd	Medora, ND 58645
20. 1-25-12	Dicki Mosen	13552 19 th St. NW	Auregard ND 58835
21. 1-30-12	Janell Nelson	1504 12 th St NE	Watford City ND 58854
22. 7-14-12	Don Sparby	PO Box 785	Watford City ND 58854
23. 7-14-12	Kendra T. Hovestel	1005 30 th Ave. NW	Watford City, ND 58854
X 24. 7-14-12	Jim Amund	Box 1013 WATFORD CI	WATFORD CITY ND 58854
25. 7-14-12	Gregory Trump	1031 37 th St NW Watford City	Watford City ND 58854
26. 7-14-12	Gregory S. Tanke	11051 34 th St NW	Keene, ND 58847
X 27. 7-14-12	J Sp	PO Box 785	Watford City ND 58854
28. 7-14-12	Er Jorgensen	11542 Hwy 73	Watford City ND 58854
29. 7-14-12	Eugene Dunder	3951 Hwy 1806 W	Watford City, ND 58854
30. 7-14-12	Doug Anderson	3951 Hwy 1806 W	Watford City, ND 58854
X 31. 7-14-12	John [unclear]	2124 12 th Ave NW	WC ND 58854
32. 7-14-12	Judy Maston	12390 41 st St. NW	WC ND 58854
33. 7-14-12	Roni DeFoe	PO Box 165	WC ND 58854

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4. 3-12-12	FRED BERGER	P.O. Box 308	MANDAN ND 58554
5. 3-12-12	Dale May	4950 Hwy 35	Michigan ND 58259
6. 3-13-12	Glen H. Fossen	P.O. Box 654	Lakota, N.Dak. 58344
7. 3-13-12	Jerrey Spork	Box 767	Michigan N.D. 58259
8. 3-13-12	Brocky Jansen	8350-48 th ST.	Devils Lake, N.D.
9. 3-13-12	Jerry Plou	220 martin st	Oberon ND. 58357
10. 3-13-12	Allen Birkeland	8065 2 th ST. NE	Warwick ND 58381
11. 3-13-12	James Jorg	5088 Hwy 20 W	D. Lake N. Dak. 58301
12. 3-13-12	MATT Ziegler	8197 50th ST NE	D. L. 58301
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PETITION TITLE

This initiated measure would add a new section to article XI of the North Dakota Constitution guaranteeing the right of farmers and ranchers to engage in modern farming and ranching practices.

FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE

IF MATERIAL IS UNDERSCORED, IT IS NEW MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING ADDED. IF MATERIAL IS OVERSTRUCK BY DASHES, THE MATERIAL IS BEING DELETED. IF MATERIAL IS NOT UNDERSCORED OR OVERSTRUCK, THE MATERIAL IS EXISTING LAW THAT IS NOT BEING CHANGED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

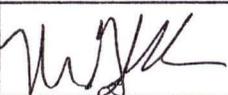
SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 29 of Article XI of the North Dakota Constitution is created and enacted as follows:

Section 29. The right of farmers and ranchers to engage in modern farming and ranching practices shall be forever guaranteed in this state. No law shall be enacted which abridges the right of farmers and ranchers to employ agricultural technology, modern livestock production and ranching practices.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITION SIGNERS

You are being asked to sign a petition. You must be a qualified elector. This means you are eighteen years old, you have lived in North Dakota thirty days, and you are a United States citizen. All signers must add their complete residential address or rural route or general delivery address and the date of signing. Every qualified elector signing a petition must do so in the presence of the individual circulating the petition.

QUALIFIED ELECTORS

Month, Day, Year	Name of Qualified Elector	Residential Address or Complete Rural Route or General Delivery Address	City, State, Zip Code
X 1. 2-10-12		8 Humbert Lincoln ND	Lincoln, ND 58504
X 2. 2/10/12		8 Humbert Dr.	Lincoln, ND 58504
X 3. 2/10/12		43460 102nd Ave SE	Braddock, ND 58524

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4. 7/21/12	Orville Jak	201 121 Ave SW	Minot ND 58701
5. 7/21/12	Ashley Nordstrom	1224 Central Ave N	Burlah, ND 58523
6. 7/21/12	Stephanie McNeil	406 31 Ave SE #427	Minot ND 58701
7. 7/12/12	Megan Bredt	4500 16 Ave SE	Minot ND 58701
8. 7-21-12	Kris Grove	2621 66th St NW	Minot ND 58703
9. 7-21-12	Karen Grove	2621-66 th St NW	Minot 58703
10. 7-21-12	Beth Ann	2621 66 th St NW	Minot 58703
11. 7-21-12	Randy Reese	P.O. Box 1192	Rolla ND 58357
12. 7-21-12	Alan Johnson	P.O. Box 135	Belcourt, ND 58316
13. 7-21-12	John Quirk Ben	1116 th St. N.W	Belcourt N.D 58316
14. 7-21-12	Dan Johnson	2720 25th St NW	Max ND 58759
X 15. 7-21-12	Michael Johnson	2720 25th St NW	Max, ND 58759
X 16. 8/7/21/12	P. W. W. W.	P.O. Box 1343	Assiniboia, SK S0C0B0
17. 7-21-12	Ernest Schenckel	↑	Minot ND
18.	_____	12-911-30 St NW Minot	_____

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19. 2/1/12	Scott Swenson SCOTT SWENSON	724 2 nd AVE N.E.	WATFORD CITY ND 58854
20. 2-2-12	Craig Kieson	11214 31 st NW	Watford City ND 58854
21. 2-24-12	Andy Mogen	4062 Hwy 1806E	New Town ND 58763
22. 2-24-12	Larry Signalness Larry Signalness	2961 Hwy 23	Watford City ND 58854
23. 2-24-12	Louis Signalness Lis Signalness	2961 Hwy 23	Watford City ND 58854
24. 3-3-12	Gretha Steinger	Box 1162	Watford City, ND 58854
25. 3-12-12	Laura Johnson	2131 120 th Ave NW	Watford City, ND 58854
26. 3-14-12	Donalyn	2310 109 th Ave NW	Keene, ND 58847
27. 3-14-12	Kam Johnson	2131 120 th Ave NW	Watford City, ND 58854
28. 3-14-12	Kelly Brown	1212 11 th ST SW	Watford City ND 58854
29. 3-14-12	Calli Thorne	11754 43 rd ST NW	Watford City ND 58854
30. 3/14/2012	DAVID R. UNKENHART	500 - 6TH ST NE PO BOX 1842	WATFORD CITY, ND 58854-1842
31. 3/14/12	Kathy L Starda	10901 28 th ST NW	Watford City ND 58854
32. 3/14/12	Angie Owen	1074 5th ST WATFORD CITY ND 58854	Watford City ND 58854
33. 3/14/12	(Hoffman)	Box 974, 801 Long Dr.	Watford City, ND 58854

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March 21, 2013

TO: Sen. Dever, Chairman, and Members of the Senate Government and Veterans' Affairs Committee

FR: Al Jaeger, Secretary of State

RE: HB 1402 – Print name on petitions

According to the constitution and state law (attached), the Secretary of State is required to pass on the sufficiency of initiative and recall petitions by determining the validity of the signatures.

Attached to this testimony are random samples of petition pages, on which are signatures that create a challenge to determine the identity of the signer in order to determine the validity of the elector.

Therefore, this bill makes the following changes.

Section 1, page 1, lines 9 through 11: In addition to the signature, the signer of the petition must legibly print his or her name.

Section 1, page 2, lines 16 through 18: In addition to the signature, the signer of the petition must legibly print his or her name.

Section 2, page 3, lines 19 through 29: In addition to the signature, the signer of the petition must legibly print his or her name.

Section 2, page 4, lines 13 through 15: In addition to the signature, the signer of the petition must legibly print his or her name.

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29. 4/11/12	Lynn Signatures	2961 Hwy 23	Watford City, ND 58854
30. 4/11/12	Loris Signatures	2961 Hwy 23	Watford City ND 58854
31. 4/12/12	Tessa Moberg	2123 12th Ave NW	Watford City, ND 58854
32. 4/28/12	Ellis Ross	1126th St SE	Watford City ND
33. 4/28-12	Arden Ombud	200 6th Ave NW	Watford City ND

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4.3-1-12	Billie Jorgens	505 6 th Ave SW	Scranton ND 58653
5.3-1-12	Gerry W Wolf	12903-96 th St SW	Scranton ND 58653
6.3-01-12	Dalos Kvanvig	P.O. Box 1304	Hettinger ND 58639
7.3-1-12	Rik Baumeister	P.O. Box 285	Hettinger, N.D. 58639
8.5-1-12	Matt Taylor	202 2nd St APT #4 Reeder N	Reeder, ND, 58649
9.7-15-12	Debra K. Pearson	127 th Ave NW	Bowman, ND 58623
10.7-15-12	Angie Caron	405 Hwy 67	Scranton, ND 58653
11.7-15-12	Marilee Wokal	11 Hwy 12 E	Bowman, ND 58623
12.7-15-12	Carol Jacob	401 Hwy 225	Reeder ND 58649
13.7-15-12	J Jacobs	" " " "	" " " "
14.7-15-12	Rhiannon Eaton	305 17 th St NW	Reeder ND 58649
15.7-15-12	Jacob	14-9 th Av. N.W	Bowman ND 58623
X 16.7-15-12	Jacob	149 th Ave SW Bowman	Bowman ND 58623
17.7-15-12	Ben Eaton	305 17 th St NW	Reeder, ND 58649
X 18.7-15-12	Valerie Green	P.O. Box 283 Bowman ND 58623	Bowman ND 58623

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19. 1/24/12	Scott Mosser	1509 E River Rd	Medora, ND 58645
20. 1-25-12	Dicki Mosen	13552 19 th St. NW	Auregard ND 58835
21. 1-30-12	Janette Nelson	1504 12 th St NE	Watford City, ND 58854
22. 7-14-12	Don Sparty	PO Box 785	Watford City ND 58854
23. 7-14-12	Kendra Hooverstal	1005 30 th Ave. NW	Watford City, ND 58854
X 24. 7-14-12	Jim Wamold	Box 1013 Watford City	Watford City, ND 58854
25. 7-14-12	Cheryl Thompson	1231 37 th St NW Watford City	Watford City, ND 58854
26. 7-14-12	Gregory S. Tank	11051 34 th St NW	Keene, ND 58847
X 27. 7-14-12	J. Sparty	PO Box 785	Watford City, ND 58854
28. 7-14-12	B. Jorgensen	11542 Hwy 73	Watford City, ND 58854
29. 7-14-12	Eugene Sundeen	3951 Hwy 1806 W	Watford City, ND 58854
30. 7-14-12	Gayle Sundeen	3951 Hwy 1806 W	Watford City, ND 58854
X 31. 7-14-12	John [unclear]	2124 12 th Ave NW	W.C. ND 58854
32. 7-14-12	Judy Maston	12390 41 st St. NW	WC ND 58854
33. 7-14-12	Roni DeFoe	PO Box 165	WC ND 58854

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4. 3-12-12	FRED BERGER	P.O. Box 308	MANDAN ND 58554
5. 3-12-12	Dale May	4950 Hwy 35	Michigan ND 58259
6. 3-13-12	Glenn H. Fossen	P.O. Box 654	Lakota, N.D. 58344
7. 3-13-12	Leroy Sprick	Box 767	Michigan N.D. 58259
8. 3-13-12	Bradley Jansen	8350-48 th St.	Devils Lake, N.D.
9. 3-13-12	Jerry Plon	220 Martin St	Oberon ND. 58357
10. 3-13-12	Allen Birkeland	8065 26 th St. NE	Wardwick ND 58381
11. 3-13-12	James Jorg	5088 Hwy 20 W	D. Lake N. Dak 58383
12. 3-13-12	MARR LIGER	8197 50th St NE	D. L. 58301
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PETITION TITLE

This initiated measure would add a new section to article XI of the North Dakota Constitution guaranteeing the right of farmers and ranchers to engage in modern farming and ranching practices.

FULL TEXT OF THE MEASURE

**IF MATERIAL IS UNDERSCORED, IT IS NEW MATERIAL WHICH IS BEING ADDED.
IF MATERIAL IS OVERSTRUCK BY DASHES, THE MATERIAL IS BEING DELETED.
IF MATERIAL IS NOT UNDERSCORED OR OVERSTRUCK, THE MATERIAL IS
EXISTING LAW THAT IS NOT BEING CHANGED.**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA:

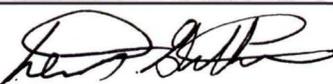
SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Section 29 of Article XI of the North Dakota Constitution is created and enacted as follows:

Section 29. The right of farmers and ranchers to engage in modern farming and ranching practices shall be forever guaranteed in this state. No law shall be enacted which abridges the right of farmers and ranchers to employ agricultural technology, modern livestock production and ranching practices.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITION SIGNERS

You are being asked to sign a petition. You must be a qualified elector. This means you are eighteen years old, you have lived in North Dakota thirty days, and you are a United States citizen. All signers must add their complete residential address or rural route or general delivery address and the date of signing. Every qualified elector signing a petition must do so in the presence of the individual circulating the petition.

QUALIFIED ELECTORS

Month, Day, Year	Name of Qualified Elector	Residential Address or Complete Rural Route or General Delivery Address	City, State, Zip Code
X 1. 2-10-12		8 Humbert Lincoln ND	Lincoln, ND 58504
X 2. 2/10/12		8 Humbert Dr.	Lincoln, ND 58504
✓ 3. 2/10/12		43960 102nd Ave SE	Braddock, ND 58524

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4. 7/21/12	Orville Joh	201 121 Ave SW	Minot ND 58701
5. 7/21/12	Ashley Nordstrom	1224 Central Ave N	Bemah, ND 58523
6. 7/21/12	Stephanie Meier	406 31 Ave SE #427	Minot ND 58701
7. 7/12/12	Mary Bredt	4500 16 Ave SE	Minot ND 58701
8. 7-21-12	Kris Grove	2621 66th St NW	Minot ND 58703
9. 7-21-12	Karen Grove	2621-66 th St NW	Minot 58703
10. 7-21-12	Bellefleur Ave	2621 66 th St NW	Minot 58703
11. 7-21-12	Randy Rogers	P.O. Box 1192	Rolla ND 58347
12. 7-21-12	Alan Johnson	P.O. Box 135	Belcourt, ND 58316
13. 7-21-12	John Duck Ben	1116 th St. N.W	Belcourt N.D 58316
14. 7-21-12	Dan Jensen	2720 B 25th St NW	Max ND 58759
X 15. 07/21/12	unintelligible	2720 B 25th St NW	Max, ND 58759
X 16. 07/21/12	D. W. W. W.	P.O. Box 1343	Assiniboia, SK S0C10B0
17. 7-21-12	Ernest Schenck		Minot ND
18.		12-911-30 St NW Minot	

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19. 2/1/12	Scott Swenson SCOTT SWENSON	724 2 nd AVE N.E.	WATFORD City ND 58854
20. 2-2-12	Craig Kieson	11214 31 st NW	Watford City ND 58854
21. 2-24-12	Andy Moga	4062 Hwy 1806E	New Town ND 58763
22. 2-24-12	Larry Signalness Larry Signalness	2961 Hwy 23	Watford City ND 58854
23. 2-24-12	Lois Signalness Lois Signalness	2961 Hwy 23	Watford City ND 58854
24. 3-3-12	Jackie Steiner	Box 1162	Watford City, ND 58854
25. 3-12-12	Laura Johnson	2131 120 th Ave NW	Watford City, ND 58854
26. 3-14-12	Don Hodge	2310 109 th Ave NW	Keene, ND 58847
27. 3-14-12	Karen Johnson	2131 120 th Ave NW	Watford City, ND 58854
28. 3-14-12	Kelly Brown	1212 11 th St SW	Watford City ND 58854
29. 3-14-12	Calli Thorne	11754 43 rd St NW	Watford City ND 58854
30. 3/14/2012	David R. Unkenholz DAVID R. UNKENHOLZ	500 - 6TH ST NE PO BOX 1842	WATFORD CITY, ND 58854-1842
31. 3/14/12	Kathy Skarda	10901 28 th ST NW	Watford City ND 58854
32. 3/14/12	Cingie Owen	1074 5th ST WATFORD CITY ND 58854	Watford City ND 58854
33. 3/14/12	(Hollace)	Box 974, 801 Long Dr.	Watford City, ND 58854