

## S 1681

### Northern Great Plains Rural Development Authority Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** Nov 13, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (Nov 13, 2001)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** SD • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Nov 13, 2001
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Nov 13, 2001
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Nov 13, 2001
Sen. Wellstone, Paul D. [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 13, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 14, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Nov 13, 2001)

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Northern Great Plains Rural Development Authority Act - Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act to establish the Northern Great Plains Regional Authority which shall develop programs and approve grants for the economic development of the region encompassing Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Authorizes: (1) the Authority to approve grants to States, local governments, and public and nonprofit entities for approved projects, including grants to local development districts for administrative expenses; and (2) the use of Authority funds to supplement Federal grant requirements under specified circumstances.

Directs the Authority to designate annually, and obligate funds for, distressed counties and areas.

Terminates the Authority as of a specified date.

## Actions Timeline

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