PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2240

That the House recede from its amendments as printed on page 1535 of the Senate Journal and pages 1748 and 1749 of the House Journal and that Senate Bill No. 2240 be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 6, replace "\$1,900,000" with "\$1,000,000"

Page 1, line 10, replace "\$900,000" with "\$500,000"

Page 1, line 11, replace "\$1,000,000" with "\$500,000"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2240 - Department of Commerce - Conference Committee Action

Base retention grants	Base Budget	Senate Version \$1,900,000	Conference Committee Changes (\$900,000)	Conference Committee Version \$1,000,000	House Version \$800,000	Comparison to House \$200,000
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	\$0 0 \$0	\$1,900,000 0 \$1,900,000	(\$900,000) 0 (\$900,000)	\$1,000,000	\$800,000 0 \$800,000	\$200,000 0 \$200,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department 601 - Department of Commerce - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

Base retention grants	Adjusts Grant Funding ¹ (\$900,000)	Total Conference Committee Changes (\$900,000)
Total all funds Less estimated income General fund	(\$900,000) 0 (\$900,000)	(\$900,000) 0 (\$900,000)
FTE	0.00	0.00

¹ Funding for base retention grants is reduced by \$900,000 to provide a total of \$1 million from the general fund to be provided to eligible organizations in Minot (\$500,000), Fargo (\$250,000), and Grand Forks (\$250,000). The Senate provided \$1.9 million from the general fund, of which \$900,000 was for Minot, \$500,000 was for Fargo, and \$500,000 was for Grand Forks. The House provided \$800,000 from the general fund, of which \$400,000 was for Minot, \$200,000 for Fargo, and \$200,000 for Grand Forks.