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2009

2001 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2009

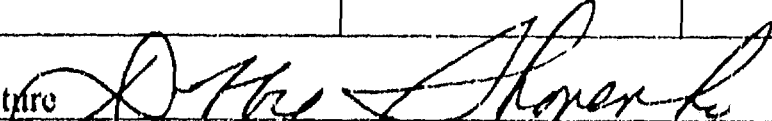
2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2009

Senate Appropriations Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date : January 9, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	State Fair Assoc		23.8-54.0
2		State Fair Assoc	0.0-29.2
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes: Tape #2, Side A 23.8

Jerry Effertz, President of the Board of Director for the State Fair Association, (testimony attached), named all the Board of Directors (booklet attached). He talked about the growth of the state fair; the board and staff; family events, show case of agricultural for 4H & FFA; the livestock exhibits; Ag awards; events and commercial exhibits.

Tape #, Side A 29.5

Jerry Iverson, Manager of the State Fair Association, (testimony attached), and mentioned two reports he was going to review; first an overview, second, reviews of the budget request and special needs (reports attached). The 2001-2003 budget proposal as presented by Governor Ed Schafer which approves the agency budget as submitted. Their agency was not allowed to submit an increase. The budget recommends \$210,000 capital improvement loan assistance (projects listed) and \$340,000 prizes from the general fund. It also includes \$20,000 for special funds, (Fair income) for prizes. Total budget is \$7.4 million. The \$50,000 general fund

recommendation represents 7% of their operational budget. He stated that 80% of the attendance is 21 years of age or younger.

Senator Bowman: About the parking lot and grandstand problems; couldn't you charge a user fee to utilize the costs- is this possible?

Jerry Iverson: The fair association sets fees and rents; there is not charge for parking; it is not feasible to charge for parking as difficult to explain to people.

Senator Bowman: Even if people understood the user fee was used to replace the parking lot?

Jerry Iverson: It's possible and we can look at it.

The video was not played in order to let others give testimony.

End Tape #2, Side A, meter 54.0 - Start Side B, meter 0.0

Christy Kronberg, ND 4-H Ambassador, (testimony attached) gave testimony that 4-H was tool to her advancing in life. She explained her past experiences with 4-H, FFA and the state fair and it's advantages. Asked for continued support for these programs.

Michelle Kraft, North Country 4-H Club, (testimony attached), gave testimony on her experiences with state fair and 4-H. Thanked committee for their continued support.

Jerry Buckley, North Country 4-H Club, (testimony attached), stated his involvement with the 4-H Division, mainly sheep and his experiences. Asked committee to approve requested budget amount by ND State Fair for premiums in 4-H and FFA projects.

John Rice, Benson County 4-H Club, explained his experience with 4-H and how it has helped him with speaking skills. The premium money is very important and asked for continued support.

Colleen Reimers Beulah FFA, spoke about the members and events with the state fair and the incentives for everybody to participate.

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Grant Boeshans, Beulah FFA, spoke on the state fair and premium money. The premium money is the root of all participation and that the chapter relies on it heavily. Ask for support of FFA.

Devon Mack, Scranton FFA, (testimony attached), spoke in support and incentives of the programs at state fair. Asked for continued support.

Derrick Mack, Bowman County 4-H Club & FFA, talked about animals and how the state fair teaches him responsibility with the animals and the work involved which has paid off with awards. The premiums are important and asked for continued support.

John McMartin, Minot Chamber of Commerce, asked committee to support SB 2009 with the additional requests. State 750 businesses in Minot are involved and support the state fair. This is positive money and asked for continued support.

Neil Leigh, Minot City Council member, stated he is representing the City of Minot and showed payments (figures attached) made to the All Season's Area from Minot sales tax.

Marsha Dupre, Minot's Convention & Business Bureau, (testimony attached), asked support for increased budget which will support and enhance family values. Thanked for past support and considerations to continued support to the ND State Fair.

Wanita Brown, Burleigh County, farmer/ranchers testified that she supports the premium money for 4-H & FFA.

Senator Nething: We do not have time to pass the bill like we have in the past sessions. We will review it soon as it is still early. Thank you all that participated in support of ND State Fair.

Tape 2, Side B, meter 29.2

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February 5, 2001

Senator Nething reconvened the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Roll Call was taken by the Committee Clerk: 14 members present.

Senator Nething went over the week's schedule for full committee work and the subcommittee work -- copies were distributed (and copy attached here for reference).

Senator Nething reopened the hearing on SB2009 - State Fair.

Senator Schobinger presented proposed amendments to SB2009 (copy of 18035.0101 attached) - the State Fair bill. Senator Schobinger moved the amendments be accepted; Senator Solberg seconded the motion. Discussion: Senator Andrist: The 15 thousand -- if they can raise it, we are giving the authority to spent it? 25 thousand from the general fund?

Senator Nething: Yes.

Senator Schobinger moved a do pass as amended; Senator Tallackson seconded the motion.

Motion carried. Senator Schobinger accepted the floor assignment.

Tape 1, side a, 0.0 - 8.4

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2009

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Page 1, line 11, replace "570,000" with "610,000"

Page 1, line 12, replace "20,000" with "35,000"

Page 1, line 13, replace "550,000" with "575,000"

Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Senate Bill No. 2009 - State Fair Association - Senate Action

	EXECUTIVE BUDGET	SENATE CHANGES	SENATE VERSION
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Total all funds	\$570,000	\$40,000	\$610,000
Less estimated income	<u>20,000</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>35,000</u>
General fund	\$550,000	\$25,000	\$575,000
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00

Dept. 665 - State Fair Association - Detail of Senate Changes

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Date: 2-1-01

Roll Call Vote #: _____

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2009

Senate Appropriations Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number 18035.0101

Action Taken As Pass as Amended

Motion Made By Sen Schobinger Seconded By Sen Tallackson

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Dave Nething, Chairman	✓				
Ken Solberg, Vice-Chairman	✓				
Randy A. Schobinger	✓				
Elroy N. Lindas	✓				
Harvey Tallackson	✓				
Larry J. Robinson	✓				
Steven W. Tomac	✓				
Joel C. Heitkamp	✓				
Tony Grindberg	✓				
Russell T. Thane	✓				
Ed Kringstad	✓				
Ray Holmberg	✓				
Bill Bowman	✓				
John M. Andrist	✓				

Total Yes 14 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Schobinger

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2009: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2009 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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