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2001 SENATE AGRICULTURE

SB 2025


2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2025

Senate Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 18, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
January 18 2	X		0.9 - 40.0
January 19 2	X		21.6 - 30.6
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

The hearing was called to order.

REP. JOHN WARNER, See attached testimony (meter # 1.1 - 3.3).

TIM DAWSON, (meter # 3.4 - 6.8).

WADE MOSER, North Dakota Stockman's Association, testified in support of this bill (meter # 6.9 - 9.9).

We think that when there is a problem out there, like this, it should be the responsibility of the Game and Fish Department to step forward and help solve without putting unnecessary restrictions on solving this problem. This will help solve problems for cattle ranchers and land owners. These changes would be very beneficial.

BRIAN KRAMER, North Dakota Farm Bureau, testified in support of this bill (meter # 10.0 - 10.6).

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ROGER RUGTVET, N D Game and Fish testified against this bill. See attached testimony (meter # 11.4 - 29.8).

SENATOR KLEIN, Have you had to impose this and it that where this is coming from?

ROGER RUGTVET, We have not had anyone who has had to repay or anyone who has asked to repay, however you have had individuals that have operations in place already request yards that have been denied.

MIKE DONAHUE, North Dakota Wildlife Federation, testified in opposition of this bill (meter # 30.0 - 39.5). We oppose this bill for a number of reasons, we concur with the testimony of the Game and Fish Department, the current law and the rules established to administer that law are fair to the cooperating producers, the contract is fair. We do not want our Game and Fish funds used as a subsidy to a big game fee operation. We believe that allowing posting is adequate compromise, realizing that some people that post allow people to come in hunt to help manage the herd and other do not want anyone to come in and hunt.

The hearing was closed.

On January 19, 2001

Discussion was held.

Action was taken on this bill as follows:

SENATOR NICHOLS motioned to DO PASS. The motioned was seconded by SENATOR ERBELE. Roll call vote as follows: 6 Yeas, 0 No, 0 Absent and Not voting. SENATOR WANZEK will carry the bill.

FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council
12/14/2000

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2025

Amendment to:

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures				\$10,000		\$10,000
Appropriations						

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. Narrative: *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

On the average about four or five additional hay yards would be paid for each biennium.

3. State fiscal effect detail: *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

None

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

Each hay yard costs about \$2,000. With this bill the Department will be required to fund four or five additional hay yards each biennium.

C. Appropriations: *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

Name:	Paul Schadewald	Agency:	ND Game and Fish Department
Phone Number:	328-6328	Date Prepared:	12/22/2000

Date:
Roll Call Vote #:

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2025

Senate Agriculture Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken No Pass

Motion Made By SEN NICHOLS Seconded By SEN. ERBELE

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Wanzek - Chairman	✓		Senator Kroeplin	✓	
Senator Erbele - Vice Chairman	✓		Senator Nichols	✓	
Senator Klein	✓				
Senator Urlacher	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment SEN. WANZEK

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 19, 2001 12:58 p.m.

Module No: SR-09-1300
Carrier: Wanzek
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2025: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2025 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2001 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

SB 2025

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2025

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3--01--02

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
ONE	A		00 TO 4484
Committee Clerk Signature <i>William D. Elton</i>			

Minutes:

1A:00 CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Chairman Nicholas opened the hearing on SB 2025.

JOHN WARNER Good morning Mr. Chairman. My name is John Warner. I represent District four. We are one of the leading producers of durum. SB 2025 came out a committee that I have chaired. It is a concern that ranchers have in the western part of the state of deep depredation. The deerproof hay yard program is not a new program. This Bill is written as to sound as if it is. The only new portion of the Bill is that the director may not discriminate against or penalize any landowner applying for or participating in the deer proof hay yard program on the basis of that landowner allowing hunting in exchange for compensation. What this Bill dose is recognize this roll that the farmers and ranchers have in providing habitat for wild life. The committee did not feel that the farmers and ranchers should have to bear the entire burden of cost of degradation which is caused by deer in hay yards. Tim Dawson with the legislative council is here to testify as to the Bill. Any questions?

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CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Thank you Representative Warner.

REPRESENTATIVE KOPPANG: How many people are directly involved in the magnitude you are talking about.

REPRESENTATIVE WARNER: People from the Game and Fish are here and they would be able to give you a better answer that I can.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN NELSON: I serve District Seven. The middle of the duram parading in North Central N.D. I am here to speak in favor of the Bill. I do have a hand out from an individual in my District who is currently a guide and outfitter. One of the situation that this Bill tries to correct is the situation where this gentleman is the first ranch off the Clarks something refuge. The deer that he protects on part of his land as you can see he dose leave open some he keeps for his guiding business. The situation like this year, when there is a lot of snow and they are coming off the Clark Cellular Refuge. Some of his land he dose leave open and some he posts for his guiding business. The situation like this year when there is a lot of snow, there coming up the seven miles outside the Clark Cellular Refuge and the Fish and Wild Life has not helped them and they will not help this gentleman. In my opinion, an oversight and gross crime with the number of deer coming in there. He is going through one hundred dollars of feed a week and three bails of alfalfa hay a week that these deer are eating. I have been to his farm twice. There is a large number of deer out there. The Deer population in the state is out of control. This Bill will give Game and Fish Department some flexibility. I know there is some concern with this going to far but as it stands right now the Game and Fish Department can't do anything to help this gentleman out because of the law that is in place. With the passage of this Bill Director Hildabrant he feels that he would have the latitude to

