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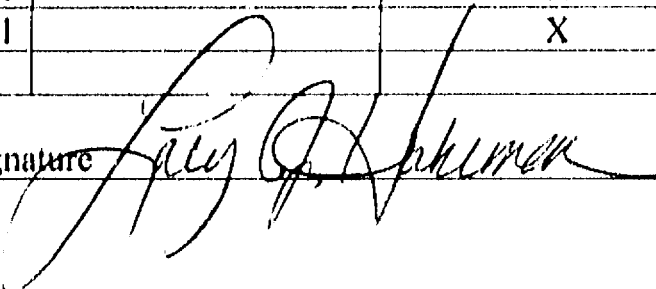
2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2111

Senate Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 11, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Jan. 19	1	X	10.2 - 20.0
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

The hearing was opened on SB 2111 relating to adulteration of commercial feeds.

Jeff Olson: Program Manager Plant Industries of North Dakota Department of Agriculture, testified in support of SB 2111, see attached testimony.

Senator Klein: Currently the adulteration portion of the bill is in law and we are adding 7 - 11, these additional five points and straighten around a few sections.

Jeff Olson: We are just adding the last five sections from the AAFCO (American Association of Feed Control Officials) official publication into the state law.

Senator Klein: Those have been taken from a national publication that all the other states are using?

Jeff Olson: More uniformity amongst all states.

Senator Urlacher: Will there be a need to inspect storage and feed products?

Jeff Olson: As we speak FDA is coming out with some guidelines and is in the process of requesting states to increase inspections on feed sources. We are submitting our cost per inspection to FDA who would cover those cost per inspection that we perform. It will increase the duties of our department of inspectors to pull extra samples and cover feed stores and possible farms that grind their own or elevators that sell the feed stuffs.

Senator Urlacher: Does this also include shipped in feeds and their storage?
Anyone that deals in the feed industry, purchasing or selling, would be in line for inspections.

Senator Wanzek: Is this a result of the worldwide concern of Mad Cow Disease?
That is what has brought the interest to the department and why we felt we needed to help maintain a safe feed source for the livestock industry in North Dakota. FDA is getting more strict on imports and restrictions from where feed stuffs are coming from around the world.

Senator Urlacher: How many reports of Mad Cow Disease do we have in North Dakota and even in the United States?

Jeff Olson: There is no detection in North Dakota or the United States. It is isolated in European countries.

Senator Klein: Is this going to increase cost for those who grind their own feed?

Jeff Olson: There should not be an increase in cost to the farmer or rancher. This is more a detection and an elimination process, if we do have some contaminated feeds we can take possession of it and follow back to find out where the source of where the contamination came from and dispose of it properly so we don't have the potential of the spread of BSE, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, to occur or other diseases that may come about.

Wade Moser: North Dakota Stockmen's Association, (meter # 13.3).

There is no BSE in the United States or in the Western Hemisphere. There has been action taken several years ago to make sure that we don't import animals or animal bi-products or meats from certain countries that have BSE. There is absolutely no scientific proof to date that BSE is linked with a very similar human disease called Creutzfeldt - Jakob's Disease. Animal Rights Group want to tie that link together to promote their animal rights agenda but that has not been proven and we need to make sure that everyone can understand this. The Feed Industry has been very proactive and have taken a lot of the problems out of this system because of their actions in making sure that our feeds are safe.

Senator Wanzek: From a business or industry prospective you are saying that particular proposal or measure is a proactive move by the industry and by the government to send a message to the consumer's that we are as concerned in providing safe and reliable meat or beef products to them.

Wade Moser: A lot of the things in this bill have already been done.

The hearing was closed.

Committee began discussion on the bill.

January 19, 2001 action was taken on this bill as follows:

SENATOR KLEIN made the motion to DO PASS on this bill. SENATOR NICHOLS seconded the motion. Roll call was taken 6 Yeas, 0 No, 0 Absent or not voting. SENATOR KLEIN will carry the bill.

Date: 1-11-01
Roll Call Vote #:

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2111

Senate Agriculture Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Senator Klein Seconded By Senator Nichols

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 Klein

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 19, 2001 12:56 p.m.

Module No: SR-09-1298
Carrier: Klein
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2111: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2111 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2001 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

SB 2111

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2111

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3--2--01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
TWO	A		00 TO 692
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Edward P. Olson</i>			

Minutes:

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Committee Members we will open the hearing on SB 2111

JEFF OLSON: I am the Program Manager Plant Industries. Department of Agriculture.

Please see attached printed testimony.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: ANY QUESTIONS

REPRESENTATIVE LLOYD: Where dose the 1200 head of cattle fit into this from Texas.

Where they were fed the bone meal?

JEFF: That particular heard was bought by the company that sold the feed and were disposed of or segregated out. I am not sure if they have been disposed of as yet. What it dose, it give the state authority to go and take control of that heard. Until such testing proves dose not have disease. This bill dose give the department a little more authority to grab ahold of those type of situations.

REPRESENTATIVE LLOYD: With regard to some of the food supplements that are on the shelves that contain materials that are take from the brains of cows, what is FDA position on that right now.

JEFF: Right now the main concern is the ingredients that are fed to the animals. There has not been any indication that that kind of ingrediant has had any effect on domesticated dogs and cats. That is where most of the bone meal now are contained in more of the pet food type products. There has been no indication that BSC can be transmitted into those animals. The feed that are one the shelf are pretty much bone meal free. In ND we are already following what the guide lines dictate so it would be no extra burden on them. As far as the operation of their mills etc. retail stores.

REPRESENTATIVE LLOYD: What about human vaccines that are being developed etc?

DR SCHULLER: I think that the FDA is getting a little lax in what there doing as far as controlling some of these products. Most of the anthrax vaccine in the US are made from Bovine products from the US so we are not looking at a contaminated source.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Any other question of Jeff. Thank you Jeff. Anyone else offering testimony as to this Bill.

WADE MOSER: I am with the ND STOCKMAN ASSOCIATION. We do support the Bill. I do have a hand out that will be of interest to you. As a result of the BSE scare across this country and across the world. It give you a time line a little bit about what the industry, what the regulators are doing and have done to make sure that BSC dose not arrive here in the US.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: O.K. are there any more questions of Wade? Any further testimony for the support of the Bill. Any opposition? We will close the hearing on SB 2111.

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2111 A

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3--2--01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
TWO	A		3133 TO 3255
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Edward D. Elston</i>			

Minutes:

1A:3130 CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: O.K. Committee Members we will look at Bill 2111.

The Chair will entertain a motion of SB 2111.

REPRESENTATIVE LLOYD MADE A MOTION FOR A "DO PASS". SECONDED BY REPRESENTATIVE MUELLER. IS THERE ANY DISCUSSION? O.K. THE CLERK WILL TAKE THE ROLL. ON 2111. THERE WERE """"14 YES""""0 NO""""1 ABSENT"".

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: WHO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THAT BILL.

REPRESENTATIVE LLOYD WILL CARRY THE BILL. WE WILL CLOSE THE

HEARING ON SB 2111.

3-2-2011

Date:
Roll Call Vote #:

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2111

House AGRICULTURE Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Lloyd Seconded By Mueller

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Eugene Nicholas, Chairman	✓		Rod Froelich	✓	
Dennis E. Johnson - Vice Chairman	✓		Doug Lemieux	✓	
Rick Berg			Philip Mueller	✓	
Michael Brandenburg	✓		Kenton Onstad	✓	
Joyce Kingsbury	✓		Sally M. Slanvig	✓	
Myron Koppang	✓		Dennis J. Renner	✓	
Edward H. Lloyd	✓		Dwight Wrangham	✓	
Bill Pietsch	✓				

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Lloyd

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 2, 2001 1:06 p.m.

Module No: HR-36-4716
Carrier: Lloyd
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2111: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2111 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

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**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY**

Testimony of Jeff Olson, Program Manager
Plant Industries
North Dakota Department of Agriculture
Senate Bill NO. 2111
January 11, 2001
9:30 a.m.
Senate Agriculture Committee
Roosevelt Room

Chairman Wanzek and members of the committee. My name is Jeff Olson. I am the Program Manager for the Plant Industries Program Area in the Department of Agriculture. I am here to testify in support of SB 2111.

Concern about the increase in Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) or mad-cow disease caused by contaminated feed stuffs in Europe and recent information that links BSE to related infectious diseases in humans prompted the North Dakota Department of Agriculture to introduce this bill. The present law contains a portion of the model bill from the American Association of Feed Control Officials (AAFCO). To ensure safe animal feed ingredients, SB 2111 adds the portion of the AAFCO model bill that sets

