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2001 SENATE AGRICULTURE

SB 2171

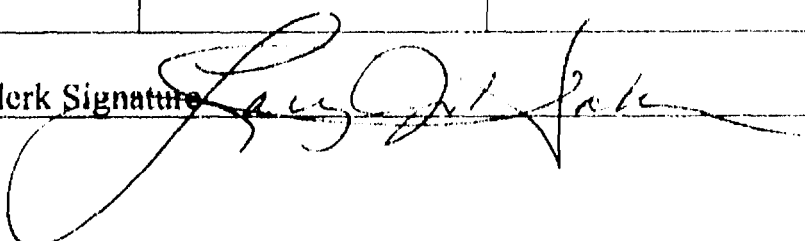
2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2171

Senate Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 25, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Jan. 25 2	X		4.9 - 10.5
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

SENATOR ANDRIST; was unable to introduce the bill. SENATOR WANZEK spoke in his behalf. He is supportive of the bill.

ERIC BARTSCH; Administrator and representative of the ND Dry Pea and Lentil Council, testified in support of this bill. See attached testimony.

SENATOR WANZEK; The Dry Pea and Lentil Council presented a report at the opening of this session, was that done even though you weren't required to?

ERIC BARTSCH; We were not required, we were asked to give a report.

SENATOR URLACHER; We are talking financial interest, where is it going?

ERIC BARTSCH; It all goes into the general fund.

SENATOR WANZEK; This would be in line with the same provisions as the other commodity group have.

ERIC BARTSCH; It is just adding our name to it.

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SENATOR WANZEK; And it would only pertain to the dollars that the Dry Pea and Lentil Council brings in.

ERIC BARTSCH; Yes.

SENATOR KLEIN; Is that money part of the check-off dollars?

ERIC BARTSCH; Our main income comes from assessments. We have about, consistently \$15,000 in reserves.

SENATOR KLEIN; What is that assessment right now?

ERIC BARTSCH; One percent of the net value of the Dry Peas and Lentils.

Hearing was closed.

SENATOR ERBELE moved for a DO PASS of this bill.

SENATOR KLEIN seconded the motion.

Role call vote; 6 Yeas, 0 No, 0 Absent and Not voting.

SENATOR ERBELE will carry the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
 01/17/2001

**REVISION**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2171

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
<b>Revenues</b>			(\$1,536)	\$1,536	(\$1,664)	\$1,664
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$0		\$0		\$0	
<b>Appropriations</b>		\$0		\$0		\$0

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.*

Decrease in general fund interest by 80%

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.*

Included in North Dakota Dry Pea and Lentil Council budget.

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.*

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.*

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<b>Phone Number:</b>	328-2646	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	01/17/2001

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
 12/27/2000

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2171

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

Decrease in general fund interest by 20%

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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
January 25, 2001 1:18 p.m.

**Module No: SR-13-1614**  
**Carrier: Erbele**  
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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2171: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
**(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2171 was placed on the**  
**Eleventh order on the calendar.**

2001 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

SB 2171

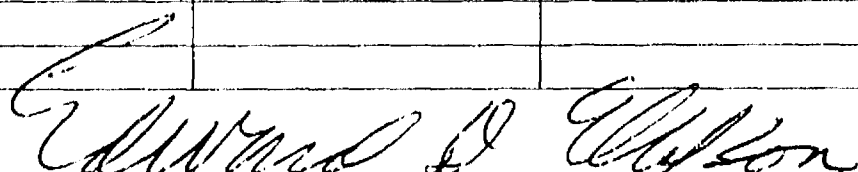
2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2171 A

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3--2--01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
TWO	A		3359 to 4850
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Committee Members. We have 2171. I don't think there is anything from yesterday.

JOHN ANDERSON: I don't know that much about dried peas but because I want to help a friend. What I do know, is you know to is this whole area of dry pea and lentils offers this whole area hope for the farmers in our area. They are traditional durum farmers. and some of the things that have happened to durum on top of the price collapse, and the disease problems that have cropped up the last couple of years through out our region and probably throughout the rest of the state. We got hit with that wet weather and early September. That is just the beginning of our harvest. We had people selling their durum for a dollar a bushel. THERE IS A PRINT OUT FROM A TOWN PAPER. PLEASE SEE THE ARTICLE. JOHN REFERS TO THIS ARTICLE IN HIS TESTIMONY.

Representative Lloyd: Do chick peas fall into this category, or do you know?

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JOHN: I think they are. I know this is part of the whole new menu of crops that they are growing here. The chick peas. This fellow that I told you about is he developed quite a few foreign pipe lines and he sells direct overseas. I think.

LLOYD: The chick peas are considered a bean I think is what there problem is and I don't think so I don't know where they fit in.

ERIC BARTSCH: I can address that. Chick peas and your garbanzo beans are the same and not considered a dry bean. They are in that vegetable category. When you deal with the farm program they are in the vegetable category.

LLOYD: My question is that they don't fit under any of these programs.

Commodity programs. That was my original question.

ERIC BARTSCH: My name is Eric Bartsch from the Dry Pea Council. Chick peas is included under the dry pea a lentils. Under the assessment. Rep. Onstad said that chick peas are considered a fruit vegetable but according to EPA and risk management they are considered dry beans.

LLOYD: Just to help you out, I got a call from EPA asking me what chick peas were.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: O.K. we will take additional testimony.

ERICK BARTSCH: My name is Eric Bartsch. of the North Dakota Dry Pea and Lentil Council.

PASSED OUT PRINTED TESTIMONY; PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT.

I URGE A DO PASS ON 2171. I would be happy to answer any questions.

REPRESENTATIVE FROELICH: What is the check off fee right now and dues.

ERICK: Right now the amount is 1 percent of the net value of dry peas and lentils.

The last fiscal year we collected around \$85,000.00. This year we are projecting a collection of a little over \$100,000.00 dollars for the fiscal year.

REPRESENTATIVE MUELLER: The fiscal note talks about 15 or 16 hundred dollars. What are going to do with this money? Is that going to do you much good?

ERIC: We are right know under a tight budget as far as getting things done. I would be nice to use some of these dollars toward research. Maybe use some of the dollars to, right now we have an individual going through India. representing us. It would be nice to help on some of those issues. I guess the money would be well spent. as far as go back towards the industry and as we do gain more dollars and acres in the state of ND. that interest it would grow and.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Any other questions?

ANYONE ELSE WISHING TO OFFER TESTIMONY IN FAVOR OF SB2171? ANY  
WISHING TO APPEAR IN OPPOSITION OF 2171?

THE CHAIR WILL ENTERTAIN A MOTION ON SB 2171. REPRESENTATIVE RENNER  
MOVES FOR A DO PASS AND REPRESENTATIVE PIETSCH SECONDED. IS THERE  
ANY DISCUSSION? THE CLERK WILL TAKE THE ROLL CALL.

THERE WERE""""""14 YES""""0 NO""""ONE ABSENT""""

REPRESENTATIVE WHANGHAM WILL CARRY THE BILL. WE WILL CLOSE ON  
SB2171.

3-2-2001

Date:  
Roll Call Vote #:

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

SB 2171

House AGRICULTURE Committee

- Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_
- or
- Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By RENNER Seconded By PIETSCH

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. Slandvig	✓	
Myron Koppang	✓		Dennis J. Renner	✓	
Edward H. Lloyd	✓		Dwight Wrangham	✓	
Bill Pietsch	✓				

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent 1

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
**March 2, 2001 1:22 p.m.**

**Module No: HR-36-4726**  
**Carrier: Wrangham**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2171: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
**(14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2171 was placed on the**  
**Fourteenth order on the calendar.**

