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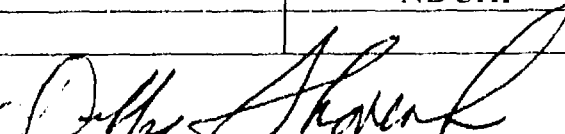
2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2195

Senate Appropriations Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 23, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	NDCHF		39.9-54.1
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Minutes:

Senator Nething opened the hearing on SB 2195, ND Cowboy Hall of Fame appropriations.

Senator Bowman: Prime sponsor of the bill, stated that rodeos have been and always will be a big event for ND and the history surrounding them. This bill is appropriate to the state and for appropriations to the ND Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Senator Tomac: Cosponsor of the bill, spoke on the importance this is to ND. Gave overview of a poem written by Teddy Roosevelt, credit those in the arena and how sweat was developed in this state. The development of the hall of fame is about the heritage of our fore fathers.

Renae Doan: Mother of Shanda Doan, testified on behalf of her daughter who is attending college at this time in Wyoming (testimony attached).

Representative Arlo Schmidt, District 12, spoke in favor of the bill stating someone from every state will visit Medora, ND, for the induction's of the hall of fame.

Representative Merle Boucher, District 9, spoke in favor and support of the bill (testimony attached).

Representative Ron Carlisle, District 30, cosponsor and Trustee of ND Cowboy Hall of Fame, gave his support for this bill.

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Tape #1, start Side B, meter 0.0

Willard Schnell, NDCHE, Dickinson, ND, handed out and passed around larger individual pictures of inducted cowboy hall of fame's. Stated his support of this funding for the history of ranchers and the family's that are still here today. This will entice tourism to the state of ND and a way to keep our heritage.

Evelyn Neuens, founding President of NDCHE, gave past history and we deserve preservation. This will create new jobs and a good tourism attraction and I would appreciate your support.

Winston Satran, Board Director, Teddy Roosevelt Medora Foundation and NDCHE, gave a brief history review on a cattle driver from Texas to ND years ago. We need to create NDCHE for generations to come, for stories of the past or they will be forgotten. This is very valuable to the people of ND.

Olie Golberg, Mayor, Medora, ND, showed picture of future building for NDCHE. Stated that Medora has 350,00 visitors a year. This building will be an addition for the city to tell all stories and tell the cowboy's way of life.

Pete Fredericks, NDCHE Inductee, spoke briefly for support on this funding and its importance as he was told when visiting Denver, Colorado recently.

Robyn Nelson, Pembina, ND, and past Miss Rodeo, testified on the importance to preserve past and future history of ND and the horseman culture of our state.

Rod Landblom, Dickinson, ND, spoke of the importance for economics with visitors and usage of the program for NDCHF. Encourage your support for this funding.

Darrell Dorgan, Executive Director, ND Cowboy Hall of Fame, testified (testimony attached with attachments). Also stated that John Von Rueden of State Historical Society Board, Allan Stenehjem, ND Tourism Director, former ND Governor Arthur Link appeared today to support this bill and program.

Senator Nething: My concerns are this is a new project which is starting on its merits; is funding going to be a singular request this biennium to meet the needs or is it just starting?

Darrell Dorgan: This is a big contribution to the foundation and we have no intentions coming back for more funding; it is a one time request.

Senator Robinson: What is the square footage of this facility?

Darrell Dorgan: It is about 13,000 square feet; starting date is this September and completion by August 2002; we have completed one third of the funding now; we look at numerous other facilities around the US to come up with our concept for this building.

Senator Solberg: Is there room to the west of the facility for an addition if necessary?

Darrell Dorgan: Yes there is to the west; also the possibility to have a garden area on the top.

Bruce Strinden, Chairman, Mandan Rodeo, gave his support for this bill. Stating he was in Oklahoma recently to see there hall of fame noticing majority of visitors were from out of state and not local. This will be great for tourism and our heritage.

No opposition to the bill, the hearing was closed.

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Senate Appropriations Committee

Bill/Resolution Number 2195

Hearing Date January 23, 2001

February 16, 2001 Full Committee Action (Tape 1, Side B, Meter No. 8.0-12.6)

Senator Nething reopened the hearing on SB2195.

Discussion. Senator Grindberg moved the amendment -- to be drafted by the Legislative Council to include INTENT; Senator Bowman seconded. Adoption by verbal vote.

Discussion on the bill. Senator Bowman moved a DO PASS AS AMENDED; seconded by Senator Tomac. Roll Call Vote: 13 yes; 0 no; 1 absent and not voting. Senator Bowman accepted the floor assignment.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2195

Page 1, line 1, replace "an appropriation" with "legislative intent relating", after the first "the" insert "appropriation for the tourism division of the", and replace "tourism" with "commerce and funding"

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Page 1, line 5, remove "general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated,"

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Renumber accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

Dept. 609 - Department of Commerce - Senate Action

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Date: 2-16-01

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2195

Senate Appropriations Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken As Pass as Amended

Motion Made By Sen Bowman Seconded By Sen Tynan

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Dave Nething, Chairman	✓				
Ken Solberg, Vice-Chairman	✓				
Randy A. Schobinger	✓				
Elroy N. Lindaas	✓				
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 13 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Senator Bowman

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2195: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2195 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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2001 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. **SB2195**

House Appropriations Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date **March 13, 2001**

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1	x		1269 - 6234
1		x	0 - 2259
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Z. Z. Dasher</i>			

Minutes:

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE HEARING ON SB2195.

Rep. Timm: We will open the hearing on SB2195.

Sen. Bowman: This bill deals with western culture and the cowboy way of life, its a big part of what I grew up with as a young kid and to show you where the base came from in my family, this is my grandpa when he came out to North Dakota in 1909 breaking sod up, I still want to know why he broke any sod up because down there some of that farm land is really kind of marginal, but its the beginning of what we are when you work with horses and you understand what that means in your way of life and of course in being a part of the national grasslands we did a lot of riding as kids, broke a lot of horses sometimes they got the best of us, but that's kind of the way it was. Some of my hero's as a kid are the first inductee's into the Cowboy Hall of Fame, and I would like to pass this picture around and you can take a look at it, Duwayne Howard, Tom Tescher, Jim Tescher, Alvin Nelson, some great cowboys that grew up in western

North Dakota and you might want to take a look at that because what were going to do is to try to preserve that culture, and what this bill does is a little seed money to get this program going and there are a lot of good speakers here that will talk about that today, but I know that for North Dakota we have an awful lot of outstanding cowboys, world champion cowboys and most of you probably know that Bowman has held the high school rodeo finals down there and a lot of kids have participated in high school rodeo's from probably every community that is here. Some of these kids have gone on to become world champions like Brad Gjerminson and lots of other ones. I hope that you can support this, I think that the state will be the beneficiaries of a small investment because we will return the benefits many times over with the people that will come to see that culture and that heritage preserved, because a lot of people from around the world like the western culture and that's what this is all about.

Rep. Timm: From what I understand from the bill, the bill is just the mechanism to provide the funding of a grant and the \$100,000 is in the Tourism budget, is that correct?

Sen. Bowman: That's correct, its in a line item in the tourism budget under a grant.

Rep. Timm: Any questions of Sen. Bowman?

Sen. Tomac: Even though I have made the better part of my living in the rodeo, my reasons for supporting this are somewhat different because I see the Cowboy Hall of Fame as a memorial to our heritage and when I think of the Cowboy Hall of Fame I think of and as Sen. Bowman mentioned not only the Brad Gjermonson and the Wayne Hermanson and the Tescher boys and some of those rodeo great's but what really comes to mind at least in my mind is those fathers and forefathers of ours that marched through this country when there wasn't anything here and the courage and vision that they had far exceeds anything that any of our rodeo hero's have. I think of one of my grandfather's who came our here and left his country and I keep thinking of

