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2001 SENATE AGRICULTURE

SB 2214


2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2214

Senate Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 26, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Jan. 26 1	X		32.4 - End
2	X		0.0 - 7.2
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

SENATOR ERBELE; Sponsor, introduced this bill.

This bill will put a bison producer on the board of health. The bison industry has increased in the last ten years. There are about 25,000 bison in the state. This was the home range and continues to be for the bison industry. There has been an association formed that is concerned about the business and the health of the animal. When we have auctions, sales and shows we require testing that far exceeds any other.

REPRESENTATIVE D. JOHNSON; Sponsor, testified in support of this bill.

There should be a representative on the Board of Health from the Bison industry because of the growing number of bison.

REPRESENTATIVE BRANDENBURG; Sponsor, testified in support of this bill.

There are some concerns about buffalo and the safety of the meat. By having someone on the Board of Health from the Bison industry people will be assured that bison is safe to eat.

SENATOR ERBELE; Everyone who is on the board is appointed by the respected association.

The names of representatives will be chosen by the ND Buffalo Association and suggested to the Governor.

SENATOR NICHOLS; Sponsor, testified in support of this bill.

I think the buffalo business is now out of the breeding stage and into the production stage. The buffalo are selling a good prices.

DENNIS SWANSON; V.P. ND Buffalo Association, testified in support of this bill. See attached testimony.

BARB WICKEL; Executive Director of ND Buffalo Association, testified in support of this bill.

The hearing was closed.

Discussion was held.

SENATOR KLEIN moved for a DO PASS on this bill.

SENATOR NICHOLS seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: 5 Yeas, 0 No, 1 Absent and Not voting.

FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council
01/16/2001

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2214

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	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$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
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

This bill would add one additional member to the State Board of Animal Health. Board members are paid \$50 per meeting plus actual expenses.

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.*

The Board has eight regular meetings per biennium. The members are paid \$50 per meeting along with expenses. Expenses average \$75 per meeting.

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.*

An appropriation increase of \$1000 is needed to cover the increased expenses to the Board of Animal Health line item in Department of Agriculture's budget.

Name:	Jeff Weispfenning	Agency:	Agriculture
Phone Number:	328-4758	Date Prepared:	01/22/2001

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2214

Page 2, line 23 after "veterinarians," insert "by the North Dakota buffalo association for the individual representing the bison industry."

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 30, 2001 8:14 a.m.

Module No: SR-16-1884
Carrier: Erbele
Insert LC: 10478.0101 Title: .0200

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2214: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2214 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 23, after "veterinarians" insert "...by the North Dakota buffalo association for the individual representing the bison industry"

Renumber accordingly

2001 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

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2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2214

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3--1--01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
THREE	A		3180 TO 4440
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Edward D. Elbertson</i>			

Minutes:

1A: 3180 CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: We will open the hearing on SB 2214.

We take testimony on SB 2214

Representative Johnson: Dist 12. North Central ND What we have here today. We want to increase the numbers on the board from seven to eight. Economic impact of Bison in ND.

We have a Bison processing plant in New Rockford expanded over the years. This industry has grown so much in the past years that I think it is time that we look at legislation that helps.

DENNIS SWANSON: I raise buffalo and farm in New Rockford. I am vice president of the N.D. BUFFALO ASSOCIATION. I am here to offer support of SB 2214. Printed testimony.

please listen: The Bison production direct impact to ND is \$6,400,000.00 million dollars.

The direct impact is about 22 million dollars last year. Secondary impact if you want to look at

it totals almost 70 million dollars. That is a impressive number. Currently Bison industry

employees 750 full time jobs. For every 30 Bison one job is created in ND. We are similar to

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beef but because of disease affecting cattle and bison differently, that is why we think we should have a member on this board. We request your consideration as to giving us recognition. I urge a DO PASS ON 2214

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Any other questions committee members?

KOPPANG: What are you doing in the market area. You were practically overproducing at one time.

DENNIS SWANSON: Two years ago. The producers agreed to a marketing arm and we do have a national sales staff with four regional sales directors. We anticipate seeing results from that. We have had a couple of real good months recently. It appears that sales are catching up to slaughter rates. We anticipate that to continue. Marketing is a big issue.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Anyone else wishing to offer support for this Bill. Any opposition.

WE WILL CLOSE THE HEARING ON SB 2214

1A:4440

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2214

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3--1--01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
FOUR	A		4900 TO END
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Edward D. Ellson</i>			

Minutes:

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: We will open hearing on SB 2214.

O.K. what is the committees thoughts on SB 2214.

REPRESENTATIVE MUELLER MOVE FOR A DO PASS, REPRESENTATIVE PIETSCH
SECONDED THE MOTION.

REPRESENTATIVE NICHOLAS: IS THERE ANY MORE DISCUSSION? THE CLERK
WILL TAKE THE ROLL.

THERE WERE ""15 YES""0 NO""0 ABSENT""

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS CLOSE THE HEARING ON SB 2214.

11/17/00
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3-1-01

Date:
Roll Call Vote #:

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 52 2214

House AGRICULTURE Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By MULLER 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) 15 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment REP KOPPANG

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 1, 2001 3:55 p.m.

Module No: HR-35-4645
Carrier: Koppang
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2214: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2214 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

