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2001 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 2264

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2264

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-1-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
I	X		Start -10.7
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jamie Jamur</i>			

Minutes:

SENATOR FISCHER opened the Committee hearing.

Attendance was taken indicating all Committee member present.

SENATOR FISCHER opened the hearing on SB 2264, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR A FLOOD CONTROL OR REDUCTION PROJECT IN GRAND FORKS.

SENATOR DUAIN E SPEGARD of District 43 cosponsor, presented SB 2264. (See attached testimony).

DALE FRINK, Interim State Engineer for the State Water Commission testified in support of SB 2264. (See attached testimony).

SENATOR KELSH: asked if Grand Forks match funds or will bonds be used only.

DALE FRINK: SB 2188 provides a match on the basis of 45% state and 55% local.

SENATOR FREBORG: asked where the 55% funding comes from and if any of it was federal money.

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DALE FRINK: the federal government pays 50% and of the nonfederal portion the city pays 55% and the state pays 45%.

In answering other questions, he further explained that the dike would be grass covered earthen levies much like the one in Fargo, The corps would be responsible for the design and the city would be responsible for the maintenance.

There was no neutral or opposing testimony.

SENATOR FISCHER closed the hearing on SB 2264.

SENATOR TRAYNOR made a motion for a "Do Pass and rereferred to Appropriations Committee" of SB 2264.

SENATOR EVERY second the motion.

SENATOR FISCHER called for a roll vote. The vote indicated 7 YAYS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

SENATOR FREBORG will carry SB 2264.

# FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council  
01/22/2001

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2264

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>				\$30,000,000		
<b>Expenditures</b>				\$30,000,000		
<b>Appropriations</b>				\$30,000,000		

**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.*

SB 2264 extends the effective date to issue bonds for only the Grand Forks flood control project through June 30, 2003. State Water Commission's appropriation bill, HB1023, also contains the bonding authority for the Grand Forks project.

**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.*

The Grand Forks flood control project was approved for \$52 million. The State Water Commission expects to utilize \$22 million of previously issued bond proceeds on this project. SB 2264 provides the authority to bond for the remaining amount of \$30 million.

**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.*

Although extending the effective date would allow the State Water Commission to issue \$30 million of bonds, the City of Grand Forks estimates the flood control project will only request reimbursement of \$18.4 million through June 30, 2003, with the balance needed in future bienniums.

**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.*

By extending the effective date of Chapter 61-02.1 appropriation authority is also provided.

<b>Name:</b>	Dale Frink	<b>Agency:</b>	State Water Commission
<b>Phone Number:</b>	328-4998	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	01/24/2001

Date: 2-1-01  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2264

Senate NATURAL RESOURCES Committee

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

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

Action Taken Do Pass - referred to Appropriation

Motion Made By Haynes Seconded By Every

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Sen. Thomas Fischer, Chairman	✓		Sen. Michael A. Every	✓	
Sen. Ben Tollefson, Vice Chair.	✓		Sen. Jerome Kelsh	✓	
Sen. Randel Christmann	✓				
Sen. Layton Freborg	✓				
Sen. John T. Traynor	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Freborg

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
February 2, 2001 1:00 p.m.

Module No: SR-19-2238  
Carrier: Freborg  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2264: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Fischer, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE REREFERRED to the Appropriations Committee (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2264 was rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.**



2001 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2264

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2264

Senate Appropriations Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 12, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape #1		x	11.8 - 17.6
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Janice Peterson</i>			

Minutes:

Senator Nething opened the hearing on SB2264.

Senator Espegard, District 43, Grand Forks, testified in support of the bill; one of the prime sponsors.

Senator Tallackson: State authority to issue bonds-- chapter 61-02.1?

Senator Espegard: Yes.

Dave Krabbenhoft, OMB Analyst: Yes.

Senator Heitkamp: Minnesota seems to have done more -- has Grand Forks been avoiding the tough questions -- waiting until later often makes the cost of construct go up?

Senator Espegard: Project involved is more complicated that the East Grand Forks side -- there has been established the dike line and plan --- though neighborhoods, downtown area is easier -- there is a need to speed up project. The flood control/mediation is not because Grand Forks is slow --- there on tract for the levy systems.

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Senator Heitkamp: Residential areas do make for hard decision -- the state funds, city funds --- but for the peace of mind -- assurance that the move is progressing-- wouldn't it be faster if some criteria were named --- doesn't putting it off cost more?

Senator Espgaard: Moving as fast as it can go.

Senator Nething indicated that the records should show that Michael Dwyer (Lobbyist #082), North Dakota Water Users Association, testified on their behalf in support of SB2256; and wished to be noted on SB2264.

No additional testimony; hearing closed.

February 15, 2001 Full Committee Action (Tape 3, Side B; first of three bills acted on 0.0-10.7)

Senator Nething reopened the hearing on SB2264.

Discussion on the bill.

Senator Holmberg moved a DO PASS, Senator Tallackson seconded.

Floor assignment was given to Senator Freborg, original carrier of the bill.

Date: 2-15-01

Roll Call Vote #: \_\_\_\_\_

**2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES**  
**BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2264**

Senate Appropriations Committee

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

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

Action Taken As Passed

Motion Made By Sen Heimbach Seconded By Sen Tallackson

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 14 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Solberg

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
**February 15, 2001 5:22 p.m.**

**Module No: SR-28-3593**  
**Carrier: Freborg**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2264: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
**(14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2264 was placed on the**  
**Eleventh order on the calendar.**

2001 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 2264

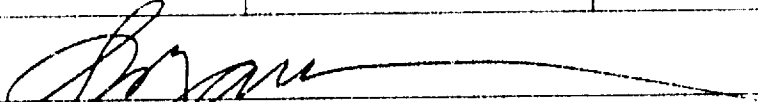
2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2264

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 16, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	x		1290 to 1845
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

Chairman Earl Rennerfeldt, Vice Chair Jon O. Nelson, Rep. Brekke, Rep. DeKrey, Rep. Droydal, Rep. Galvin, Rep. Keiser, Rep. Klein, Rep. Nottestad, Rep. Porter, Rep. Weiler, Rep. Hanson, Rep. Kelsh, Rep. Solberg, Rep. Winrich.

Chairman Rennerfeldt: I will open the hearing on SB 2264.

Sen. Espegard - District 43: I am here today to speak in favor of SB 2264. This bill simply extends the time for the issuance of bonds for the flood control project in Grand Forks. (See written testimony).

Chairman Rennerfeldt: Any other testimony in favor of this bill?

Dale Frink - Interim Engineer, State Water Commission: I appear today in support of SB 2264.

(See written testimony).

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Rep. Porter: If we are only looking at bonding \$18.4 M in the next biennium, why are we requesting \$30 M?

Erink: SB 2188, two years ago authorized bonding up to \$52 M. We bonded this biennium for \$22 M and all they did was to extend the date. Our appropriation bill actually includes \$18 M.

Chairman Rennerfeldt: Any further questions? Any one else care to testify in favor of SB 2264. Any opposition to SB 2264? If not, I will close the hearing.

#### **COMMITTEE WORK**

Rep. Keiser: I move a Do Pass on SB 2264.

Rep. Solberg: I second.

Chairman Rennerfeldt: Is there any discussion on this bill? I have a motion for a Do Pass on SB 2264. Sue, would you call the roll.

#### **MOTION FOR A DO PASS**

**YES, 12      NO, 1**

**2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING**

**CARRIED BY REP. NOTTESTAD**

**RE-REFERRED TO APPROPRIATIONS**



