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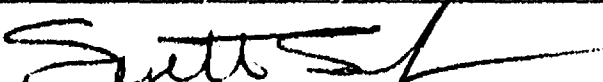
2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2282

Senate Transportation Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-1-01 ~~2-6-01~~

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Minutes: SB 2282 relates to the sale of alcohol-blended gasoline.

Senator Thane: (District 25; Supports) Increasing demand for energy in USA. We need to look at what ND and USA's resources are. This is corn. Ethanol isn't readily available today. We don't have a great deal of reserves, corn can resolve this issue. You don't need a deicer in gas tank if you use ethanol. ND could see an increase in jobs by more ethanol plants. We can't build them unless we increase the availability of ethanol in ND.

Senator Tallackson: (District 16; Supports) Ethanol is good for Ag, engines, and it promotes clean air. Race cars and airplanes can run on 100% ethanol. Grafton produces 12 million gallons of ethanol a year. MN requires 10% ethanol.

Duane Dows: (Chairman of ND Corn Grower's Association; Supports) Ethanol usage in ND is up 14%. Energy costs will increase even more by next year. This year's costs are up 45% from last year.

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Mark Dillon: (Board of Directors American Coalition for Ethanol; Executive Vice-president Golden Growers Coop; Supports) See attached testimony.

Senator Espgaard: Are farmers getting more for their corn today?

Mark Dillon: Yes, the current rate is .60 to \$1.20 per bushel above the value of corn.

Wallie Hardie: (Fairmount, ND; Supports) See attached testimony.

Terry Goerger: (ND Soybean Council; Supports) We need to get into other industries. When Ag does well; farmers don't leave money in there pockets, it trickles on down. This bill would invest in future of ND.

Roger Johnson: (Agriculture Commissioner; Supports) See attached testimony.

Lance Hagen: (Ag Coalition; Supports) Ag needs to get creative in enhancing ND products; this would be value-added.

Bill Dillmore: (ND Corn Grower's Association; Supports) Points out that the tanks in ND are very well kept. In small towns where there are only one tank, we are willing to take that into consideration and add that in.

Bryan Kramer: (ND Farm Bureau; Lobbyist #255; Supports)

Russ Hanson: (ND Petroleum Marketer's Association; Lobbyist # 168; Opposes)

Matt Bjornson: (Chairman of ND Petroleum Marketer's Association; Opposes)

See attached testimony.

Ron Green: (OK Tire; petroleum marketer; Opposes) Businesses shouldn't be forced to offer ethanol. The costs for petroleum marketers will get very high. If you couldn't afford to put in another pump, you couldn't be competitive. If business wants to offer it , that's fine; but you shouldn't be forced to.

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Art Perdue: (Cenex of Minot; Opposes) Ethanol is available at all Cenex's in ND. You should not be forced to do have ethanol.

Dave MacIver: (Bismarck-Mandan Chamber of Commerce; Lobbyist #11; Opposes) Basically the only reason to oppose this bill is the "mandate" part of bill.

Ron Ness: (ND Petroleum Council; Opposes) This is not an oil vs. Ethanol issue, it's a mandate issue. We have availability across the state of ethanol for those who choose to do so. According to proposed bill, if you don't want ethanol, you will be forced to pay more for other types. This is not good.

Senator O'Connell: How much do you reap in profit, where's the ethanol come from and how much would it cost to update sites?

Art Perdue: (Cenex of Minot; Opposes) We pay the same price as regular unleaded so we actually make three cents a gallon less profit. The ethanol comes from Minot, we have a problem with Rolla product. It would cost roughly \$60,000 to \$70,000 to update.

Hearing closed.

Committee reopened on SB 2282 on 2-8-01.

Senator Trenbeath makes a motion to accept proposed amendment. Seconded by Senator O'Connell. Roll Call taken 6-0-0. Senator Trenbeath moves to Do Pass as amended. Seconded by Senator O'Connell. Roll Call taken 6-0-0. Floor carrier is Senator Trenbeath.

Committee closed.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2282

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to provide for a legislative council study of methods to encourage production and consumption of ethanol."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL STUDY. The legislative council shall consider studying methods to encourage production and consumption of ethanol. The legislative council shall report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the fifty-eighth legislative assembly."

Renumber accordingly

Date: 2-8
Roll Call Vote #: ~~2282~~ 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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Senate Transportation Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number 10520.010

Action Taken moved amendment

Motion Made By Trenbeath Seconded By O'Connell

	Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
1	Senator Stenejem, Chairman	X		Senator Bercler 6	X	
2	Senator Trenbeath, Vice-Chair	X		Senator O'Connell 5	X	
4	Senator Espegard	X				
3	Senator Mutch	X				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment _____

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

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Date:
Roll Call Vote #: 2

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Subcommittee on _____
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Legislative Council Amendment Number 10926.0101

Action Taken Do Pass as Amended

Motion Made By Trenbeath Seconded By O'Connell

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Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Trenbeath

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2282: Transportation Committee (Sen. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2282 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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