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2001 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES
SB 2345

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2345

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-8-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	20.3 - 32.0
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Janet Garner</i>			

Minutes:

SENATOR FISCHER opened the hearing on SB 2345.

SENATOR TOM TRENBEATH of District 10 testified in support of SB 2345 to extent the black powder white tail hunting season from 9 days to an additional week. This would make sense for his area because of the possibly late sugar beet and potato harvest, they are overrun with white tail deer and thirdly because it is a great hunting experience.

MARK ROSTER although he is president of the North Dakota Muzzleloaders Association testified on his own behalf in support of SB 2345 (See attached testimony).

JOHN HORNER of Mandan ND, testified and wished to have his name on the roster in support of SB 2345.

MIKE DONAHUE, representing the United Sportsman and the North Dakota Wildlife Federation testified in support of SB 2345.

PAUL CRARY of the Cass County Wildlife Club wanted to be on record in support of SB 2345.

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DARREL RYTTER from Kenmare, ND wanted to be on record in support of SB 2345.

There was no neutral or opposing testimony given of SB 2345.

SENATOR CHRISTMANN asked for an opinion of the State Game & Fish Department on SB 2345.

DEAN HILDABRAND, Director of The North Dakota Game & Fish Department answered that the department stood in support of SB 2345.

SENATOR KELSH made a motion for "DO PASS" of SB 2345.

SENATOR EVERY second the motion.

SENATOR FISCHER called for roll vote of SB 2345. The vote indicated 6 YAYS, 0 NAYS AND 1 ABSENT.

SENATOR KELSH will carry SB 2345.

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 01/24/2001

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2345

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						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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.*

None.

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.*

None.

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.*

None.

Name: Paul Schadewald	Agency: ND Game and Fish Department
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Phone Number: 328-6328

Date Prepared: 01/24/2001

Date: 2-8-01
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2315

Senate NATURAL RESOURCES Committee

Subcommittee on _____
 or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass re referred to Appropriations

Motion Made By Kelsh 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	A				
Sen. John T. Traynor	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 7

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Kelsh

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 8, 2001 1:23 p.m.

Module No: SR-23-2737
Carrier: Kelsh
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2345: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Fischer, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE REREFERRED to the Appropriations Committee (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2345 was rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

2001 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2345

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2345

Senate Appropriations Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 19, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape #1	x		40.0-43.0
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Janice R. [Signature]</i>			

Minutes:

Senator Nething opened the hearing on SB2345.

Senator Trenbeath, District 10, Cavalier, provided information regarding SB2345, a bill relating to hunting deer with muzzleloading firearms.

Senator Nething: Not sure why the bill was referred here -- no fiscal note?

Senator Trenbeath: Not sure either.

No additional testimony; hearing closed by Senator Nething.

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Senate Appropriations Committee

Bill/Resolution Number SB2345

Hearing Date ~~February 17, 2001~~

February 20, 2001 Full Committee (Tape #1, Side A, Meter No. 12.2 - 13.3__

Senator Nething reopened the hearing on SB2345.

Discussion on the bill.

Senator Lindaas moved a DO PASS; Senator Holmberg seconded. Discussion.

Roll Call Vote: 13 yes; 0 no; 1 absent and not voting.

Floor assignment back to the original committee; carrier: Senator Kelsh.

Date: 2-20-01

Roll Call Vote #: _____

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2345

Senate Appropriations Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken On Pass

Motion Made By Prosser Seconded By Walt King

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 Sen. Heitkamp

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 20, 2001 9:47 a.m.

Module No: SR-31-3956
Carrier: Kelsh
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2345: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2345 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2001 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 2345

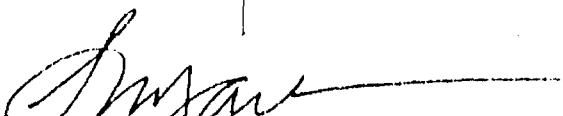
2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2345

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 8, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		1 to 800
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 call the House Natural Resources committee to order, call the roll.

Sen. Trenbeath - District 10: I have the honor of sponsoring this bill on behalf of hunters using Muzzle Loading weapons. I am not one of those hunters. I had a call from one of my constituents to sponsor this bill, as you may or may not know the Muzzle Loading season is after the deer season and often times then it suffers disabilities including firing a weapon that has a low muzzle velocity and having a skittish population of deer and also the weather is inclement. At present the season is 9 ½ days long which encompasses 2 weekends. Often times people firing this kind of weapon are unable to take the field let alone get a shot, because of weather conditions. This bill

would lengthen that season another week and increase the odds of at least taking the fields. They tell me that odds of bagging an animal are not increased whatsoever. About 1 out of 3 fills their tags. The importance of this bill is to enable them to have a better chance at actually being in the field. I appreciate your positive consideration of this bill.

Chairman Rennerfeldt: Any questions of the committee?

Rep. Tieman - District 10: I am here this morning to speak in favor of this bill. These are some very good people. I just feel this is a very good bill and I would hope for your favorable consideration.

Chairman Rennerfeldt: Any questions from the committee? Anyone else care to testify in favor of this bill?

Loren Sterner - Cass County Wildlife Club: We support this bill because it provides more opportunity for sportsmen to be out in the field. We get more hours in the field.

Chairman Rennerfeldt: Any questions of the committee? Anyone else care to testify in favor of SB 2345?

Rep. Weiler: A question just occurred to me. Can Sen. Tieman answer this. Since there is an increase in the amount of days, is there going to be an increase in licensing fees?

Sen. Tieman: It doesn't account for an increase in licensing fees and frankly that's something that has never been considered. Maybe we should be paying these guys to shoot some of our excessive deer.

Chairman Rennerfeldt: Is there any opposition to SB 2345?

Rep. DeKrey: Can Roger Rostvedt from Game and Fish comment?

Chairman Rennerfeldt: Roger, do you have any comments?

Rep. DeKrey: Do you anticipate this affecting the other deer gun seasons, license numbers, greater harvest, or any affects of this bill?

Roger Rostvedt - ND Game and Fish: In discussing this bill, there are no significant changes right now, it would actually be a more consistent harvest, because right now you are talking weather conditions and mis- firing. It would probably lead to a more consistent harvest.

Rep. DeKrey: So from a management standpoint, you guys really don't care?

Rostvedt: No.

Chairman Rennerfeldt: There is plenty of deer out there and this would give them a little more opportunity to pick and choose better weather?

Rostvedt: Better weather, right now those success rates do fluctuate based on the weather.

December is tough to get two weekends together.

Rep. Klein: I was wondering about the possibility of an amendment stating the season would be extended if the weather was bad. 16 days, we have a lot of people complaining out there already about the hunters running around.

Rostvedt: When you take a look at the numbers currently in the law right now, it limits them to 2% of the regular deer gun season. On a statewide basis that is about 1700 people out there, divided by 53 counties and you don't see them.

Rep. Nottestad: Give a short description of the number of complaints you have on muzzle loader hunters as far as call ins on violations perceived or whatever.

Rostvedt: Generally it is very, very low, simply because when you spread those people out, it is a low impact activity.

Mike Donahue - ND Wildlife Federation and United Sportsmen: In support of SB 2345. (see written testimony).

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Chairman Rennerfeldt: If there is no opposition I will close the hearing on SB 2345.

