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2001 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES

SCR 4009

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4009

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-25-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	2.2 - 28.4
2	X		4.9 - 7.1
2-15-01	X		36.5 - 39.2
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jane James</i>			

Minutes:

SENATOR FISCHER: opened the hearing on SCR 4009, A RESOLUTION RELATING TO CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL AND ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED ON NATIONAL GRASSLANDS.

SENATOR JOEL HEITKAMP, of District 27, cosponsor of the resolution stated that the resolution simply stated tells the federal government that we do know how to manage our grasslands. (See attached testimony). Also included in written testimony from BRUCE HAKANSON, President of the Sheyenne Valley Grazing Association. (testimony attached).

SENATOR TRAYNOR: President Clinton issued an executive order to prohibit use of national grasslands, should the resolution be addressed to President Bush to rescind the action.

SENATOR HEITKAMP: felt the committee could make the change as to where the resolution was sent.

REPRESENTATIVE DORVAN SOLBERG, of District 2 cosponsor of SCR 4009 testified in a brief comment that our state ranchers are the best conservationist that we see in the United States.

DALE PATTEN, McKenzie County Commissioner and Cochairman of the Hand Coalition testified in support of SCR 4009. He felt it is important to bring back management of our grasslands to the state level.

TERRY TRAYNOR, with the Association of Counties wanted to be on record in support of SCR 4009.

WADE MOSER, representing the North Dakota Stockmen's Association, support the resolution and are concerned about the out of state opponents who rally to the federal government.

BILL BUTCHER, the State Director of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) testified in support of SCR 4009. (See attached testimony).

JOHN FINSTAD, a rancher from Lisbon, ND relayed to the committee his concerns about the steady lose of input into the management of the grasslands. He feels there needs to be local control of the grasslands instead of the federal government.

RON NESS, representing the North Dakota Petroleum Council testified in support of the SCR 4009. (See attached testimony).

SENATOR TRAYNOR: asked about a copy of the executive order issued by President Clinton.

RON NESS: it is not an executive order, but a rule published in the Federal Register.

There was no neutral testimony given.

BILL PFEIFER, representing the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society, testified in opposition of SCR 4009. (See attached testimony).

SENATOR FISCHER closed the hearing on SCR 4009.

SENATOR TOLLEFSON made a motion for a "Do Pass" of SCR 4009.

SENATOR EVERY second the motion.

Discussion was held.

SENATOR TOLLEFSON withdrew his motion.

It was decided to hold over SCR 4009.

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

SENATOR FISCHER reopened the discussion of SCR 4009.

SENATOR CHRISTMANN made a motion to adopt an amendment proposed and prepared by the Legislative Council. (13041.0103).

SENATOR FREBORG second the motion.

SENATOR FISCHER called for a roll vote (#1) of SCR 4009. The indicated 6 YAYS, 0 NAYS AND 1 ABSENT.

SENATOR EVERY made a motion to further amend SCR 4009 to read "urging the President and the Congress" on Line 1 and Line 16.

SENATOR FREBORG second the motion.

SENATOR FISCHER called for a roll vote (#2) of SCR 4009. The vote indicated 6 YAYS, 0 NAYS, AND 1 ABSENT.

SENATOR KELSH made a motion for a "DO PASS as Amended".

SENATOR CHRISTMANN second the motion.

SENATOR FISCHER called for a roll vote (# 3) of SCR 4009. The vote indicated 6 YAYS, 0 NAYS, AND 1 ABSENT.

SENATOR KELSH will carry SCR 4009.

13041.0103
Title.

Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for
Senator Christmann
February 8, 2001

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4009

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

"WHEREAS, some leading environmental and animal rights organizations have blatantly misled many American people about the effects of travel and other activities on national grasslands; and"

Re-number accordingly

Date: 2-15-01
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4009

Senate NATURAL RESOURCES Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number 13041-0103

Action Taken Adopt Amendment as

Motion Made By Christmann Seconded By Freyborg

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	A				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment _____

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4009

Page 1, line 1, replace "Congress to allow the states to govern and determine the" with "the President to rescind all executive orders issued during the waning days of the previous administration affecting or relating to the national grasslands in North Dakota, and urging Congress to enact legislation promoting recreation and natural resource development on the national grasslands in North Dakota."

Page 1, remove line 2

Page 1, line 11, replace "because of the importance of these lands to the state and because the" with "the use of the national grasslands for recreation and natural resource development would enhance the economies of those areas of this state where the national grasslands are located;"

Page 1, remove lines 12 and 13

Page 1, line 16, replace "Congress of the United States to" with "President to rescind all executive orders issued during the waning days of the previous administration affecting or relating to the national grasslands in North Dakota, and urging Congress to enact legislation promoting recreation and natural resource development on the national grasslands in North Dakota"

Page 1, remove line 17

Page 1, line 18, remove "may be conducted on the national grasslands"

Page 1, line 20, after the first "the" insert "President, the majority and minority leaders of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the"

Renumber accordingly

Date: 2-15
Roll Call Vote #: 2

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4009

Senate NATURAL RESOURCES Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Adoptment Amendment to Add Pre.

Motion Made By From Seconded By Inez
on Line 1
Line 16

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	A				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment _____

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

Date: 2-15
Roll Call Vote #: 3

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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Senate NATURAL RESOURCES Committee

Subcommittee on _____
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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass as Amended

Motion Made By Kelsh Seconded By Christmann

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	A				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Kelsh

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4009: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Fischer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4009 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "urging" insert "the President and"

Page 1, after line 10, Insert:

"WHEREAS, some leading environmental and animal rights organizations have blatantly misled many American people about the effects of travel and other activities on national grasslands; and"

Page 1, line 16, after "urges" insert "the President and"

Page 1, line 20, after the first "the" insert "President of the United States, the"

Renumber accordingly

2001 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

SCR 4009

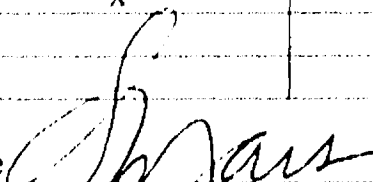
2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4009

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 9, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	x		3765 to 3978
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 SCR 4009. Sen. Heitkamp is on his way down.

Is there anyone else here to speak on this?

Jim Arvack - Billings County Commission: I am here in support of SCR 4009. We just want to offer our support.

Chairman Rennerfeldt: Thank you.

Rep. Nottestad: I move a Do Pass on SCR 4009.

Rep. Solberg: I second.

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Chairman Rennerfeldt: Any further discussion on SCR 4009. If not, all in favor signify by saying

Aye. Opposed? Carries. Put that on the consent calendar.

MOTION FOR A DO PASS

YES, 14 NO, 0

1 ABSENT

MOTION CARRIES BY VOICE VOTE

PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR

CARRIED BY REP. SOLBERG

Date: 3/9/07
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4009

House Natural Resources Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By Rep. Nottestad Seconded By Rep. Solberg

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Earl Rennerfeldt - Chairman			Lyle Hanson		
Jon O. Nelson - Vice Chairman			Scot Kelsh		
Curtis E. Brekke			Lonnie B. Winrich		
Duane DeKrey			Dorvan Solberg		
David Drovdal					
Pat Galvin					
George Keiser					
Frank Klein					
Darrell D. Nottestad					
Todd Porter					
Dave Weiler					

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep. Nottestad Solberg

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

Consent Calendar

