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2003 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 2322

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2322

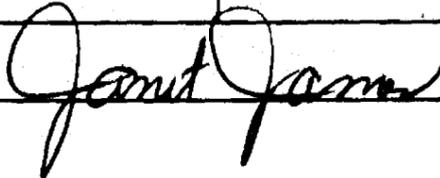
Senate Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-6-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2		X	14.1 - 30.1

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Senator Thomas Fischer, Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee opened the hearing on SB 2322 relating to hunting by nonresident students.

All members of the committee were present.

Senator Carolyn Nelson of District 21 introduced the bill stating in teaching a class at NDSU her students realized she was state senator and asked about the procedure to get a bill passed.

The students decided they wanted a hunting bill, so the bill was drafted and changes were made.

Part of the process was to present the bill to the committee, but unfortunately there was a communication break down and this did not happen. Senator Nelson submitted testimony from one of her students (See attached).

Mike Donahue representing the Wildlife Federation testified they supported SB 2322.

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Bill/Resolution Number SB 2322
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Larry Knoblach representing the North Dakota Sportsmen's Alliance testified in SB 2322 stating this bill might encourage these students to come back to North Dakota to hunt or even live in the state.

Senator Fischer asked for any testimony in opposition and neutral position of SB 2322.

Mike Donahue representing the United Sportsman of North Dakota testified in a neutral position.

Paul Schadewald, Chief of Administrative Services of the North Dakota Game & Fish Department testified on SB 2322 (See attached testimony). He explained the fiscal note and said there would be some reduction of revenue but it is difficult to determine the number of students. The administration of these licenses might be done on the internet and then a number would be easy to track.

Senator Fischer asked about hunter safety and if this effect the number of student licenses.

Paul Schadewald confirmed that hunter safety programs from other states are recognized.

Harold Neameyer representing the Cass County Wildlife Club testified they were in a neutral position of SB 2322.

Senator Fischer closed the hearing on SB 2322.

Senator Michael Every made a motion for a Do Pass and rereferred to Appropriations of SB 2322.

Senator Ben Tollefson second the motion.

Roll call vote was taken indicating 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS AND 0 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Senator Tollefson will carry SB 2322.

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FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 01/27/2003

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2322

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.

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				(\$60,000)		(\$60,000)
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 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.

Nonresident college students from twenty midwestern and western states who are living in North Dakota could purchase resident hunting and fishing licenses. This does not permit them to purchase lottery licenses at resident rates.

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.

Since resident licenses are less costly than nonresident licenses, a reduction in revenue is expected. Some, but not all of this revenue reduction will be offset by higher numbers of license sales to these students. This amount is difficult to estimate and is only a best guess.

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.

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.

Name:	Paul Schadewald	Agency:	ND Game and Fish Department
Phone Number:	328-6328	Date Prepared:	01/28/2003

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Date: 2-6
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2322

Senate Senate Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass & Referred to Appropriations

Motion Made By Every Seconded By Tollefson

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Thomas Fischer	✓		Senator Michael A. Every	✓	
Senator Ben Tollefson	✓		Senator Joel C. Heitkamp	✓	
Senator Layton Freborg	✓				
Senator Stanley W. Lyson	✓				
Senator John T. Traynor	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Tollefson

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 7, 2003 10:05 a.m.

Module No: SR-24-1984
Carrier: Tolofson
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2322: 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 2322 was rereferred to the Appropriations Committee.

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2322 & Vote

Senate Appropriations Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-14-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	3300-4025
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sandra Davison</i>			

Minutes: Chairman Holmberg opened the hearing on SB 2322. A bill relating to hunting by nonresident students. (Meter 3440) Paul Schadewald from the Game & Fish Department: this bill deals with nonresident students or students attending colleges in the state of ND. It has two groups and western and a Midwest which involve twenty states that allows them to purchase small game hunting, general hunting and fishing licenses at resident rates. Right now we don't have any system that allows them to purchase cheaper licenses. As long as they are full time students and attending ND colleges. There is approximately 3,000 students in ND attending college here so a minority of them will purchase license. (Meter 3567) Senator Mathern: Is there a reciprocity with these other states? (Meter 3582) Paul: No, not the way this bill is written. It is contingent upon reciprocity agreement that Higher Ed has for tuition- it is tied to that but not to Game and Fish licenses. (Meter 3620) Senator Mathern: Only for those students who come from a state where we have a Higher Ed reciprocity? (Meter 3637) Paul: Yes, that is correct. (Meter 3638) Senator Schobinger: How will you verify if they are student? (Meter 3725) Paul: That is a

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Hearing Date 2-14-03

challenge. The Higher Ed people say that college Ids are not very good for that, their fee payment forms maybe, proof of enrollment, we would set it up on our web page and students would have to go to the web page and buy them there. They would check off that they qualify for this and they would purchase the license. We have a good data base to check whether they are full time students or not. (Meter 3814) Senator Christmann: The \$60,000 fiscal note is based on a guess of how many of these students buy nonresident licenses and now they will get a cheaper one? (Meter 3840) Paul: That is correct. (Meter 3841) Senator Bowman: what would be wrong with having the fee the same as the state they came from? (Meter 3871) Paul: The challenge with that would be too many different fees from each state and every year that fee is changing. (Meter 3921) Senator Kringstad: If their a student going to college in ND, what would be the difference whether they came in if they purchased it regardless if they currently have a residence here? As long as they have a residence here? (meter 3970) Paul A lot of these student are not taking ND residency, they may be purchasing resident licenses in MN and have their car registered there, so they are truly nonresidence. (Meter 4120) Senator Christmann: Is the department in favor of this or just giving information. (Meter 4126) Paul: we are just providing information. (Meter 4252) Senator Andrist made a motion of DO PASS and Senator Tallackson seconded. (Meter)A roll call vote was 9 yeas, 4 nays and 1 absent. The bill will be carried by Natural Resources, Senator Tollefson.

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Date: 2-14-03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2322

Senate Appropriations Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do PASS

Motion Made By Andrist Seconded By Tallackson

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Holmberg, Chairman	✓				
Senator Bowman, Vice Chair		✓			
Senator Grindberg, Vice Chair	✓				
Senator Andrist	✓				
Senator Christmann		✓			
Senator Kilzer		✓			
Senator Krauter					
Senator Kringstad		✓			
Senator Lindaas	✓				
Senator Mathern	✓				
Senator Robinson	✓				
Senator Schobinger	✓				
Senator Tallackson	✓				
Senator Thane	✓				

Total (Yes) 9 No 4

Absent 1

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 14, 2003 12:40 p.m.

Module No: SR-29-2745
Carrier: Tollefson
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2322: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(9 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2322 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

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2003 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 2322

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2322

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 7, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	xx		1432-2793

Committee Clerk Signature *Elli Meyer*

Minutes:

Chair Nelson called the hearing on SB 2322 relating to hunting by nonresident students to order.

Sen. Nelson: Introduced SB 2322. (See Attached Testimony)

Even Kolstoe: Testified in support of SB 2322. (See Attached Testimony)

Rep. Porter: Is your group lobbying in other states to provide the same benefits to our residents.

Even Kolstoe: We have to start someone.

Chair Nelson: What about career students?

Even Kolstoe: You have to be full time students.

Mike Donahue: ND Wildlife Federation. Testified in support of SB 2322.

Chair Nelson closes the hearing.

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2322

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 7, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	xx		3533-4924

Committee Clerk Signature *Emi Mize*

Minutes:

Chair Nelson called the meeting to order.

Rep. DeKrey moves an amendment. Seconded by **Rep. Klein**.

Rep. Hanson: This would include all 49 states. We need to realize that 45% of the colleges are nonresidents.

Rep. Porter: Said that he liked the bill in it's original form saying that there are too many small curriculum schools to try and include everyone. It would not be fair to exclude those individuals.

Rep. DeKrey withdraws amendment.

Rep. Klein withdraws amendment.

Rep. Porter moves a **Do Pass and Refer to Appropriations** on SB 2322. Motion carries by a vote of 11-2-1.

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Date: 3/7/03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2322

House House Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass referred to Approp.

Motion Made By Porter Seconded By Solberg

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Jon O. Nelson	✓				
Vice-Chairman Todd Porter	✓				
Rep. Byron Clark	✓				
Rep. Duane DeKrey	✓				
Rep. David Drovdal		✓			
Rep. Lyle Hanson		✓			
Rep. Bob Hunskor	✓				
Rep. Dennis Johnson	✓				
Rep. George Keiser	✓				
Rep. Scott Kelsh	✓				
Rep. Frank Klein	✓				
Rep. Mike Norland	✓				
Rep. Darrell Nottestad					
Rep. Dorvan Solberg	✓				

Total (Yes) 11 No 2

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Kelsh

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Dennis Johnson 10/22/03
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 7, 2003 1:50 p.m.

Module No: HR-41-4272
Carrier: S. Kelsh
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2322: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Nelson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE REREFERRED to the Appropriations Committee (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2322 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2322

House Appropriations Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 04-01-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		23.6 - 37.4
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Chris S. Nelson</i>			

Minutes:

Chairman Svedjan Opened SB 2322 for discussion. A quorum was present.

Rep. Jon Nelson This decreases the fees for licenses.

Rep. Delzer Are college students changing licenses?

Rep. Nelson That wasn't asked.

Rep. Delzer They should have to change their drivers licenses and vehicle registration to residents in order to be able to hunt as residents. Having more out of state vehicles in the field could hurt landowner/hunter relations.

Rep. Nelson The hunter/landowner relationship wasn't discussed.

Rep. Carlson Does MN or SD offer this same type of reciprocity?

Rep. Nelson No, not to my knowledge.

Rep. Wald Why stipulate that students can only be from the surrounding states?

Rep. Nelson That wasn't discussed in testimony, but it'd be appropriate to change.

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Bill/Resolution Number SB 2322
Hearing Date 04-01-03

Rep. Gulleson I move a Do Pass. 2nd by Rep. Brusegaard. Motion Carries 17-6-0. The carrier from Natural Resources will carry this to the floor.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
April 1, 2003 1:41 p.m.

Module No: HR-58-6343
Carrier: S. Kelsh
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2322, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman)
recommends DO PASS (17 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
Engrossed SB 2322 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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HR-58-6343

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2003 TESTIMONY

SB 2322

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**ND Game and Fish Department Testimony
Senate Bill 2322**

SB 2322 would allow nonresident full-time college students living in North Dakota to purchase resident game and fish licenses if they are residents of states that are members of the Midwest Student Exchange Program or the Western Undergraduate Exchange program. The states involved are: Minnesota, Michigan, , Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Alaska, Hawaii, Nevada, California, Arizona, Idaho, Colorado, South Dakota, Utah, Oregon, Washington, Montana, New Mexico and Wyoming.

This law change would not make nonresident students eligible for lottery licenses. It does not require an affidavit(notorized application) for a license to be issued.

A challenge that Game and Fish faces on this legislation is how to determine who is a full-time student. We have been advised that the only practical way is to check a copy of their class enrollment statement.

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Non-Resident Student Hunting Info

Midwest Student Exchange Program

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Wisconsin

Western Undergraduate Exchange Program

- Alaska
- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
- New Mexico
- North Dakota
- Oregon
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Washington
- Wyoming

The North Dakota State University Waterfowl Club would like to see this bill passed because many of its members are from other surrounding states. The Club often plans waterfowl hunting trips in North Dakota but due to the current laws on non resident hunting (can only duck hunt for 2 weekends) a core group of the club is not able to attend and misses out on great experiences in the outdoors and with friends. Another thing is that these non-resident student hunters live in North Dakota for the majority of the year, and spend their money in the state. These students are supporting the North Dakota economy and since for the most part college students don't have lots of money, resident prices would help out on their college budgets. We would also like to see this bill passed for the states included in the Midwest Student Exchange Program and the Western Undergraduate Exchange Program because it is already clear to us that North Dakota is making a conscious effort to bring students from these states into North Dakota. We feel that by allowing them to hunt in North Dakota would just show us that the state does care and we feel that if the state would be more friendly to these non-residents then that would

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help increase the possibility of students living in North Dakota after graduating from college. Currently the state of Minnesota offers resident hunting and fishing licenses to out of state students attending their institutions of higher education, including North Dakota residents. So in conclusion, the NDSU Waterfowl Club would just like to say that we would like to see this bill passed so that the dedicated outdoorsmen of other states will have the opportunity to experience the natural wonders of North Dakota and feel welcome in this state.

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Non-Resident Student Hunting Info

Midwest Student Exchange Program

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Wisconsin

Western Undergraduate Exchange Program

- Alaska
- Arizona
- California
- Colorado
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Montana
- Nevada
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- Wyoming

The North Dakota State University Waterfowl Club would like to see this bill passed because many of its members are from other surrounding states. The Club often plans waterfowl hunting trips in North Dakota but due to the current laws on non resident hunting (can only duck hunt for 2 weekends) a core group of the club is not able to attend and misses out on great experiences in the outdoors and with friends. Another thing is that these non-resident student hunters live in North Dakota for the majority of the year, and spend their money in the state. These students are supporting the North Dakota economy and since for the most part college students don't have lots of money, resident prices would help out on their college budgets. We would also like to see this bill passed for the states included in the Midwest Student Exchange Program and the Western Undergraduate Exchange Program because it is already clear to us that North Dakota is making a conscious effort to bring students from these states into North Dakota. We feel that by allowing them to hunt in North Dakota would just show us that the state does care and we feel that if the state would be more friendly to these non-residents then that would help increase the possibility of students living in North Dakota after graduating from college. Currently the states of Minnesota and South Dakota offer resident hunting and

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fishing licenses to out of state students attending their institutions of higher education, including North Dakota residents. So in conclusion, the NDSU Waterfowl Club would just like to say that we would like to see this bill passed so that the dedicated outdoorsmen of other states will have the opportunity to experience the natural wonders of North Dakota and feel welcome in this state.

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Testimony on SB 2322

SB 2322 is the result of a learning experience for several NDSU students interested in changing a law. They saw on my website that I was a senator and asked how to get the law changed. That started the process. They brought me their goal and the ideas they wanted in a bill; we presented it to legislative council for draft 1. Draft 1 was a good start but changes needed to be made, so the students worked on it and submitted Draft 2. Draft 2 became SB 2322. I had the students present me with presentation information for the hearing in the Senate. During the presentation on the floor, the students watched via the internet. Over crossover, I met with a representative of the group and he has communicated with the House committee chair. So, here we are today. I'd like to introduced Evan Kolstoe, NDSU student and member of the NDSU Waterfowl Club.

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