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## 2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. SB 2373

Senate Transportation Committee

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Hearing Date: February 2, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 2698

Committee Clerk Signature

*Jody Hauge*

Minutes:

**Senator Gary Lee** opened the hearing on SB 2373 relating to motor vehicle fuel and special fuel prices rounded to the nearest cent in advertising.

**Senator Behm** introduced SB 2373 by telling about a soldier in Iraq that e-mailed him and asked him if he could put this in a bill. He said that no one keeps nine tenth of a cent in his pocket so just round it off to the next cent. He introduced the bill because it was important to that soldier.

**Senator Bakke** asked if it would be rounded up or down.

**Senator Behm** would round it to the next cent or to the nearest cent.

Testimony opposing SB 2373.

**Mike Rud**, representing the North Dakota Petroleum Marketers Association testified against SB 2373. They are opposed to the bill because private business should decide how they want to price their product. Prices need to be set by the business owner not by the government.

**Ron Ness**, ND Petroleum Council testified against SB 2373.

**Bill Shalhoos**, ND Chamber testified against SB 2373 because it sets pricing.

**Senator Potter** moved for a Do Not Pass.

**Senator Bakke** seconded the motion.

The clerk called the roll. 5-0-1

**Senator Bakke** will carry the bill.



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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2373: Transportation Committee (Sen. G. Lee, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2373 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.**