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2007 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2374

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 2374

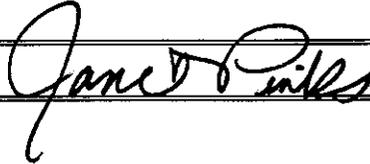
Senate Appropriations Committee

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Hearing Date: 01/29/07

Recorder Job Number: 2170

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Chairman Holmberg opened the hearing on SB 2374.

Senator Ryan Taylor, District 7, Towner, testified in support of SB 2374, discussed biodiesel fuel and incentives to use the fuel. The main purpose of this bill is to assist bigger users in the state with grant funds to relieve the fuel costs. Counties are especially in need of incentives to aid in fuel costs. The bill asks the State Treasurer to offer incentive payments for number two diesel or 5 percent diesel.

Senator Tallackson asked why the diesel is so expensive and whether service stations were set up to blend the fuel. The response was that the cost was more than likely due to the demand and the fuel can be blended wherever.

Senator Bowman indicated if the fuel is so good, why is an incentive needed. The response was that the counties are so short of funds and this would give them an additional support.

Senator Holmberg asked if SB 2374 and 2408 were separate bills and the response was yes.

Other questions included the difference in price between the two diesels, how the amount of the bill was arrived at, and why is Diesel #1 not included.

Terry Trainer, Assistant Director, Association, of Counties testified in support of SB 2374, indicating the counties are very excited about this bill.

Woody Barth, ND Farmers Union, testified strongly in support of SB 2374, being hopeful that it will increase the use of biodiesel fuel.

Barry Coleman, ND Northern Canola Growers, testified in support of SB 2374 as the Canola Growers believe it would help to grow the biodiesel industry in the state. Biodiesel has a lot fewer emissions than regular diesel which increases the air quality standards, slows wear and tear on equipment.

Questions raised included whether Canadian Canola is the same price as that in ND, if the reduction of wear and tear on equipment is documented, why do we have to pay an incentive to use the fuel, and if there is any horsepower lost with biodiesel.

The responses included yes, prices of Canola in Canada is the same as ND, it is basically an educational effort to get people to use the fuel, and in a test in Minot there was no power drop.

Senator Tallackson made favorable comments about the use of diesel fuel and a conference on diesel fuel he had attended.

Dennis Bremer, citizen Southwest of Bismarck, member ND Soybean Growers, member ND Soybean Council, appeared as a farmer, in support of SB 2374.

Senator Wardner asked about the successes when using diesel fuel in the busses. The response was the fuel is cleaner and it prolongs the equipment.

Chairman Holmberg closed the hearing on SB 2374.

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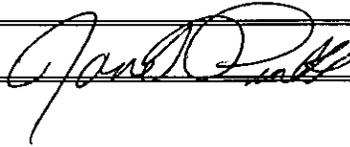
Senate Appropriations Committee

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Hearing Date: 02/13/07

Recorder Job Number: 3475

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Chairman Holmberg opened the hearing on SB 2374.

Senator Mathern moved a DO PASS on SB 2374. There was no second.

Senator Grindberg moved a DO NOT PASS on SB 2374, **Senator Christmann** seconded.

A roll call vote was taken resulting in 8 yes 6 no 0 absent. The motion carried. **Senator Holmberg** will carry the bill.

Chairman Holmberg closed the hearing on SB 2374.

Proposed amendment to SB 2374
Presented by Sen. Taylor

Section 1, Line 8: Insert "No. 2" after "total"

Line 9: Insert "No. 2" after "total"

Date: 2/13
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2374

Senate Appropriations Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DP

Motion Made By Mathern Seconded By Krauter

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Ray Holmberg, Chrm		✓	Senator Aaron Krauter	✓	
Senator Bill Bowman, V Chrm		✓	Senator Elroy N. Lindaas	✓	
Senator Tony Grindberg, V Chrm		✓	Senator Tim Mathern	✓	
Senator Randel Christmann		✓	Senator Larry J. Robinson	✓	
Senator Tom Fischer		✓	Senator Tom Seymour	✓	
Senator Ralph L. Kilzer		✓	Senator Harvey Tallackson	✓	
Senator Karen K. Krebsbach		✓			
Senator Rich Wardner		✓			

Total (Yes) 6 No 8

Absent _____

Floor Assignment _____

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

Fail

Date: 2/13/07
Roll Call Vote #: 1

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DNP

Motion Made By Grindberg Seconded By Christmann

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Ray Holmberg, Chrm	✓		Senator Aaron Krauter		✓
Senator Bill Bowman, V Chrm	✓		Senator Elroy N. Lindaas		✓
Senator Tony Grindberg, V Chrm	✓		Senator Tim Mathern		✓
Senator Randel Christmann	✓		Senator Larry J. Robinson		✓
Senator Tom Fischer	✓		Senator Tom Seymour		✓
Senator Ralph L. Kilzer	✓		Senator Harvey Tallackson		✓
Senator Karen K. Krebsbach	✓				
Senator Rich Wardner	✓				

Total (Yes) 8 No 6

Absent _____

Floor Assignment Holmberg

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 14, 2007 8:24 a.m.

Module No: SR-31-3174
Carrier: Holmberg
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2374: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (8 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2374 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2007 TESTIMONY

SB 2374

Taylor, Ryan M.

From: Mack, Eric [Mack@admworld.com]
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 11:22 AM
To: Taylor, Ryan M.
Subject: FW: Draft comments for use today. Please let Eric know your critique, as we need to supply by 12:00 pm today for use at a 2:00 pm committee meeting in Bismark

Hope this helps Ryan.

Eric

From: Webb, Greg
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2007 9:51 AM
To: Mack, Eric; Rice, Molly; Kappenman, Kris
Cc: Conner, Debi
Subject: Draft comments for use today. Please let Eric know your critique, as we need to supply by 12:00 pm today for use at a 2:00 pm committee meeting in Bismark

ADM is pleased to be given the opportunity to comment on two legislative initiatives, SB 2374 and SB 2408, both calling for incentives to inspire biodiesel to be incorporated into the respective fuel programs. We support efforts which help foster a demand for America's home-grown fuels. We know biodiesel is a here and now solution which helps extend our fuel supplies, improving our energy security. Biodiesel is a renewable, vegetable-oil based fuel made from crops that helps engines burn fuel cleaner than traditional, petroleum based diesel fuel. By creating fuels from America's crops, efforts such as these two bills help increase the demand for farmer's harvest, improve our environment, and reduce our dependence on oil.

We will have the capability of loading truckload or carload quantities of B100 biodiesel, and look forward to supplying the market with high quality product by Spring 2007.

We want to again thank you for the opportunity for us to comment on these two bills and thank you for your interest in helping develop growing new markets for renewable fuels.

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