

**2013 HOUSE FINANCE AND TAXATION**

**HB 1315**

# 2013 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## House Finance and Taxation Committee Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

HB 1315  
January 30, 2013  
Job 17991

Conference Committee

*Kristin Hetzler*

### Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A Bill relating to designation of a portion of the oil and gas impact grant fund for cultural grants to cities and counties.

### Minutes:

*Attached testimony #1*

**Chairman Belter:** Opened hearing on HB 1315.

**David Twist,** Dunn County Fair Association: See attached testimony #1 from Terrald Bang, President of Dunn County Fair Association.

**Representative Zaiser:** How long have you been working on this?

**David,** Dunn County Fair Association: It's been about seven years now.

**Representative Marie Strinden:** Can you give us an idea of where the other cultural money that you get from the state comes from?

**David,** Dunn County Fair Association: We have a federal grant that is waiting on the DOT, scenic byway grant that would address it, contributions as well.

**Chairman Belter:** We will revisit when Rep. Kempeich can address this. Closes.

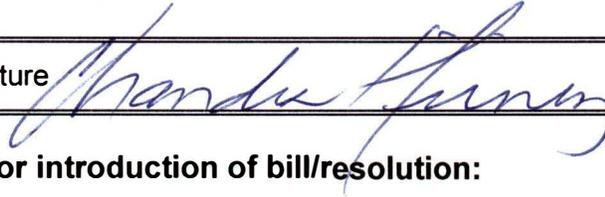
# 2013 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Finance and Taxation Committee  
Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

HB 1315  
February 6, 2013  
Job 18438

Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature



## Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A Bill relating to designation of a portion of the oil and gas impact grant fund for cultural grants to cities and counties.

Minutes:

**Vice Chairman Headland:** Motion for a **Do Not Pass**.

**Representative Klein:** Seconded.

**Roll call on motion for a Do Not Pass. Motion carries.**

**Yes = 11**

**No = 3**

**Absent = 0**

**Carrier:** Rep. Dockter

Date: 2-6-13  
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

**2013 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
 ROLL CALL VOTES  
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1315**

House Finance and Taxation Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken:  Do Pass  Do Not Pass  Amended  Adopt Amendment  
 Rerefer to Appropriations  Reconsider

Motion Made By Rep. Headland Seconded By Rep. Kleen

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Wesley Belter	✓		Rep. Scot Kelsh	✓	
Vice Chairman Craig Headland	✓		Rep. Steve Zaiser	✓	
Rep. Matthew Klein	✓		Rep. Jessica Haak	✓	
Rep. David Drovdal		✓	Rep. Marie Strinden		✓
Rep. Glen Froseth		✓			
Rep. Mark Owens	✓				
Rep. Patrick Hatlestad	✓				
Rep. Wayne Trottier	✓				
Rep. Jason Dockter	✓				
Rep. Jim Schmidt	✓				

Total (Yes) 11 No 3

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Dockter

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1315: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1315 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.**

**2013 TESTIMONY**

**HB 1315**

January 11, 2013

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HB1315  
1-30-13

David  
Twist  
#1

Name:

Address:

To Whom it may concern;

The Dunn County Fair Association has worked for the last 7 years to build a facility in Killdeer which will provide a place for a variety of events to be held. We have designed and are currently under construction on a 15,000 square foot building located in Killdeer. The facility will have a regulation size basketball court, a kitchen, a running track and exercise facility. It will have offices and an area designated for a visitors center as part of the Scenic Byway.

This facility will be unique to western and central North Dakota. It will provide a place for the community and county to have activities such as FFA events, 4H, dances, funerals, weddings and oil and gas company meetings, seminars and a variety of other possible events.

Our hope is that this facility will also help in the revitalization of an annual Dunn County Fair. The facility is conveniently located adjacent to the Killdeer Rodeo grounds and its location is enhanced by a beautiful Veteran's Memorial. As its location is at the gateway to the City of Killdeer it will generate a significant amount of tourism with a section of the facility dedicated to the Scenic Byway. Many local residents have expressed their desire to loan historical items to be put on display as well as kiosks and other tourist related items to be used in highlighting the agricultural, pioneer, Native American history of the Killdeer Mountain 4 Bears Area. In addition it will showcase the history of oil and gas exploration in western North Dakota.

The building itself is a steel structure with a Porte Cochère entry way of timber and rock. It is centrally located on Highway 22 and once completed with landscaping will be an integral part of the community. It will serve as a local gathering place for many years to come.

To date the Dunn County Fair Association has raised through the generous contributions of many of the residents of Dunn County approximately \$1,000,000.00; these funds have been used to purchase the land, the building, engineering work, excavation, infrastructure, and contractor's charges.

In addition there have been several grants that have been awarded to the Fair Board; one is from the North Dakota Department of transportation and is a Scenic Byway grant additionally, we have received an EDI grant and a grant from Roosevelt-Custer Regional Council for Development, as of this letter the status of this grant is uncertain.

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We currently have begun a capital fund raising program which we hope will continue to encourage local residents to contribute to this vital project for Dunn County and surrounding towns.

The Fair Association has been given 1 mill levy from the Dunn County Commissioners; a request was made for an additional mill but was not awarded for this year.

We are asking for your support of this project, our fund raising campaign is not sufficient to raise the funds to complete this project by the middle of 2013 which is our target completion date. Our estimate of funds needed to complete the entire project including landscaping and parking lot, lighting, and interior amenities is approximately \$1,700,000.00. This amount would be impacted by the determination of Roosevelt –Custer as to the viability of the grant that we are hoping will be awarded. This grant is for \$150,000.00 to be used for interior amenities such as tables, chairs, refrigerators, computers etc. Finally, we are in the process of posting an RFP (Request for Proposal) to complete the interior as well as the landscaping components of the facility. Our estimate is based off of our engineers estimate but may be affected by the ever increasing costs of construction in North Dakota as a result of the oil boom after this RFP is posted and a bid opening occurs we will have a better idea of how this boom will affect our costs.

Respectfully,

Terrald Bang, President

Dunn County Fair Association