

1999 SENATE AGRICULTURE

SB 2063

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2063

Senate Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 7, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Maria Ferguson</i>			

Minutes:

Chairman Wanzek called the meeting to order. Roll call was taken and all were present.

Chairman Wanzek opened the hearing on SB 2063; A BILL RELATING TO DRY PEA AND LENTIL DISTRICTS.

Senator Andrist, sponsor of the bill, explained that there was an error on the bill which would be further clarified.

Lance Gaebe from the Dry Pea and Lentil Council, author of the bill, spoke to correct an error.

Stark county was placed with District 5 instead of District 2.

Senator Sand asked Mr. Gaebe how the lentil farmers did in relation to the wheat farmers. Mr.

Gaebe stated the lentil farmers didn't do quite as well and went on to explain that the pea prices dropped dramatically. He also stated that lentil market is weak right now.

Senator Urlacher questioned the fact that the primary benefit for growing these crops is for rotation purposes. Mr. Gaebe stated that people are not only looking for benefits but also looking at the agronomic part of it.

Senator Mathern asked if this group was formed in districts for marketing purposes. Mr. Gaebe stated that the goal was for market development, marketing, and promotion on pea and lentil sales.

Senator Kinnoin asked if most of the pea and lentil crops are sold in North Dakota. Mr. Gaebe stated he thinks most of the crops are sold in North Dakota, most being sold for food purposes, although some are shipped out.

Senator Kinnoin asked if they were getting the full amount of check off on that. Mr. Gaebe stated that they have been getting some assesment from Canada.

Senator Klein asked that the District 5 thing was just a mistake on the bill. Mr. Gaebe then clarified that Stark county was not included with District 5.

Chairman Wanzek asked for more proponents or opponents.

Chairman Wanzek closed the hearing on SB 2063.

Discussion was held on SB 2063. Senator Klein moved to DO PASS. Senator Mathern seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ROLL CALL- 7 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING

FLOOR ASSIGNMENT: Senator Klein

Date: 1/7/99
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2063

Senate Agriculture Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Senator Klein Seconded By Senator Mathern

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Wanzek	✓				
Senator Klein	✓				
Senator Sand	✓				
Senator Urlacher	✓				
Senator Kinnoin	✓				
Senator Kroeplin	✓				
Senator Mathern	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Klein

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 7, 1999 10:50 a.m.

Module No: SR-03-0363
Carrier: Klein
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2063: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2063 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

1999 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

SB 2063

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2063

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2/25/99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
One SB 2063		x	32.0 to 40.0
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Arliu Hanson</i>			

Minutes:

Summary of bill: Relates to dry pea and lentil districts,

Paul Thomas: Employed by Dry Pea and Lentil Council. Basically what this bill does define the different Districts in the State and what counties are in each one.

District 1: Burke, Divide, Mckenzie, Mountrail, and Williams.

District 2: Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Grant, Hettinger, Mercer, Morton, Oliver, Sioux, Slope, and Stark.

District 3: Benson, Bottineau, McHenry, Pierce, Renville, Rolette, Towner, and Ward.

District 4: Burleigh, Emmons, Kidder, Logan, McIntosh, McLean, Sheridan, and Wells.

District 5. Barnes, Cass, Cavalier, Dickey, Eddy, Foster, Grand Forks, Griggs, LaMoure, Nelson, Pembina, Ramsey, Ransom, Richland, Sargent, Steele, Stutsman, Traill, and Walsh.

Rep Mueller: Are all counties listed in a district?

Paul Thomas: Yes they are.

Rep Koppang: How many counties grow these dry peas and lentils?

Paul Thomas: There are 3 counties that don't grow any of these so far.

Rep Herbel: What is a lentil?

Paul Thomas: Grown typically in Asian countries, used in soups and other delicacies, high in protein and folic acids.

Chm Nicholas: My father was always looking for lentils. Arabs ate lentils all the time.

Rep Rennerfeldt: Very tasty, neighbor grows them. What can you expect for a yield per acre?

Paul Thomas: Yield is usually between 1200 to 1500 lbs per acre. Currently selling for \$12 per 100 lbs. Agri-cor.. Alberta based outfit, processing Dry pea and Lentils.

Rep Johnson: Lentils are they only grown under contract or can you get rid of them on the open market.

Paul Thomas: Usually they are grown under contract.

Rep Mueller: How many acres of dry peas are we talking about in the St of North Dakota?

Paul Thomas: Approximately 102, 00 acres planted last year.

Rep Pollert: What % of these go out of State?

Paul Thomas: About 25% leaving the state now.

Rep Pollert: Using Canadian Company do we need cross border certificate.?

Paul Thomas: Good question.

Motion by Rep Nowatzki for a DO PASS second by Rep Warner

VOTE TOTAL.. YES 13 NO 0 ABSENT 2

Carrier of SB 2063 Rep Nowatzki.

Date: 2-25-99
Roll Call Vote #:

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2063

House AGRICULTURE Committee

- Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do pass

Motion Made By Nowatzki Second By _____

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Eugene Nicholas, Chaiman	✓		Bob Stefonowicz	✓	
Dennis E. Johnson, Vice Chm	✓				
Thomas T. Brusegaard	✓				
Earl Rennerfeldt	✓				
Chet Pollert	✓				
Dennis J. Renner	✓				
Michael D. Brandenburg					
Gil Herbel	✓				
Rick Berg					
Myron Koppang	✓				
John M. Warner	✓				
Rod Froelich	✓				
Robert E. Nowatzki	✓				
Phillip Mueller	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Nowatzki

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 26, 1999 1:45 p.m.

Module No: HR-35-3704
Carrier: Nowatzki
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2063: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2063 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

1999 TESTIMONY

SB 2063

NORTH DAKOTA'S FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
Senate Agriculture Committee

1999

BILL NUMBER

SB # 2063

GENERAL BILL SUMMARY:

Senate bill amends and reenacts section 4-10.7-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to dry pea and lentil districts. The bill moves Stark County, which includes the city of Dickinson, into District Two, which is made up of the counties in the southwestern area of North Dakota. The bill removes Stark County from District Five, which is located in the eastern area of North Dakota.

Senate Committee Action

Recommendation: DP

<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>
7	0

Hearing Date: January 7, 1999