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2001 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

HB 1018

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB1018

House Appropriations Committee
Education and Environment Division

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 12, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		3,260

Committee Clerk Signature *Judith Smith*

Minutes:

Representatives Aarsvold, Boehm, Guleson, Martinson, Monson, Wald, Wentz.

Representative Wentz: We will open the hearing on HB1018, Seed Department.

Ken Bertsch: State Seed Commissioner. See attached.

Representative Aarsvold: (2388) PVP laws are essentially Federal. Correct? Isn't it unique than that State agencies would be responsible to in-force those Federal laws.

Ken Bertsch: Yes, they are Federal and it is not unusual. Most if not all other states are the same.

Representative Wald: (22605) You are housed on NDSU campus, what kind of interaction do you have with them as far as snow removal, utilities etc.? Do you share information with one another?

Ken Bertsch: We contract for services from them and yes, we do share information.

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Representative Guleson: In regards to new commodities that may become legalized in ND, could you go forward with production? How do your roll? Obviously you would have to go out and certify and how do you ready yourself for new crops?

Ken Bertsch: (3025) Unless it involves seed production, we are certified for seed purposes We legally would probably have nothing to do with that however, the chapter of Century Code that we operate under, talk in fairly broad terms of commodities as well. I think in a situation like that, if it was beyond the bounds of certified seed production, than we are off in an area that would be if someone needed a particular service that we could offer because, we have the pathology assets that could determine what they needed to have done with their crop. Than we could enter into that service bases.

Representative Wentz: Does anyone else wish to appear in opposition of HB1018.

Seeing none we will close the hearing on HB1018.

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House Appropriations Committee
Education and Environment Division

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 19, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1 of 1	X		341
Committee Clerk Signature			

Minutes:

Representatives Boehm, Gulleon, Martinson, Monson, Wald, Wentz

Representative Boehm: We made no changes on the bill. The salaries 8.3 reduction to reduce one staff member. Operating, a minor increase due to primary to supplies and services. Capital improvement increased due to laboratory, green houses, faculty, and upgrading. Grants research reduces due to change in contract agreement. The contingency, a major improvement. Originally was at 200,000 and was transferred to the operating line. The total was a modest 2.6 increase

in the over all budget. I make a motion to approve the budget as was presented by the Department of Seed as a due pass.

Representative Martinson: I seconded the motion.

The roll vote 6 yes and one absent. Representatives Boehm, Gulleon, Martinson, Monson, Wald, Wentz. Representative Aarsvold being absent on the vote call.

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Representative Wentz: That motion is carried and that will be our recommendation to the full committee. Representative Boehm will carry it to the full committee and backed up by Representative Aarsvold.

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House Appropriations Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 26, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
HB1018 - 1	X		1640 - 1916
Committee Clerk Signature			<i>JW</i>

Minutes:

ACTION ON HB 1018.

Rep. James Boehm: HB1018 is the Seed Department budget, which is a self funding agency and requires no general fund dollars and in the Boynton analysis the salaries were reduced due to the closure of the Grand Forks office and replacement of a temporary lower salaried staff, and the operating line was a minor increase due to increase in supplies and services, and the equipment line item increased due primarily to the expansion of need for laboratory equipment and office technology, capital improvements was a minor increase because of the greenhouse and faculty updates to accommodate potential increase in testing. The grant was reduced, primarily due to the change when you do testing from Minnesota. The contingency line item is increased by \$100,000 for the purpose of software/ hardware upgrades. A modest 2.6% increase in the overall budget, and even if we cut that budget we won't have anymore money for any other departments because there's no general fund dollars. We recommend the governor's budget on this one.

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Rep. Mike Timm: Any Questions for Rep. Boehm?

Rep. Jeff Delzer: What is the capital project there?

Rep. James Boehm: Capital improvements is a laboratory greenhouse and faculty update.

Rep. Mike Timm: Rep Boehm do you wish to make a motion?

Rep. James Boehm: I move that we pass HB1018 as presented. Seconded by Rep. Aarsvold.

Rep. Mike Timm: Any discussion? Clerk will take the roll for a DO PASS.

YES (20) NO (0) ABSENT (1)

Motion passes.

Rep. Boehm will carry to the House Floor.

END OF ACTION ON HB 1018.

Date: January 19, 1998
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. Appropriations Education and Environment Division

House Appropriations Education & Environment Committee

Subcommittee on Sec. 2018
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken As Pass

Motion Made By Rep Boehm Seconded By Rep Martinson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Janet Wentz -Chairman	✓				
Rep. James Boehm - Vice Chairman	✓				
Rep. Ole Aarsvold					
Rep. Pam Guleson	✓				
Rep. Bob Martinson	✓				
Rep. David Monson	✓				
Rep. Francis J. Wald	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No _____

Absent 1

Floor Assignment _____

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

Date: 1-26-01
Roll Call Vote #: 2

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1018

House APPROPRIATIONS Committee

- Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By BOEHM Seconded By AARSVOLD

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Timm - Chairman	✓				
Wald - Vice Chairman	✓				
Rep - Aarsvold	✓		Rep - Koppelman	✓	
Rep - Boehm	✓		Rep - Martinson	✓	
Rep - Byerly	✓		Rep - Monson	✓	
Rep - Carlisle	✓		Rep - Skarphol	✓	
Rep - Delzer	✓		Rep - Svedjan	✓	
Rep - Glassheim	✓		Rep - Thoreson	✓	
Rep - Gulleson	✓		Rep - Warner	✓	
Rep - Huether			Rep - Wentz	✓	
Rep - Kempenich	✓				
Rep - Kerzman	✓				
Rep - Kliniske	✓				

Total (Yes) 20 No _____

Absent 1

Floor Assignment BOEHM

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

2001 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

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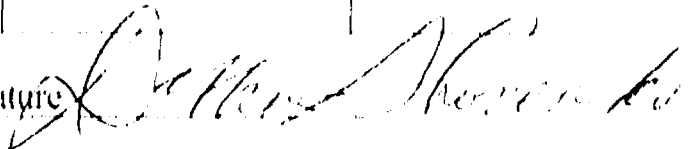
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Senate Appropriations Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 15, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	21.4-36.7
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

Senator Nething opened the hearing on HB 1018.

Ken Bertsch, ND State Seed Commissioner and Administrator of the North Dakota State Seed Department (NDSSD), testified on the bill (testimony and charts attached).

Senator Tallackson: You developed a greenhouse a couple biennium's ago, is this behind now?

Ken Bertsch: Adequate for the time being; the greenhouse was built with an expansion in mind. This building may have to do bioacid testing and small grain herbicide.

Senator Tallackson: How deeply involved is seed?

Ken Bertsch: Deeper than we care to be, seed issue is a problem with the industry. There is a good share of seed variety developed in the private industry and requests.

With no opposition, hearing was closed. Tape #1, Side B, meter 21.4.

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Senate Appropriations Committee

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Hearing Date February 15, 2001

3-28-01 Full Committee Action (Tape #1, Side A, Meter # 23.3-26.0)

Senator Nething reopened the hearing on HB1018 - State Sed Department.

Review and discussion on the bill.

Senator Solberg moved a DO PASS; seconded by Senator Robinson. Discussion; call for the vote. Roll Call Vote: 14 yes; 0 no; 0 absent and not voting.

Senator Heitkamp accepted the floor assignment.

Date: 3.28.01

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 1018

Senate Appropriations Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Roll Call

Motion Made By Senator Heitkamp

Seconded By Senator Heitkamp

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Dave Nothing, Chairman	✓				
Ken Solberg, Vice-Chairman	✓				
Randy A. Schobinger	✓				
Elroy N. Lindas	✓				
Harvey Tallackson	✓				
Larry J. Robinson	✓				
Steven W. Tomac	✓				
Joel C. Heitkamp	✓				
Tony Grindberg	✓				
Russell T. Thane	✓				
Ed Kringstad	✓				
Ray Holmberg	✓				
Bill Bowman	✓				
John M. Andrist	✓				

Total Yes 14 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Heitkamp

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 28, 2001 11:57 a.m.

Module No: SR-54-6958
Carrier: Heltkamp
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1018: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1018 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

HB 1018

