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2001 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

HB 1250

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1250

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2--1--01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
ONE	A		00 TO 440
Committee Clerk Signature <i>William D. [Signature]</i>			

Minutes:

1A: 00 CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Representative Berg is the prime sponsor of this Bill.

Representative Berg: Mr. Chairman. We talked about this when we had the session with the commodity groups. The primary objective of this Bill. Let me give you a brief history. Prior to the 99 -- 97 session. We paid \$62.50 for about fifteen years. In nineteen fifty seven the legislative compensation commission said that we should couple all of the boards that are tied in with the legislative compensation, so if we make a change on our interim compensation, there is not a ripple effect through all of the boards commodity groups and people that are tied in. So, in 97 we decoupled all of that. Last interim we increased the interim per diem to seventy five dollars per day and left a lot of the commodity groups not knowing and boards not knowing for . The objective is two things. Rather than have thirteen boards and commissions come in and ask for a change. I thought it would be better to grant them authority to make decisions.

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with in their own board as to what they want to pay their own members. All of these salaries come from within their operating budget. This bill before you is to simply say, you can pay your directors what ever amount up to the cap of seventy five dollars.

REPRESENTATIVE LEMIEUX: Thank you Mr. Chairman. Representative Berg. Why would we not just change the language from a specific dollar amount to equal reimbursements the legislatures get?

Rep Berg. That is exactly what we had before. The legislatures said we don't want do that, so

in the big picture, I think we spent a lot of time speaking about these fees and not enough time talking were the millions of dollars for check-off is going. Generally their operating budget is such a small fraction and we spend a lot of legislative time on that. We should spend the time on the bigger picture

.Please see the HB 1250 which is attached a to relating to compensation for agricultural commodity council members.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Anyone else wishing to appear in favor of the Bill. In opposition?

We will close the HEARING ON HB 1250.

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1250 A

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2--1--01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
ONE	A		2501 TO 2670
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Edward D. Coffey</i>			

Minutes:

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS; THE CHAIR WILL ENTERTAIN A motion 1250

Representative Renner moves for a DO PASS. Representative Onstad seconded.

The clerk will take the Roll. There were ""14 yes""0 no""1 absent"".

REPRESENTATIVE ONSTAD WILL CARRY THE BILL.

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 01/16/2001

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1250

Amendment to:

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures				\$24,600		
Appropriations						

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. Narrative: *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

This is the projected increase for all agricultural commodity groups per HB 1250. These are all special funds, and all commodity groups are non-appropriated. Below is a breakdown of each projected increase by commodity group.

3. State fiscal effect detail: *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

<u>Commodity Group</u>	<u>Projected Increase</u>
Barley Council	\$4,150
Beef Commission	\$4,000
Corn Council	\$ 700
Dairy Promotion Council	\$ 500

Dry Pea & Lentil Council	\$ 500
Edible Bean Council	\$ 750
Milk Marketing Board	\$2,500
Oilseed Council	\$1,300
Potato Council	\$2,000
Soybean Council	\$1,000
Wheat Commission	\$7,200

Totals	\$24,600
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C. Appropriations: *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

Name:	Jeff Larshus	Agency:	OMB
Phone Number:	328-4902	Date Prepared:	01/19/2001

Date: 2-1-02
 Roll Call Vote #:

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1250

House AGRICULTURE Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By RONALD Seconded By ONSTAD

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Eugene Nicholas, Chairman	✓		Rod Froelich	✓	
Dennis E. Johnson - Vice Chairman			Doug Lemieux	✓	
Rick Berg	✓		Philip Mueller	✓	
Michael Brandenburg			Kenton Onstad	✓	
Joyce Kingsbury	✓		Sally M. Slandvig	✓	
Myron Koppang			Dennis J. Renner	✓	
Edward H. Lloyd	✓		Dwight Wrangham	✓	
Bill Pietsch	✓				

Total (Yes) 12 No 3

Absent _____

Floor Assignment ONSTAD

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 1, 2001 2:52 p.m.

Module No: HR-18-2137
Carrier: Onstad
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1250: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1250 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2001 SENATE AGRICULTURE

HB 1250

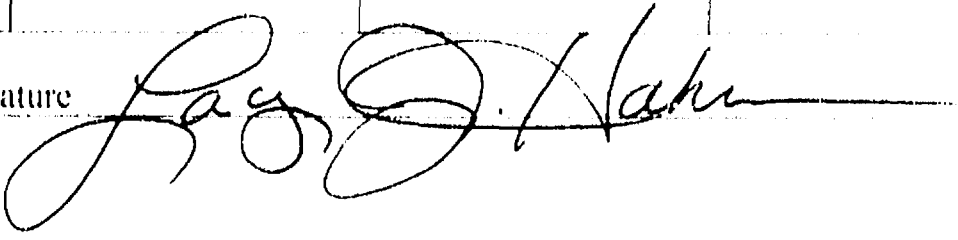
2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1250

Senate Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 16, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		21.0 - 27.6
		X	4.7 - 5.6
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

REP. BERG; Sponsor, introduced the bill to the committee. This bill allows commodity groups to set the pay for their directors, not to exceed \$75.

NANCY JO BATEMAN; ND Beef Commission, testified in support of this bill.

SENATOR WANZEK; Does the chairman of the council get paid?

NANCY JO BATEMAN; The way the bill is structured, each of our different commodity acts of our century code are pulled out. This is not part of all commodity acts.

In the bill that we brought to your committee it proposed that compensation be increased to \$62.50 for the Beef Commission. Does this supercede that change?

SENATOR WANZEK; It is my understanding that Legislative Council looks at how the bills relate. Then the language can be adjusted to make sure that the intent is follows.

The hearing was closed.

SENATOR KROEPLIN moved for a DO PASS of this bill.

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Senate Agriculture Committee
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SENATOR URLACHER seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: 6 Yeas, 0 No, 0 Absent and Not voting.

SENATOR WANZEK will carry the bill.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 16, 2001 3:25 p.m.

Module No: SR-29-3759
Carrier: Wanzek
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1250: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1250 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.