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HB 1258

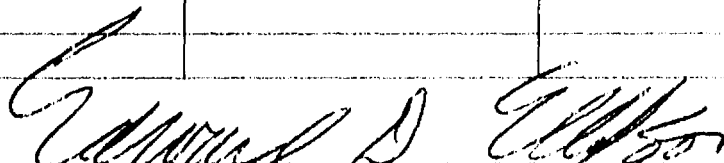
2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1258

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2--1--01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
ONE	A		448 TO 2520
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

1A:448 CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: We will now open the Hearing on HB 1258.

REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: The Bill that you have before you is introduced on behalf the Conola growers around the state. The acreage has increased tremendously. Staying in the conola has kept me in the farming business. It has been making money for me. The conola industry has really taken off. This Bill will change the membership of the oil seed council to include three conola producers. Section two actually splits the state up into three conola districts. Please see the Bill as to the districts. There will be a representative from each district. Each district has roughly the same acreage in their districts.

The conola acreage has increased to the point where it is about the same as sunflowers.

This will even out the membership. Of the oil seed council.

REPRESENTATIVE PIETCH: This will be a ten member board then?

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REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: The total number of people on the board will not be changed. I have really never counted as to how many board members there are. Excuse me, there are two extra ones.

JOHN MILKEN: I do raise canola on my farm. Across the state it is obvious that the acres of canola has grown rapidly. I certainly support the increase voice on the oil seed council for canola as a crop. I hope you pass this through.

BARRY COLEMAN, Executive Director of the Northern Executive Director of the Northern Canola Growers Association. Please see prepared text and map that is included. I am here to support 1258.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Any questions of Barry?

BARRY: There are seven districts for sunflowers and one for canola.

There are about one 1,300,000 acres of sunflowers this year, there was 500,000 thousand acres of flax.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Any other questions.

LLOYD KLEIN: Rep. Nicholas. My name is Lloyd Klein. I am a member of the Oil seed council. The bill that you have before you, I think I will respond in this way. This bill was initially set up years back. By design the board directors also became members of the National Sun flower Growers Association. They served along with industry members etc.

A person could represent sun flowers and canola growers if he grew both. There is one change to the Bill that we have asked for is that the length of the term was three years and we had a maximum of three terms allowable under the present Bill. We are asking for this to be increased to a possible fourth term. The reason for that is that in the structure of that we go

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through a sequence of officers. When you multiply that out it take eight years to fulfill the sequence.

Allowing an extra term address the learning situation when members are first chosen.

WE would like for this Bill to be declared to be an emergency measure.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Any other questions.

BERDELL JOHNSON: I represent the Agr. collision. I am here to support the Bill.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: I am going to entertain a motion on HB 1258.

REPRESENTATIVE LEMIEUX MOVES FOR A DO PASS AND IT WAS SECONDED BY

REPRESENTATIVE PIETSCH. The clerk will take the Roll on 1258 There were "12 yes"  
"0 no" and "'3 absent'". Representative Lemieux will carry the bill.

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
 01/16/2001

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1258

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
<b>Revenues</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000	\$0	\$3,000
<b>Appropriations</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

Passage of this bill would increase expenditures for additional canola board members to attend ND Oilseed Council meetings (meals, mileage, lodging and per diem).

ND Oilseed Council has continuing appropriations.

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.*

Revenue is not affected.

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.*

There is no affect on FTE positions Expenditures will be for mileage, per diem, meals, and lodging for additional board members.

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.*

The North Dakota Oilseed Council has continuing appropriations.

<b>Name:</b>	Lerrene Kroh	<b>Agency:</b>	ND Oilseed Council
<b>Phone Number:</b>	328-5107	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	01/19/2001

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

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1258

House AGRICULTURE Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
 Conference Committee

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

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Lemieux Seconded By Pietsch

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 Koppaang			Dennis J. Renner	✓	
Edward H. Lloyd	✓		Dwight Wrangham	✓	
Bill Pietsch	✓				

Total (Yes) 12 No \_\_\_\_\_

Absent 3

Floor Assignment Lemieux

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



**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
February 1, 2001 3:04 p.m.

**Module No: HR-18-2145**  
**Carrier: Lemieux**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1258: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
**(12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1258 was placed on the**  
**Eleventh order on the calendar.**

2001 SENATE AGRICULTURE

HB 1258

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1258

Senate Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 1, 2001

Type Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
March 1 1	X		6.2 - 22.5
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Ray J. Haberman</i>			

Minutes:

REP. NELSON; Sponsor, testified in support of this bill. This bill will add three members canola growers for three of the canola districts on the Oilseed Council.

REP. MONSON; Sponsor, introduced the bill to the committee. The acreage of canola has dramatically increased and is stable.

REP. KERZMAN; Sponsor, testified in support of this bill.

ERIC BARTSCH; Northern Canola Growers Assoc. testified in support of this bill. See attached testimony.

SENATOR KLEIN; How many members are on the council and what are we increasing it to?

ERIC BARTSCH; Currently we have one canola representative that is appointed by the governor. This bill will eliminate that and add two canola representatives to the Oilseed Council.

LLOYD KLEIN; Oilseed Council, testified in support of this bill. This will increase the canola representation on the Oilseed Council

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SENATOR WANZEK; Does rapeseed need to be included in this bill?

LLOYD KLEIN; To my understanding rapeseed and canola are more less one in the same.

REP. MONSON; explained rapeseed for clarification to the committee.

BERDELL JOHNSON; Agriculture Coalition, testified in support of this bill.

The hearing was closed.

SENATOR KLEIN moved for a DO PASS.

SENATOR ERBELE seconded the motion.

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

SENATOR ERBELE will carry the bill.

Date: 3-1-01  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

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Senate Agriculture Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_

or

Conference Committee

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

Action Taken No Pass

Motion Made By Sen. Klein Seconded By Sen. Erbele

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Wanzek - Chairman	✓		Senator Kroepflin	✓	
Senator Erbele - Vice Chairman	✓		Senator Nichols	✓	
Senator Klein	✓				
Senator Urlacher	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Erbele

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
March 1, 2001 2:45 p.m.

Module No: SR-35-4637  
Carrier: Erbele  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1258: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1258 was placed on the  
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

HB 1258



Testimony of Barry Coleman

Northern Canola Growers Association

House Bill 1258

House Agriculture Committee

Peace Garden Room

February 1, 2001

Chairman Nicholas, members of the committee, my name is Barry Coleman, Executive Director of the Northern Canola Growers Association. I am here to offer support for HB 1258, which adds more canola representation to the North Dakota Oilseed Council, and makes some changes to director terms, which will assist the sunflower industry in its representation as well.

With the increased acreage of canola in North Dakota, many growers have been asking for increased representation on the North Dakota Oilseed Council. In 2000, growers planted 1,270.00 acres of canola in North Dakota. Industry officials are predicting a similar number of acres for 2001.

Enclosed with my testimony is a map of North Dakota showing the proposed canola districts. You will note the districts are of nearly equal acreage of canola.

Given the increased acreage of canola and its excellent fit into the cereal crop rotation in North Dakota, we feel it is prudent planning to increase the representation at this time.

Chairman Nicholas and committee members, I urge a do pass on HB 1258. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.



