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2003 HOUSE TRANSPORTATION

HB 1299

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1299

House Transportation Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 24, 2003

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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Lauren K. Zink</i>			

Minutes:

Rep. Weisz, Chairman opened the hearing on HB 1299, a bill for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 39-04 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to North Dakota FFA foundation number plates.

Rep. Pollert Representing District 29 is an owner/operator of a grain elevator and a feed plant at Carrington, North Dakota. He is also advisor at the high school for the Carrington FFA chapter. I am here to bring up HB 1299 and to show my support for issuance of distinctive license plant displaying the FFA emblem.

Beth Dakke Stenehjem, Executive Director of the ND FFA Foundation. A copy of her written testimony is attached. She also submitted the testimony of Steve Zimmerman, State FFA Advisor who could not be present at this date. A copy of his letter/testimony is attached.

Jason Suydam, Garrison, North Dakota, Past President of the North Dakota FFA. He urged support for this legislation. He noted that 25% of North Dakotans are directly employed in

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agriculutre. this makes it North Dakota's number one industry. This year is the 75th anniversary of FFA in North Dakota. The goal and aim of this bill is to give recognition to FFA and hopefully the recognition will heighten young peoples interest in agriculture and staying in the state. A copy of his testimony is attached.

Rep. Galvin: (39.9) Forget about the emblem and run for the House of Representatives. You did a fine job.

Kevin Teigen: formerly from Rugby, North Dakota and is current state president of FFA. He too noted the 75th anniversary. He also noted the importance of agrinomics. He urged support for this legislation.

Rep. Weisz, Chairman : Is the membership in FFA growing, declining ---? What ages of young people are eligible?

Kevin Treigen: The total number in the state remains fairly constant at about 4,367-- which is quite steady -- but as a per cent of students it is growing. The ages for young people are 13 - 18 year olds. There is an Alumni membership with several classes of memberships available.

Nikki Swanson, Alissa Lick and Stephanie Ill: (47.1) They were from Turtle Lake. They appeared together and each stated her support for the emblem plates. A copy of their state is attached.

Tape 1 Side b

Lucas Kaspari: He is from Lisbon, North Dakota. A copy of his written testimony is attached.

Kayla Swanson: She is form Maddock, North Dakota. Her written testimony is attached.

Chelsey Maddock: She is from Maddock, North Dakota. She testified in support of HB 1299 as did the preivious speakers. Her testimony was all oral.

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Rep. Price: (8.4) Has there been any consideration to using this as a fund raiser? There are other organizations in the state which do.

Beth Bakke Stenehjem. There was some discussion of that possibility but it was rejected. That is no our goal. We only want the recognition of 75 years and the work of the youth of this state.

Rep. Price could we raise it to ten dollars to cover the cost or we could perhaps make it more if it would help the foundation?

Beth Bakke Stenehjem: You could raise it to ten dollars to cover the cost but we want to keep it within the limits which young people can afford.

There was wide praise from the members of the committee for the testimony, presentations and the decorum for the young people appearing before the committee.

Keith Kyser: Director of the Motor Vehicle Division of the North Dakota Department of Transportation. He did not appear in opposition nor for the legislation rather he presented information to the committee.

He noted that the current cost of producing the emblem plates is \$ 7.92 and that cost is expected to go up about 10% next year. The second issue which is of some concern and that is how many of these plates will we need to order; and, with that we will need an appropriation for that cost.

Currently the Fire Fighters of North Dakota and the Veterans Cemetery Plates are issued at an additional cost of \$15 annually. For the Fire Fighters fees the extra money goes into the highway fund; and in the case of the Veterans Cemetery -- that money is split with \$10 going to the Adjutant General and \$5 going to the Cemetery Trust fund. There other bills in the legislature which will change some of this regarding the distribution of the Cemetery fees and another collegiate bill calling for an additional \$20 annual fee to go into the scholarship fund.

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Rep. Delmore : (13.7) Is there any cost associated in collecting these funds and then distributing them back out?

Keith Kyser: No, we have the mechanism in place. We pay the money out in lump sums to the State Treasurer. They move them to where ever they are to go.

Rep. Hawken, Vice Chairman: Do the people who have vanity plates -- do they pay a one time fee or is that an annual fee?

Keith Kyser: That is an annual fee --- they pay it each year. It is \$25 per year.

Rep. Schmidt : The Lewis and Clark plates -- that fee comes off -- what year is that?

Keith Kyser: They are authorized for use currently through the year 2007. There is a one time \$10 fee intended to cover the cost of producing them.

There being no further testimony either for or against HB 1299, Rep. Weisz, Chairman closed the hearing on HB 1299. (15.7).

Tape 1 side b discussion and committee action

(30.3) Rep. Price: I move that we amend line 9 to change the word 'five' to 'ten'.

Rep. Delmore : Seconded the motion.

The motion carried on a voice vote.

Rep. Hawken: I move a 'Do Pass as amended' for HB 1299. Rep. Price I second that motion.

On a roll call vote the motion carried 11 ayes 0 nays 2 absent and not voting.

End (35.1)

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 01/28/2003

Amendment to: HB 1299

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.

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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

2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 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 bill, as amended, provides for the issuance of special license plates upon the payment of a one-time fee of \$10. It is not possible to estimate the revenue that may be generated from the provisions of this bill as it is not possible to estimate the number of vehicle owners who would choose to acquire the special license plates. However, it is estimated the one-time \$10 fee will be adequate to cover the cost of manufacturing and distributing the special license plates.

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.

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:	Keith Kiser	Agency:	NDDOT
Phone Number:	328-2734	Date Prepared:	01/29/2003

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FISCAL NOTE
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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1299

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.

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
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1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 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 bill provides for the issuance of special license plates upon the payment of a one-time fee of \$5. It is not possible to estimate the revenue that may be generated from the provisions of this bill as it is not possible to estimate the number of vehicle owners who would choose to acquire the special license plates. However, it is estimated the cost to acquire the special license plates will be \$8 per pair of plates, resulting in a net loss of \$3 for each pair of special license plates that are sold.

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.

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:	Kelth Kiser	Agency:	ND Dept. of Transportation
Phone Number:	328-2725	Date Prepared:	01/15/2003

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HOUSE AMENDMENTS to HB 1299 htrn 1-27-03

Page 1, line 9, replace "five" with "ten"

Renumber accordingly

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