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2003 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1440

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1440

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 30, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Committee Clerk Signature

Minutes:

Chair Nelson called the hearing on HB 1440 relating to leasing land enrolled in the conservation reserve program for game and fish purposes; and to provide an appropriation to order.

Rep. Gullickson: introduced HB 1440. This bill came out of an advisory committee. This bill will move us towards increased access. We wrote the bill for a shorter term lease. There will be a greater turnover. The land put into this program must be posted by the director as open hunting. I hope the third point will be open for amendments. The state game and fish director will be able to move these leases around. There may be areas that are not as desirable for hunting. The rental rate must be \$3 per acre.

Rep. DeKrey: I thought that payment could not be received if they are already on the program. Can these landowners even accept this?

Rep. Gullickson: I asked the chair of the FSA that question. He did not think there was any problem with that. Game and Fish does this already.

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Chair Nelson: The landowner is responsible to post the land.

Rep. Gullickson: It has to be walking land only.

Rep. Ammerman: Support of 1440. Testified that this would help the access issue.

Dennis Daniel: I am in support of the bill. However I have some concerns. First, the mandatory revolving. This may handcuff the game and fish dept. The Game and Fish Department should make this decision with the advisory committee.

Chuck Damchen: Supported HB 1440. This is a voluntary and compensatory program. This also overcomes part of the access issue.

Greg Link: ND game and Fish. (See Attached Testimony).

Chair Nelson(2230): Define the term using our own money.

Greg Link: It would use Game and Fish Department Funds.

Chair Nelson: Some would argue that the reason that fund has grown is because of the revenues from game and fish licensees. These funds can be used to help mitigate the access problems.

Greg Link: These funds are not growing from that.

Rep. Keiser: Has the department had any discussions in designing an approach to expanding the CRP cost sharing program?

Greg Link: This program gives up front funding to establish a CRP. The new sign ups present an opportunity.

Bill Pfeifer: North Dakota Wildlife Society. (See Attached Testimony)

Chair Nelson: Do you see any additional programs that would be of benefit to the rest of the state?

Bill Pfeifer: I do not know enough on the specifics to comment on it.

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Harold Neameyer: Opposed to HB 1440.

Mike Donahue: (See Attached Testimony)

Chair Nelson closes the hearing.

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1440

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 13, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Minutes:

Chair Nelson called the meeting to order on HB 1440.

Rep. Porter motioned a **Do Not Pass**. Seconded by **Rep. Clark**.

Rep. DeKrey pointed out the lack of a funding source.

Chair Nelson explained the problems associated with administrative costs.

Motion carried by a vote of 13-1-0. **Rep. DeKrey** will carry.

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Date: 2/6/03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1440

House House Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Not Pass

Motion Made By Porter Seconded By Clark

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Jon O. Nelson	✓				
Vice-Chairman Todd Porter	✓				
Rep. Byron Clark	✓				
Rep. Duane DeKrey	✓				
Rep. David Drovdal	✓				
Rep. Lyle Hanson	✓				
Rep. Bob Hunsakor	✓				
Rep. Dennis Johnson	✓				
Rep. George Keiser	✓				
Rep. Scott Kelsh		✓			
Rep. Frank Klein	✓				
Rep. Mike Norland	✓				
Rep. Darrell Nottestad	✓				
Rep. Dorvan Solberg	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 1

Absent 0

Floor Assignment DeKrey

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

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 13, 2003 2:19 p.m.

Module No: HR-28-2618
Carrier: DeKrey
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1440: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Nelson, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT**
PASS (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1440 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

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HR-28-2618

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2003 TESTIMONY
HB 1440

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**Testimony
HB 1440
House Natural Resources Committee
by Mike Donahue (Lobbyist 215)
January 30, 2003**

The North Dakota Wildlife Federation and the United Sportsmen of North urge a **Do Not Pass** for this bill.

As you have heard, the bill creates excessive administrative cost per enrolled acre.

Making contracts biennial, and rotating them, keeps the recreating public guessing.

HB 1440 puts the cost and time of placing signage on the landowner.

There are a number of bills this session that require placements of funds generated into various habitat access programs. We are pleased to see this effort, but we think bill language should support letting the Game and Fish Department make the decisions on what funds to put where as conditions change.

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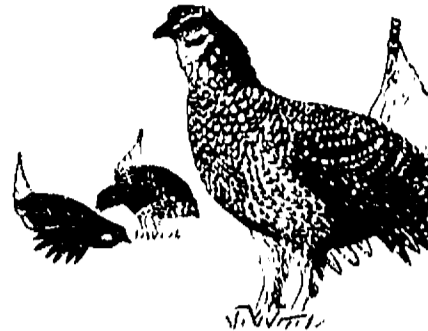
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THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

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**TESTIMONY OF BILL PFEIFER
NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY
PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE
ON HB 1440, JANUARY 30, 2003**

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

I'm Bill Pfeifer speaking on behalf of the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society. The Wildlife Society is opposed to HB 1440 because of price, location, and time.

Line 10. Short-term, two-year leasing contracts are inefficient and are cost prohibitive because it becomes labor intense for the benefits received. The overhead labor costs could be better utilized by obtaining additional contracts.

Line 14. The geographical location basis lessens the desirable access problem due to the rotational location requirement. A region within the state may have high access demand. HB 1440 would require the game and fish department to rotate those dollars to a lesser desirable region merely to satisfy the location criteria but it may not do much in providing desirable access. Biologically, not all CRP fields are the same.

Line 18. The annual three dollars per acre is much higher than the present game and fish CRP leasing program costs. It would put dollars in landowner pockets but would reduce the access acres available.

Line 20. The appropriated sum of \$1,500,000 would be of more benefit if those dollars were utilized in the present game and fish CRP leasing program.

HB 1440 would be competitive to the present CRP leasing program, therefore, The Wildlife Society opposes HB 1440.

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