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2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. **SB 2178**

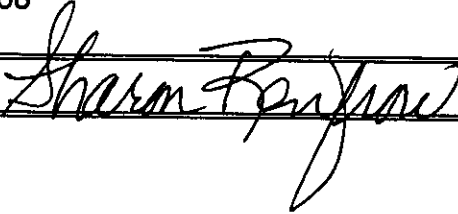
Senate Finance and Taxation Committee

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Hearing Date: January 31, 2007

Recorder Job Number: # 2468

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Sen. Urlacher called the committee to order and opened the hearing on SB 2178.

Sen. Bowman appeared as prime sponsor in support stating this bill does one thing and only one thing and that is it raises the cap on the amount of money that an oil county can get and that has not been raised since 1983. The greatest challenge facing the construction industry today is the rising cost of road construction.

Sen. O'Connell: co-sponsor of the bill appeared in support with written testimony. (See attached)

Lynn Helmes: Dir. Of Dept. of Resources appeared in support for Sen. Bowman and gave some insight on the impact of the roads in Bowman County, especially Cedar Hills.

Kenneth Steiner: Chairman of Bowman County Board of County Commissioners appeared to give additional information regarding the situation of the roads.

Sen. Triplett: what amount of resources the county commission puts into the roads from county property taxes.

Answer: we just raised our mill levy up about 5 mills again and all dedicated to roads and grades. All oil and gas money is all dedicated to road and grade.

Dan Brouse of Bowman County Engineers appeared I support with written testimony and pictures. (See attached) very little money has ever gone into the general fund. That's where the money went; the road and bridge fund has always been spent at the road and bridge level.

Sen. Triplett: if we wanted to start paving the roads, what would we need?

Answer: we would probably need 50 to 100 million dollars

Sen. Cook: in Bowman County you only levy a quarter of a mil, so I'm assuming that any local effort for roads in Bowman County is with your general fund levy, correct? **Yes** Can you tell me what the mil rate is? **5 I believe it is.**

Sen. Cook: what's your total mill levy? 68 something for the county.

Sen. Cook: on the fiscal note, it indicates that there is only one county that is going to benefit from this and I assume that is Bowman County, is that correct? **Yes**

Sen. Cook: this FN is assuming that the 71 million dollar threshold of dollars in for the general fund is reduced to 60 million and where does that assumption come from or is it 10 million coming out of the general fund general. Why does this make the assumption that it's lowering that threshold from 71 to 61, was that the intent of the sponsors?

Sen. Bowman: the only intent of this bill is to raise the cap that the oil producing counties could receive if their production is increased and the formula stays the same.

Jim Arthaud: Pres. of Missouri Basin Well Services Inc. appeared in support with written testimony. (See attached)

Ron Ness: ND Petroleum Council appeared in support with had written calculations. (See attached)

John Morrison: Conoco Phillips appeared in support stating they support the effort the efforts of the county.

Cal Colin (?): Dir. Of the Bowman County Development Corporation passed out written testimony from Ed Shypkoski and Richard George. (See attached)

Vicky Steiner: ND Assoc. of Oil and Gas Producing Counties appeared in support with written testimony. (See attached)

Sen. Bowman: one thing that we've left out of this whole formula is the Bakken Plain.

Sen. Triplett: why you think it's justifiable that the oil producing counties appear to be making less local effort toward road construction than all of the rest of the counties in ND who also put effort into maintaining roads.

Sen. Bowman: we've maxed our total effort out and everything that we can. We've used all of our extra resources that we've accumulated to put into these road projects.

Jim Arthaud: if we would be allowed to levy property tax on a pumping of the infrastructure and the mill levy meant anything, then I think that the situation would be totally different.

Sen. Tollefson: I think that measure 6 entered into this whole taxable situation in the counties as a result of referrals that created the problem where the counties don't have the ability to tax the oil infrastructure.

Answer: that's correct, we don't have the ability to raise our cap which the other counties have the ability to raise our property taxes. We do have the ability to raise our property taxes but then we are taxing people that aren't really responsible for the consequences of the oil and gas industry.

Kevin Schatz: Tax Dept. Appeared to explain the assumption on the fiscal note and will get back to the committee as Kathy Strombeck did up the FN.

No opposition. Closed the hearing.

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Hearing Date: February 7, 2007

Recorder Job Number: # 3063

Committee Clerk Signature

Sharon Benjamin

Minutes:

Sen. Urlacher called the committee back to order for further discussion and action on SB 2178.

Sen. Bowman: presented 2 different amendments and explained them. 0101 and 0102.

0101 makes the county commissioners have to make a decision, the 2nd amendment 0201 for the counties that absolutely do not want to raise their mills, this does one thing, it allows them to see 1 million more, no more than that, just an inflationary adjustment.

John Walstad: Legislative Council: appeared to state that the 2 amendments are not compatible and cannot go together.

Sen. Cook: made a Motion to move the Amendment 0101, seconded by Sen. Triplett.

Voice vote: 6-0-1. The amendment passed.

Sen. Oehlke: made a Motion for **DO PASS as Amended**, seconded by Sen. Horne.

Sen. Cook: what we are doing is, the money is coming out of the general fund not out of the oil trust fund.

Roll call vote: 5-2-0 Sen. Oehlke will carry the bill.

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
04/12/2007

Amendment to: Engrossed
 SB 2178

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Section 2 repeals the existing statute relative to the permanent oil tax trust fund when and if the new section to article X of the Constitution as contained in HCR 3045 is adopted by the legislature and the voters of the state.

Section 4 prohibits the changing of the state general fund's biennial oil tax revenue "cap" thereby allowing the negative fiscal effect of this bill to impact the permanent oil tax trust fund.

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Name:	Kathryn L. Strombeck	Agency:	Office of Tax Commissioner
Phone Number:	328-3402	Date Prepared:	04/12/2007

FISCAL NOTE
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 03/28/2007

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The provisions to increase county revenues "sunset" after the 2007-09 biennium.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2178

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Page 1, line 2, remove "an"

Page 1, line 5, replace "Subsection" with "Subsections" and after "2" insert "and 3"

Page 1, line 6, replace "is" with "are"

Page 1, line 20, remove the overstrike over "~~three~~", remove "~~eight~~", and after "year" insert "; however, a county may receive up to eight million nine hundred thousand dollars under this subdivision for each fiscal year if during that fiscal year the county levies a total of at least ten mills for combined levies for county road and bridge, farm-to-market and federal-aid road, and county road purposes. Any amount received by a county exceeding three million nine hundred thousand dollars under this subdivision is not subject to allocation under subsection 3 but must be credited by the county treasurer sixty percent to the county general fund, ten percent to school districts within the county on the basis of average daily attendance, and thirty percent to incorporated cities of the county based upon population"

Page 1, line 22, remove the overstrike over "~~four~~" and remove "nine"

Page 1, line 23, after "year" insert "; however, a county may receive up to nine million one hundred thousand dollars under this subdivision for each fiscal year if during that fiscal year the county levies a total of at least ten mills for combined levies for county road and bridge, farm-to-market and federal-aid road, and county road purposes. Any amount received by a county exceeding four million one hundred thousand dollars under this subdivision is not subject to allocation under subsection 3 but must be credited by the county treasurer sixty percent to the county general fund, ten percent to school districts within the county on the basis of average daily attendance, and thirty percent to incorporated cities of the county based upon population"

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- a. Seasonal employees of state and federal tourist facilities within five miles [8.05 kilometers] of the city must be included by adding the months all such employees were employed during the prior year and dividing by twelve.
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- c. The number of visitors to the tourist attraction within the city or within five miles [8.05 kilometers] of the city which draws the largest number of visitors annually must be included by taking the smaller of either of the following:
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Renumber accordingly

February 7, 2007

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Date: 2-7-07

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 178

Senate Finance & Tax Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass As Amended + Refer to Approp's

Motion Made By Sen. Oehlke Seconded By Sen. Triplett

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Sen. Urlacher	✓		Sen. Anderson	✓	
Sen. Tollefson		✓	Sen. Horne	✓	
Sen. Cook		✓	Sen. Triplett	✓	
Sen. Oehlke	✓				

Total (Yes) 5 No 2

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Oehlke

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

