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2007 SENATE AGRICULTURE

SB 2247

## 2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 2247

Senate Agriculture Committee

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Hearing Date: February 9, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 3291

Committee Clerk Signature

*Cassandra Krohn*

Minutes:

**Sen. Flakoll** opened the hearing on SB 2247, a bill relating to roving grain buyers. All members (7) were present.

**Sen. Wanzek**, district 29, testified in favor of the bill.

**Sen. Wanzek**- I bring this bill before you on behalf of some of the pulse growers and a few other people as well. What we are trying to do here is more narrowly define roving grain buyers, the intent is not to allow a roving grain buyer to exempt themselves from the license when they are making the first purchase from a farmer.

**Eric Bartsch**, executive director of the Northern Pulse Growers Association, testified in favor of the bill. See attached testimony.

**Sen. Taylor**- is this going to be even more important as we look at container shipment out of the state as we look at exports?

**Eric Bartsch**- if it is bagged and in a container this does not affect it but if it is bulk containers it does have an impact.

**Sen. Klein**- what will happen when lets say an \$800,000 train load gets to India and all of a sudden there is no money, is there a time when this might just happen? Do you have recourse?

**Eric Bartsch**- it happens right now in our industry where the payment may be late or they may not get payment. They usually go through the steps to make sure the payment is secure and usually protect themselves.

**Sen. Klein**- do you work as a group and then work through their group to make these deals?

**Eric Bartsch**- lets take India for example, we have a trade rep in India. So she knows every buyer in that country. It may be a case that someone will call around and ask if they have heard of the company or if they are legitimate and they will do a background check. If you have never heard of them you may use a letter of credit which is a guaranteed payment.

**Deon Maasjo**, representing North Central Bean Dealers Association, testified in favor of the bill.

**Deon Maasjo**- I am here in support of this bill. As of today we are dealing with an outdated law, the industries have changed over the years and so have shipments. Due to transportation and labor costs a lot of customers domestically and internationally have gone to bulk shipments. The ND producer does need to be protected, producers are the number one priority. We are not here to change any bonding requirements. I urge you to support this bill.

**Sen. Flakoll**- there is some talk about who can talk to who and such, some of that violates the commress clause of the US constitution, any thoughts on that?

**Deon Maasjo**- I don't know.

**Sen. Flakoll**- has there been a time when Fidel Castro did owe agriculture producers either in ND or other states money?

**Deon Maasjo**- yes, those individuals didn't do what they should have to protect themselves.

**Dean Nelson**, small business independent bean dealer, testified in favor of the bill.

**Dean Nelson-** In my business today if I have a deal go back it can put me out of business in one deal, I have to be very careful of everything that I do. The bond issue just isn't going to help me in paying the bills in the end if somebody defaults on a payment.

**Kent Albers**, chairman of the ND Ag Coalition, testified in favor of the bill. See attached testimony.

**Steve Strege**, representing the ND Grain Dealers Association, testified in opposition to the bill. See attached testimony.

**Sen. Behm-** I noticed that all these roving grain buyers are bonded, but the bonds vary in range. Is that because they buy didn't products or why is it like that?

**Steve Strege-** the requirement is based on the volume that they report.

**Sen. Flakoll-** if we were to adopt your amendments then would you support the bill?

**Steve Strege-** I believe that we would.

**Sen. Wanzek-** to some degree I think that the bond gives a false sense of security to some dealers thinking that they are covered and they don't go through the steps that they need to. What if we made a better attempt at describing value added?

**Steve Strege-** part of going out and going after foreign government I can see where that would be very difficult. As far as changing the definition of value added we had talked about changing it to the names of the products.

**Sen. Behm-** are we creating a law that is not needed?

**Steve Strege-** what we are saying is that this works it is not perfect.

**Sen. Flakoll** called **Susan Richter** to the podium to answer questions for the committee.

**Sen. Wanzek-** ok as an example lets say we sold our beans to Joe and he stiffed us and he is appropriately licensed and bonded, what is the public service commission going to do to help us collect?

**Susan Richter-** the bond is filed with our office so that document would be on file, when we become aware that he is unable to pay is that we need to file paperwork and take that to the district court and go through a small district process. After the whole process is gone through then we would get approval from the court to make payment with that bond.

**Sen. Wanzek-** what if he is from another country how do we go get him, what authority do we have there?

**Susan Richter-** the commission has never gone beyond our borders with the exception of using that bond that we have on file in our office. We have never gone to a foreign country or another state to do that. The bonding company only looks back to whoever the licensee is and should be made whole on anything that they pay out against the bond. All we would have available for them is the money on the bond.

**Sen. Taylor-** what is the cost for a license for a roving grain buyer and what would be the cost of an average bond?

**Susan Richter-** the licensing fee is \$200 there is also a fee for registering your name at the ND secretary of states office and those are minimal. Fee for bond is \$3,500 for a million and a half.

**Sen. Flakoll** closed the hearing.

## 2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 2247

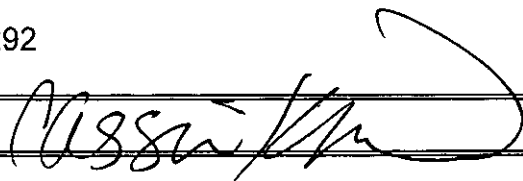
Senate Agriculture Committee

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Hearing Date: February 9, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 3292

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Minutes:

**Sen. Flakoll** opened discussion on SB 2247.

**Sen. Klein**- with talking with the two groups we have some amendments and are looking at making it point directly to peas, lentils, dry beans.

**Sen. Wanzek**- in my mind there is a difference between the individuals verses a conventional elevator. In my mind I would like a better way to define value added, I think that we should put something like value added means value to a raw product by taking it to at least the next stage of production.

**Sen. Flakoll**- or you could say what it does not mean.

**Sen. Wanzek**- that is possible too.

**Sen. Klein**- I think that we have an issue here that needs to definitely move forward whether we have the appropriate language or not. The issue to me would be to massage it enough so that we don't get emails and just address what we can and get it smoothed out and get it in good enough shape so we can get it passed.

**Sen. Wanzek**- I don't know how we can have the public service commission really enforcing this law.

**Sen. Klein** motioned to adopt amendments and was seconded by **Sen. Wanzek**, roll call vote 1: 7 yea, 0 nay, 0 absent.

**Sen. Wanzek** motioned for a do pass as amended and was seconded by **Sen. Klein**, roll call vote 2: 7 yea, 0 nay, 0 absent. **Sen. Wanzek** was designated to carry the bill.



Date: Feb 9, 2007  
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2247

Senate Agriculture Committee

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

Action Taken Adopt Amendments

Motion Made By Klein Seconded By Wanzek

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Tim Flakoll-Chairman	X		Arthur H. Behm	X	
Terry M. Wanzek-Vice Chairman	X		Joan Heckaman	X	
Robert S. Erbele	X		Ryan M. Taylor	X	
Jerry Klein	X				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: Feb 9, 2007  
Roll Call Vote #: 2

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2247

Senate Agriculture Committee

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

Action Taken Do Pass as Amended

Motion Made By Wanzek Seconded By Klein

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Tim Flakoll-Chairman	X		Arthur H. Behm	X	
Terry M. Wanzek-Vice Chairman	X		Joan Heckaman	X	
Robert S. Erbele	X		Ryan M. Taylor	X	
Jerry Klein	X				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Wanzek

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2247: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2247 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, after "Act" insert "to create and enact a new subsection to section 60-02.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the definition of value added; and"

Page 1, after line 10, insert:

**"SECTION 2.** A new subsection to section 60-02.1-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

"Value added" means taking grain to the next stage of production in preparation for consumption."

Renumber accordingly

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Bill/Resolution No. SB 2247

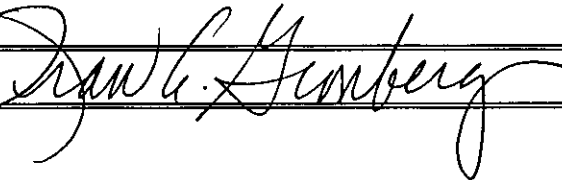
House Agriculture Committee

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Hearing Date: 3-8-07

Recorder Job Number: 4700

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**Chairman Johnson** opened the hearing on SB 2247.

**Sen Wanzek:** I'm here to present SB 2247. No formal testimony. It was the pea and lentil and the pulse industries that came to me and presented the problem. A lot of these people are dealing with their customers around the world and you might hear from some that have sold in 56 countries. Their concern is the way the law is right now, a lot of those customers that they are directly dealing with are required to be bonded and licensed. The concern is that some surrounding states and Canada do not require that of their customers. So some of their customers have opportunities to go elsewhere. The PSC is supposed to be enforcing and monitoring this and there is no way in my mind that they can do this. There is a two year moratorium on the bill. (presented attached amendments-hog house amendment)

**Chairman Johnson:** Does the moratorium address the issue or tell who's going to address the issue?

**Wanzek:** I'm not asking for a study necessarily. It would be incumbent upon the parties involved to work with the PSC. They would like an emergency clause. This does not impact those facilities that are making a first time purchase from farmers.

**Rep Mueller:** With the adoption of the hoghouse bill, are we then going to set in place an exemption for those who process corn, wheat, sunflowers, soybeans, etc. By doing this it seems that we have exempted everybody from bonding requirements that are in the roving grain buyer business for the next two years. Would that be an accurate statement?

**Wanzek:** This only put a moratorium on the roving grain buyer requirements of those customer who purchase merchandise from an entity where the grain has been cleaned, processed and made ready for consumption. L

**Eric Bartsch, Northern Pulse Growers Association:** (testimony attached)

We support the bill and would also be supportive of Senator Wanzek's amendments.

**Rep Brandenburg:** Why do the buyers feel such a hindrance to being bonded?

**Bartsch:** They see it as an issue because they don't have to do it with their other customers.

**Rep Mueller:** How about requiring a letter of credit for a roving grain buyer?

**Bartsch:** They feel they have a consistent relationship with that buyer and they don't need it.

**Rep Headland:** We're talking about the second sale right? On the first sale there is bond coverage, so the farmer has protection. Is that correct?

**Bartsch:** Exactly

**Rep Onstad:** If other states don't require bonding of foreign countries, what do they require?

**Bartsch:** The PSC is looking into it. Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota somewhat do require some bonding. The enforcement in the language is a little fuzzy, the all the other states - Montana, Idaho, Washington - there are no laws or rules that require license or bonding. So the only requirement is that they buy from a producer.

**Joe Bloms, US Dry Pea and Lentil Association and also the US Dry Pea and Lentil Council** ( also a processor in ND): I am definitely in support of the bill to change the

language. We process and bag product now and ship it and our buyers do not have to be licensed or bonded to buy from us. If we turn it into bulk, they have to be licensed and bonded. In today's business environment, with the internet and speed of doing business, we do due diligence as to their financial ability to pay. The existing law doesn't stop us from doing business with anyone we want, but it does prevent some people from doing business in the state of ND. The law today is a deterrent - the new language would be a help. We also support the amendments.

**Rep Boe:** How much enforcement authority does the PSC have in other countries? Is the letter of cease and desist taken seriously or thrown in the garbage?

**Bloms:** I think it's thrown in the garbage. There are ways that people have gone around this. We have told them to throw it in the garbage. Don't solicit us, we'll solicit you or call a broker that is licensed in the state of ND and pay him to do business in your country. There are so many ways to go around it. We'd just as soon go direct. Our ND Ag Dept does a great job on documentation.

**Rep Mueller:** Have you lost sales because of the law that is currently on the books?

**Bloms:** No, but it's come close.

**Rep Mueller:** You're very creative in the Ag business. Why do we really need to change if there are legal methods and ways to accomplish what this bill is trying to do?

**Bloms:** The world is coming to ND and asking for our product. We need to make it as easy as possible.

**Rep Headland:** In order for you to make a sale to India, you have to go to some kind of a broker? I thought I heard you say that companies from India contact you directly for a sale.

**Bloms:** We go direct. There are brokers that you can go through that are licensed. We decided not to do that.

**Kent Albers, Chairman of the ND Ag Coalition:** (testimony attached and they support the amendment)

#### OPPOSITION

**Steve Strege, ND Grain Dealers Association:** (testimony attached) Comment not in testimony: Right now if someone asks what the state of ND can do if someone is in violation of the law, they can issue a cease and desist law, and if they throw it in the garbage, the state can publicize that they aren't living up to their obligations.

**Chairman Johnson:** On the sheet you handed out you have 18 states listed and 13 are already exempt. (Actually 15 of the 18 are exempt after Chair examined the list)

**Strege:** Yes, that's correct.

#### NEUTRAL TESTIMONY

**Sue Richter, Director of Licensing Division, Public Service Commission:** (testimony attached) We have reviewed the amendment and that makes part of the testimony irrelevant. If you do not pass this bill with the amendment or if the amendment is different from what we understand it to be, then please give consideration to the prepared testimony.

Concerns that Sue Richter addressed:

- 1) Potatoes do not fall under this as they are not a grain.
- 2) How the commission handles the enforcement of roving grain buyers is my second concern. When aware, we send a letter that asks them to cease and makes them aware of what the requirements of a roving grain buyer are it includes an application.

We ask that they respond to us in writing. We have not actually sent any letters to any foreign countries.

**Rep Brandenburg:** How difficult is it for them to get a license? First they have to get a bond?



**Richter:** Yes in order for them to get a license they have to obtain that surety bond and register the corporate name with the Secretary of State's office and then file an application with their bond and pay a \$200 license fee. The bond range goes from \$50M to \$1.5M.

**Rep Onstad:** Does the PSC have recommendations on dealing with foreign countries? Do we have enforcement abilities?

**Richter:** We are asking the Legislature to decide what we should enforce. We will enforce what we are directed to enforce.

**Chairman Johnson:** Have you sent letters to people that are representing foreign countries?

**Richter:** Yes

**Chairman Johnson closed the hearing on SB 2247**

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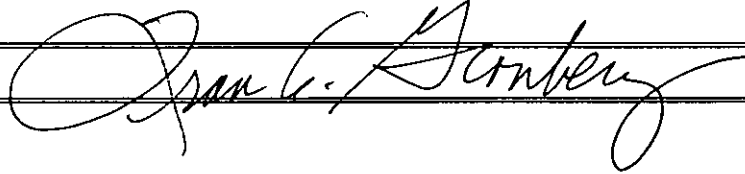
House Agriculture Committee

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Hearing Date: 3-8-07

Recorder Job Number: 4721

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**Chairman Johnson** asked for discussion on SB 2247.

**Rep Boe:** We heard in the testimony that the problem was notification of foreign grain buyers and then we had testimony that they've never sent a notification to a foreign country yet. I fail to see the problem.

**Chairman Johnson:** I think they're concerned about the image we have in ND.

**Rep Onstad:** One of the comments that I have heard in some of the discussions here is that they sent the letter of notification to somebody and he responded back faxing to several other people. There is a problem and those entities are working on it.

**Rep Onstad moved the amendments**

**Rep Uglem seconded the motion**

**The motion passed on a voice vote**

**Rep Headland moved a Do Pass on SB 2247**

**Rep Heller seconded the motion**

**(yes) 10 (no) 2 (absent) 1**

**House Amendments to Engrossed SB 2247 (70718.0202) - Agriculture Committee  
03/08/2007**

Page 1, line 1, after "A BILL" replace the remainder of the bill with "for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 60-02.1 and a new section to chapter 60-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to licensure and bonding exemptions for roving grain buyers; and to provide an expiration date.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

**SECTION 1.** A new section to chapter 60-02.1 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Roving grain buyers - Exception - Applicability of provisions.**

Notwithstanding any other law, this chapter does not apply to any person that purchases, solicits, or merchandises grain, which has been cleaned, processed, and made ready for consumption, from a public warehouseman licensed and bonded under chapter 60-02 or from a facility-based grain buyer licensed and bonded under this chapter. If the person engages in any activity other than those described in this section, the person is subject to the law governing those other activities.

**SECTION 2.** A new section to chapter 60-10 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted as follows:

**Roving grain buyers - Exception - Applicability of provisions.**

Notwithstanding any other law, this chapter does not apply to any person that purchases, solicits, or merchandises grain, which has been cleaned, processed, and made ready for consumption, from a public warehouseman licensed and bonded under chapter 60-02 or from a facility-based grain buyer licensed and bonded under chapter 60-02.1. If the person engages in any activity other than those described in this section, the person is subject to the law governing those other activities.

**SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through July 31, 2009, and after that date is ineffective."

Re-number accordingly

Date: 3/8/07  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO.

House \_\_\_\_\_ Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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Legislative Council Amendment Number 2247

Action Taken Do Pass on Amendments

Motion Made By Onstad Seconded By Uglen

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Dennis Johnson			Tracy Boe		
Vice Chair Joyce Kingsbury			Rodney Froelich		
Wesley Belter			Phillip Mueller		
Mike Brandenburg			Kenton Onstad		
Craig Headland			Benjamin Vig		
Brenda Heller					
John D Wall					
Gerry Uglen					

Total (Yes) X No \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Pass*

Date: 3/8/07  
Roll Call Vote #: 2

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO.

House \_\_\_\_\_ Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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Legislative Council Amendment Number SP 2347

Action Taken Do Pass As Amended

Motion Made By Rep Headland Seconded By Heller

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Dennis Johnson	✓		Tracy Boe		✓
Vice Chair Joyce Kingsbury	✓		Rodney Froelich		
Wesley Belter	✓		Phillip Mueller		✓
Mike Brandenburg	✓		Kenton Onstad	✓	
Craig Headland	✓		Benjamin Vig	✓	
Brenda Heller	✓				
John D Wall	✓				
Gerry Uglem	✓				

Total (Yes) 10 No 2

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep Uglem

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

SB 2247, as engrossed: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2247 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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**SECTION 3. EXPIRATION DATE.** This Act is effective through July 31, 2009, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly

2007 SENATE AGRICULTURE

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2247

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Bill/Resolution No. 2247

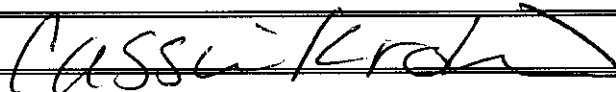
Senate Agriculture Committee

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Hearing Date: April 3, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 5696

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**Sen. Wanzek** opened the conference committee on SB 2247. Members were present, **Sen. Wanzek, Sen. Klein, Sen. Behm and Rep. Uglem, Rep. Brandenburg, Rep. Onstad.**

**Sen. Wanzek** had **Rep. Uglem** explain what the house did to the bill 00:52-1:22.

**Sen. Wanzek-** the chairman felt that the amendments were essentially were hog house amendments and he felt that it would be appropriate to have one meeting considering that they are hog housed to make sure that everyone is comfortable with it. In drafting these amendments we thought that the grain dealers were comfortable with them but they still had a few issues with them and the public service commission had a few concerns and this is what they asked for us to do for them.

**Rep. Brandenburg-** I think that the amendments do the job for everybody.

**Sen. Klein-** so what you have done is that when they left here we were trying to add value and that meant that the folks in added value wouldn't be included and that is what your amendment kind of does which has been cleaned, processed and made ready for consumption but then you put the sunset on it to cap that to see in two years if adding value creates more problems?



**Sen. Wanzek**- that is correct. I think the purpose of this was to stall the issue for 2 years and allow PSC and the industry to get together and talk about it and then in 2 years if they need to do something more permanent that is when we can.

**Rep. Onstad**- your right, in the hearing and so on everybody had questions not to halt it in anyway so it was pretty clear with the grain dealers and the PSC and the pea and lentil association in working on something ongoing. This way we can back away from it for two years and see what problems will occur and are occurring.

**Sen. Behm**- I agree let the industry themselves see if they can come together and figure out something, they are the ones that are dealing with it.

**Sen. Wanzek**- I think that everyone on both sides understands the issue and I think the grain dealers are very willing to try to help with the issue, everyone is trying to kind of find that right definition that clearly defines who would and wouldn't be required to be bonded and I think the fear of the grain dealers is that they are opening it up to much. Everyone needs to clearly understand that this does not exempt anybody whose buying first time from the farm. Anybody who is buying first time from the farm or farm producer has to be bonded and licensed, this is only the case when a roving grain buyer buys from another bonded and licensed entity that has cleaned, processed and made ready for consumption of the product. It gives them 2 years to work on the definition amongst them it, it gives them two years to try to come up with a better way to address it without forcing the PSC to have to go out an enforce this.

**Sen. Behm** motioned that the Senate Accede to House amendments on pages 851 and place on the seventh order and was seconded by **Sen. Klein**, roll call vote 1: 6 yea, 0 nay, 0 absent.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
(ACCEDE/RECEDE)**

Bill Number 2247 (, as (re)engrossed):

Date: April 3rd, 2007

Your Conference Committee Senate Agriculture

**For the Senate:**

**For the House:**

Sen.	A																			
Wamzek	X	Y																		
Klein	X	Y																		
Behm	X	Y																		
Rep.	A																			
Uglen	X	Y																		
Brandenburg	X	Y																		
Onstad	X	Y																		

recommends that the (SENATE/HOUSE) (ACCEDE) to (RECEDE from)

the (Senate/House) amendments on (SJ/HJ) page(s) 851 -- \_\_\_\_\_

X and place 2247 on the Seventh order.

\_\_\_\_, adopt (further) amendments as follows, and place \_\_\_\_\_ on the Seventh order:

having been unable to agree, recommends that the committee be discharged and a new committee be appointed.

((Re)Engrossed) 2247 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSE CARRIER: \_\_\_\_\_

SENATE CARRIER: \_\_\_\_\_

LC NO.	of amendment
LC NO.	of engrossment
Emergency clause added or deleted	
Statement of purpose of amendment	

MOTION MADE BY: Behm

SECONDED BY: Klein

VOTE COUNT: 2 YES 0 NO 0 ABSENT

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**SB 2247, as engrossed:** Your conference committee (Sens. Wanzek, Klein, Behm and Reps. Uglen, Brandenburg, Onstad) recommends that the **SENATE ACCEDE** to the House amendments on SJ page 851 and place SB 2247 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed SB 2247 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.