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SB 2411

## 2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. **SB 2411**

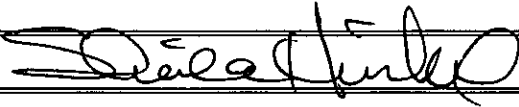
Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

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Hearing Date: **January 30, 2007**

Recorder Job Number: **2285**

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*Hobby boiler operator licensing*

**Senator David P O'Connell – In Favor**

**TESTIMONY # 1** Explained the bill

**Smokey Wright – ND Threshers Association - In Favor**

**SAFETY** is the prime cause for the bill. They want them licensed so that you have control.

**S Klein:** As the Drake threshing bee on little and big steamers. Right now no one is licensed?

**Smokey:** No one in ND at this time.

**S Klein:** Do they inspect them from the insurance department?

**Smokey:** Hydrostatic, Visual and Ultra sound

**Senator John Warner:** Family goes to threshing bees. My father owns a hobby steam boiler. He is very serious about his hobby. What this bill would do is create a licensing process for new people coming into this field. My father comes by this knowledge in boilers legitimately, part of his every day life as he was growing up was using steamers. If I take over his hobby some day, I will need some training to have a good, safe environment.

**S Klein:** I can understand some concern, is this a conflict for the hobby guys at the Makoti event? Are we meddling in this hobby?

**S Warner:** [5:01m analogy] As a professional sprayer, I had to take classes. I thought I knew everything, but learned so much. Boilers are small bombs, antiques to provide examples on how they ran in our nation's history.

**S Potter:** This really isn't a penalty. This grandfathers in everyone.

**S Wanzek:** I got a letter from St. Paul where my father attended a steam engine boiler school. Even then he knew he needed the training.

**S Warner:** When you see the plume of smoke, you know something wonderful is happening.

**S Hacker:** Is there a definition of "hobby boilers?"

**S Behm:** My father learned it from people who went before him, he didn't go to school. It's a good idea to have instruction.

**S Warner:** It's one thing to be in the field, another to be around with people standing close to you who think it's a toy.

**S Klein:** Those who get Grandfathered-in, how does that affect you?

**Smokey:** It will be \$25 in July and the cost for setting up for schooling. Everyone can learn something. It's not something to be afraid of, it's just something to be respected. We're asking for a license for and from these people.

**S Klein:** We see older operators, will/is there resistance?

**Smokey:** If I can't pass the test, I shouldn't be there.

**S Heitkamp:** Have you seen some accidents?

**Smokey:** No, but one blew in Medina due to operator error, no inspection, no license. 4 people were killed. Water needs to be at a certain level. There were several operator errors. If this happened in ND we would never recover.

**S Behm:** Now steam engines are rare, we've lost a lot of techniques, they need to have education.

**S Wanzek:** Part of the issue is safety in front of the public. Aren't we putting them at risk?

**Smokey:** Definitely. Inspectors know the machine might be safe, but we also need safe operators.

**Harvey Hankenson – Hobby Steam Operator - In Favor**

I've been associated with steam boilers most of my life. My grandfather in 1909 went to NDSU for 2 weeks to go to Boiler School. I have his test book. We encourage young people who show no interest in learning this hobby. They need to be a part of a system and do need to understand. The scale is ¼ size, not a ton, but not a toy. It's a small engine from 1900 circa and needs to be treated with respect. The equipment needs to be well inspected because of the pressure. The program would say, if the boiler is ok, now we need to know how to run it. If you don't pass the test, you don't run it.

In Michigan, Wisc. We attended a thresher bee where young kids were on the boiler, that bothered me. We want safety in ND and need to do what we have to do.

**S Behm:** Examples – steam engines must have a steam pop up.

**H Hankenson:** Yes, legal pop up.

**S Behm:** I saw how one operator ran his equipment and I walked away.

**H Hankenson:** They need blow once a day.

**Q? O? N?**

**Chuck Johnson, ND Insurance Dept., Chief Boiler Inspector - Neutral**

Equipment needs to be inspected annually. It will add more duties and need licensing and inspection to the program. They will be Grandfathered in for 2 years then be tested for licensed. The cost is \$4000 with \$3000 in revenue. This is for 30 tests and licenses. The

Fiscals were sent in on Monday.

**CLOSE**

**MOTION DO PASS** by S Potter

**SECOND** by S Behm

**Vote: 6-0-1 Passed**

**Carrier: S Behm**

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
04/04/2007

Amendment to: SB 2411

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.*

	2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009 Biennium		2009-2011 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				\$2,000		\$1,000
Expenditures				\$4,000		
Appropriations						

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

2005-2007 Biennium			2007-2009 Biennium			2009-2011 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

See explanation in 2B.

**B. Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

SB 2411 initiates a testing and licensing program for operators of hobby boilers such as those that power steam tractors.

The program is to be under the jurisdiction of the Insurance Commissioner, which presently has authority to inspect these and other boilers.

It is expected that the bill will generate approximately \$2,000 in revenues from testing and licensing fees during the 2007-2009 biennium and require roughly \$4,000 to develop tests, implement the testing program, and develop and publish the rules governing the program.

Thereafter, it is expected that the program will generate approximately \$1,000 in fees each biennium (20 applicants annually at \$50 for testing and licensing) and require minimum administrative expense.

It is expected that licenses will be six-year licenses.

It is expected that 20 or less new operators will apply for testing and licensing each year so that administrative costs going forward will be minimal and covered in the overall budget for the boiler inspection program.

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.*

See explanation above.

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See explanation above.

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*and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation is also included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

See explanation above.

<b>Name:</b>	Jeff Bitz	<b>Agency:</b>	Insurance Department
<b>Phone Number:</b>	328-9600	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	04/04/2007



**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
 03/06/2007

Amendment to: SB 2411

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	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
<b>Revenues</b>				\$3,000		\$3,000
<b>Expenditures</b>				\$4,000		
<b>Appropriations</b>						

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<b>Name:</b>	Charles E. Johnson	<b>Agency:</b>	Insurance Department
<b>Phone Number:</b>	328-2440	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	03/06/2007

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
01/23/2007

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2411

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<b>Name:</b>	Charles E. Johnson	<b>Agency:</b>	Insurance Department
<b>Phone Number:</b>	328-2440	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	01/29/2007

Date: 1-30-07

Roll Call Vote : \_\_\_\_\_

**2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES**

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2411

Senate INDUSTRY BUSINESS & LABOR Committee

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

Action Taken DO Pass

Motion Made By Potter Seconded By Behm

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Chairman Jerry Klein	✓		Senator Arthur Behm	✓	
Vice Chair Nicholas Hacker	✓		Senator Joel Heitkamp	✓	
Senator John Andrist	✓		Senator Tracy Potter	✓	
Senator Terry Wanzek	✓				

Total Yes 6 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Behm

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2411: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Klein, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2411 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.**

2007 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

SB 2411

## 2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. SB 2411

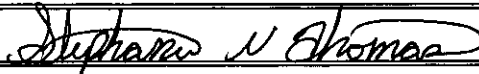
House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

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Hearing Date: February 12, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 3398

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**Chair Keiser** opened the hearing on SB 2411.

**Harvey Hawkinson, ND Steam Tractor Association:** Support SB 2411. There are two major issues, and the first of which is a safety republic. Not to long ago in Ohio, one of these boilers blew up, and people died. There is no reason for this if people know what they're doing, and if equipment would be operated in a safe manner, and kept in a safe manner. All of those incidents happen, because somebody didn't have their head in the right place, and acknowledge what they should have been doing. We support a training program where people learn. We want to preserve this part of our culture. We feel we have enough resources to run a good training program, a supervised training program where young people can learn from others, and that's extremely important. We do compliment the state of ND on the equipment. Our equipment here is inspected, maintained, it's monitored, and if it isn't its shut down. I've been in other states at threshing shows, and they made me nervous based on the condition of the equipment with the amount of pressure they were running, and the amount of monitoring they had. We're trying to maintain a level of confidence among the public. When people come to one of these shows, there is no question if this thing is good or not. We need to keep this at a level where no one will question, and there should never be any issues. There are about 55



to 58 of those particular boilers in the state, and we feel that monitoring them and licensing would be a positive venture maintaining part of a heritage in the state of ND.

**Rep. Boe:** These boilers now are exempt from the law now?

**Harvey:** No. There is no operator licenser in ND. Boilers are licensed, but not the operator.

**Rep. Amerman:** Is this the Health Commissioner, or which commissioner are we talking about?

**Harvey:** Insurance Commissioner.

**Rep. Kasper:** Where does someone go to take this exam that you wanted to have done?

**Harvey:** I don't know if that's been determined at this point.

**Rep. Kasper:** So, she thought the Insurance Department would come up with the exams, or they'd farm it out to some continuing education firm, or something?

**Harvey:** I thought that they were essentially the only ones having administrative run. They're dealing with it.

**Rep. Clark:** Who has jurisdiction over the inspection of these boilers now?

**Harvey:** State boiler inspection is part of the Insurance Department.

**Rep. Keiser:** What is a hobby boiler?

**Harvey:** We associate it with the boilers that are in threshing shows, and are demonstrating. We associate it with old steam engines, or replicas thereof that are trying to recreate what we have 80, 90, to 100 years ago. I'm not sure. We're going to have to deal with what is a hobby boiler.

**Rep. Nottestad:** If someone set up a steam train, would that be considered a hobby boiler?

**Harvey:** In my opinion, it would be.

**Rep. Nottestad:** The licenser that's given at Rollog in Minnesota, would there be any reciprocals here, would that be possible?

**Harvey:** In my opinion, going from state to state would probably be difficult.

**Ray Wangler, Mechanical Engineer:** Support HB 2411. We have an excellent mechanical integrity program running on these hobby boilers now. The boilers that are operating out there right now, the hobby boilers are in good shape. I think the Threshers Association's position is that a lot of the operators that were trained by their fathers now are hitting 65 and older, and so we're looking at another wave of people that are going to be at these shows operating these engines, and it's really time now for ND to step up, and get a licensing program in place, so we can train these new operators. There is \$4,000 in that bill of the funding, and I think this is also the approval to get a fee. The Threshers Association was are intention to help write both the test, and the rules for working with the Insurance Department. I highly recommend that this committee endorse it. We're already somewhat self regulated on our operators, but this will really help us ensure somebody doesn't get on, and make a big mistake. What we've drafted as a definition of a hobby boiler is any hand fired steam boiler, not exempted by the ND Boiler Law, operating above 15 PSIG, and used during parades, exhibitions, and threshing shows where the public is invited.

**Rep. Johnson:** The boiler itself is already being inspected. This would be to identify individuals that are going to operate the boiler.

**Ray:** Yes, that's exactly right.

**Rep. Vigesaa:** Part of the new language on page 2 indicates that individuals already operating the boilers by the end of this biennium, by July 1 are considered grandfathered in. Do you have a list of the people that are currently operating the boilers?

**Ray:** No. Our intention is some sort of test part of the rules will define what that grandfathered in, but it's something that will read like has operated in the state a couple of the last three

years. We don't want to shut the show down to a dead stop until we get these people licensed. We feel like we have a good operator pool, this isn't an emergency.

**Rep. Ruby:** We have expenditures of \$4,000, and revenues of \$3,000. I was wondering why the fees weren't set up to cover the costs associated with implementing and administering the program.

**Ray:** We actually started down that way, and there was a lot of opposition to all of the fees, to my knowledge. I think the fees were higher, and there was some complaining about that from the associations from the shows, because their bringing from the show people now, these aren't necessarily the engine people.

**Rep. Nottestad:** When we're setting this up in ND, we're thinking mostly of ND. How are you going to handle the out of state, and out of country people that come in?

**Ray:** My vision of it would be that whatever kind of verification that we'd have for the operator, there's already inspections going on where the Insurance Department is on the site of the show, there might be a test administration period of 2-3. So, you can get your license today if you come down with the right amount of verification. You could take the test today, and operate today.

**Sen. John Warner, District 4:** I endorse this issue. My father has a hobby boiler, and when he passes that on to me, I haven't got a clue how he runs it.

**Sen. David O'Connell, District 6:** Support SB 2411. See written testimony #1.

**Rep. Nottestad:** When you're talking about the fees here, do you know what the fees are, say in Manitoba and Minnesota for taking the equivalent test?

**Ray:** The fee for Minnesota is the only one that I know, and I think its \$40.00, but that's a lifetime fee.

**Ruby:** As I look in the bill, where does it say a timeframe of how long the license is good for?

**Ray:** That's part of what we thought about for rules.

**Rep. Thorpe:** With an examination it says that a score of 70% is considered as passing. Are you comfortable with that?

**Ray:** The ones that we've seen from other states doing this, I think that number comes from them.

**Rep. Clark:** Isn't the NF70 boiler in Pressure Vessel Code that governs the operation of these boilers?

**Ray:** Not the operation. The way the state law is now, that requires bringing in a new boiler. Part of that law was those pre 1987 boilers that were allowed to run in the state by the chief boiler inspector's inspection, and calculations done on all that.

**Rep. Clark:** So, these boilers are exempt from the AS70 code?

**Ray:** I would say in general yes, that is true.

**Rep. Keiser:** I'm trying to understand the penalty. If I understand it the only penalty if you don't take the training is you can't get your hobby boiler license, is that correct?

**Ray:** I don't think you have to have the formal training. We're offering incentives for people to take the training as 40 hours experience for one weekend of what we'd call a steam school. I think with 120 hours that this says, and the verification from somebody that you've done that adequately, that would be what this says you would ask for.

**Rep. Keiser:** What if I don't take the training, and I buy a hobby boiler and I go to a show?

**Ray:** I know that the show would require you to have a certified operator, so if you show up without a license they can ask you to leave, and take your stuff with you. It's required here that your license be posted, the same as your certificate of inspection.

**Chuck Johnson, ND Industrial Department:** Neutral to SB 2411. What this bill would do is add a licensing, and testing program for the operators of these hobby boilers. The Insurance

Department is willing to assume that responsibility. The fiscal note does show additional expenditure of about \$4,000. Most of that would be initially trying to get the program started, developing the rules, the test, and the testing procedure. Annually, we'll be issuing like 30 licenses that we anticipate in a year, and as we understand, there's going to be an exam at these steam threshing festivals, so that they will be able to take them. There is going to be some work on the details of this whole program, and as far as the penalty, this is part of the boiler section of law, and there's a criminal penalty under the class B misdemeanor for violating a boiler without a certificate.

**Rep. Thorpe:** Has there been any problems in the past that brought this to the forefront in ND?

**Chuck:** There are times when persons in their operation are questionable, and their knowledge is sometimes questionable.

**Rep. Keiser:** Do we license all the non hobby boiler operators already?

**Chuck:** No.

**Rep. Keiser:** So, we're going to license the little guys, and not the big guys?

**Chuck:** The concern is that the little guys are in the public places like parades, or a public gathering.

**Rep. Keiser:** Who polices it?

**Bob Retes, ND Insurance Department:** There aren't any licensed operators in ND. What's unique here is that the people involved are the ones that want the license.

**Rep. Ruby:** What I found is that's not always so unique in rule one of industry. So, if somebody is operating a large one in a commercial building, then they're responsible for keeping one going. Then they decided to have a hobby of operating a small one, now they

have to be licensed. To operate the big one they're OK, and if I had a lot of experience that is basically what this is going to do?

**Bob:** That's an exact analysis we have.

**Rep. Vigesaa:** Do the steam engines fall into the hobby boiler definition?

**Bob:** That's exactly what it is.

**Rep. Vigesaa:** When I go to these steam thresher shows, there are usually 3-4 guys on that big engine. Who is actually the person that needs to be licensed?

**Bob:** There are two important people on a steam engine in a parade. One to keep the fire going, and one to steer it, and keep in charge of the gauges and things like that. Usually, you have a fireman, and an operator, and the operator is the one that is in charge.

**Rep. Keiser:** Is it OK the way it is, or do you want us to do something more definitional?

Which would the department prefer?

**Chuck:** The only concern I had was the term of the license was not defined. So, if it's \$25.00 per year, the thought I think of the group was that they would pay \$25.00, but it would be for a 4 year license.

**Rep. Keiser:** Personally, I'd rather see it in the statute, so that somebody doesn't change their mind, and come up with a different figure. Is it acceptable to go with the \$25.00 every 4 years? Can you financially manage that?

**Chuck:** Our thinking is that certainly with any program, it's probably going to cost a little more in the amount to administer, but had you quantified the cost, it's really hard to say that I think that we can take care of the testing, and the issuing of the license amongst the other duties.

**Rep. Keiser:** Is 4 years the right length of time to revisit these folks?

**Chuck:** Yes.

**Rep. Johnson:** How about the definition of hobby. Does that need to be in here, or can that be an administrative rule?

**Chuck:** We would do it in our rule making.

Hearing closed.

## 2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. SB 2411

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

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Hearing Date: February 27, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 3937

Committee Clerk Signature

*Stephanne J Thomas*

Minutes:

**Chair Keiser** opened the hearing on SB 2411.

**Rep. Thorpe:** See proposed amendment. As I recall back when we were discussing this bill, the bill is to license the operators. Presently, they license the boilers, and the boilers are licensed for 4 years on each renewal, and so it was mentioned that once we're doing that we should license the operators also for 4 years, so that they would both expire at the same time. So, that's what this amendment will do.

**Rep. Amerman:** I move to accept the amendment.

**Rep. Johnson:** Second.

**Voice vote was taken, amendment adopted.**

**Rep. Thorpe:** I move a do pass, as amended.

**Rep. Zaiser:** Second.

**Roll call vote was taken. 14 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Absent, Carrier: Rep. Thorpe**

Hearing closed.



Date: 2-27-07  
Roll Call Vote #: \_\_\_\_\_

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2411

House Industry Business & Labor Committee

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Action Taken Do Pass, As amended

Motion Made By Rep Thorpe Seconded By Rep. Zaiser

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Keiser	X		Rep. Amerman	X	
Vice Chairman Johnson	X		Rep. Boe	X	
Rep. Clark	X		Rep. Gruchalla	X	
Rep. Dietrich	X		Rep. Thorpe	X	
Rep. Dosch	X		Rep. Zaiser	X	
Rep. Kasper	X				
Rep. Nottestad	X				
Rep. Ruby	X				
Rep. Vigasaa	X				

Total Yes 14 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep Thorpe

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2411: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Kelsner, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2411 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 2, line 2, after the underscored period insert "A hobby boiler operating license issued under this section is valid for four years."

Renumber accordingly

2007 SENATE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

SB 2411

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Bill/Resolution No. **SB 2411 Conference Committee**

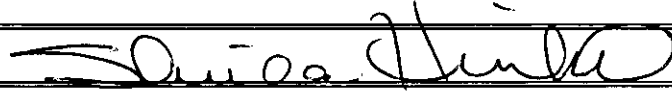
Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

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Hearing Date: **March 30, 2007**

Recorder Job Number: **5643**

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*2411 Hobby Boiler*

Present at the meeting: Chairman Hacker, S Andrist, S Behm

R Clark, R Dietrich, R Thorpe

**S Hacker:** The House was last chamber to amend the bill, the Senate had different ideas what the bill did. S Andrist sent out an email on how we are going to license these guys.

**R Dietrich:** The Senate version we didn't see a time line for the license and went 4 years, to get re-licensed, you need to have an inspection process.

**R Clark:** Was to make the operator and boiler coincide.

**R Dietrich:** The boiler operators in, they thought it would be a valid situation for renewal as it was for safety concerns.

**S Andrist:** The license is for the people, not the inspection on the boilers. The fee will be \$25 for a license or renewal, your move was necessary. We thought it was a permanent thing. Putting a period of time is necessary, so wondered if it would work for 10 years. When you learn them, (*the boilers*) you learn them. We have a threshing show in our area, and this has a potential to impact us.

**S Behm:** I'm under the impression that they have to be inspected every year.