

2011 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2267

2011 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Appropriations Committee
Harvest Room, State Capitol

SB 2267
January 26, 2011
Job # 13413

Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

Alice Decker

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

An Appropriation to the Parks and Recreation Department for a Grant to the International Peace Garden

Minutes:

See attached testimony

Chairman Holmberg called the committee to order on Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 8:30 am in reference to SB 2267. All committee members were present except V. Chair Bowman. Becky J. Keller, Legislative Council and Joe Morrissette, OMB were also present.

Senator Wardner, District 37, Dickinson introduced SB 2267 and introduced Jim Ozbun, to give his testimony in support of SB 2267.

Jim Ozbun, PDG District 5580 (Rotary District) Dickinson, ND testified in favor of SB 2267 and provided Testimony attached # 1 in support of the Bill. Mr. Rick Felstead, PDG District 5550 in Brandon, Manitoba has emailed a response in support of SB 2267. (7.00)

Senator Warner: Are these vertical elements stone or concrete? He was told they are concrete. He then asked about the under laying under the beams if it is recycled glass. Again he was told yes. He commented it is very attractive.

Chairman Holmberg asked if anyone else wanted to testify on the Bill. He closed the hearing on 2267.

2011 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Appropriations Committee
Harvest Room, State Capitol

SB 2267
February 17, 2011
Job # 14705 (Meter starting at 90:37)

Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

Rose Karing

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A committee vote on SB 2267 – Parks and Recreation Department grant to the International Peace Garden.

Minutes:

You may make reference to "attached testimony."

Chairman Holmberg opened the hearing on SB 2267.

Senator Wardner commented that he looked to amend it down – it's \$50,000. It was a bill to match monies with the Canadian government – and they have taken care of their part of it. Rotary in ND has gone out and gotten \$25,000 and they are short about \$50,000. This goes to the 9-11 Memorial at the Peace Gardens to finish the project.

Vote 1

Senator Christmann moved Do Not Pass on SB 2267 .

Senator Bowman seconded.

A Roll Call vote was taken. Yea: 6 Nay: 7 Absent: 0

Motion failed.

Vote 2

Senator Grindberg moved to amend from \$50,000 to \$25,000.

Senator O'Connell seconded.

A Roll Call vote was taken. Yea: 13 Nay: 0 Absent: 0

Amendment carried.

Vote 3

Senator Wardner Moved Do Pass as Amended on SB 2267.

Senator Erbele seconded.

A Roll Call vote was taken. Yea: 7 Nay: 6 Absent: 0

Senator Krebsbach will carry the bill.

Date: 2-17-11
 Roll Call Vote # 1

2011 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2267

Senate Senate Appropriations Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken: Do Pass Do Not Pass Amended Adopt Amendment
 Rerefer to Appropriations Reconsider

Motion Made By Christmann Seconded By Bowman

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Chairman Holmberg	✓		Senator Warner		✓
Senator Bowman	✓		Senator O'Connell		✓
Senator Grindberg		✓	Senator Robinson		✓
Senator Christmann	✓				
Senator Wardner		✓			
Senator Kilzer	✓				
Senator Fischer	✓				
Senator Krebsbach		✓			
Senator Erbele		✓			
Senator Wanzek	✓				

Total (Yes) 4 No 7

Absent 0

Floor Assignment _____

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

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Senate Appropriations
February 17, 2011

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2267

Page 1, line 5, replace "\$50,000" with "\$25,000"

Renumber accordingly

Date: 2-17-11
Roll Call Vote # 2

2011 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2267

Senate Appropriations Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number amend to \$25,000 by Grindberg

Action Taken: Do Pass Do Not Pass Amended Adopt Amendment

Rerefer to Appropriations Reconsider

Motion Made By Grindberg Seconded By O'Connell

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Chairman Holmberg	✓		Senator Warner	✓	
Senator Bowman	✓		Senator O'Connell	✓	
Senator Grindberg	✓		Senator Robinson	✓	
Senator Christmann	✓				
Senator Wardner	✓				
Senator Kilzer	✓				
Senator Fischer	✓				
Senator Krebsbach	✓				
Senator Erbele	✓				
Senator Wanzek	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment _____

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

Date: 2-17-11
 Roll Call Vote # 9

2011 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2267

Senate Approp Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken: Do Pass Do Not Pass Amended Adopt Amendment

Rerefer to Appropriations Reconsider

Motion Made By Wardner Seconded By Erbele

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Chairman Holmberg		✓	Senator Warner	✓	
Senator Bowman		✓	Senator O'Connell	✓	
Senator Grindberg	✓		Senator Robinson	✓	
Senator Christmann		✓			
Senator Wardner	✓				
Senator Kilzer		✓			
Senator Fischer		✓			
Senator Krebsbach	✓				
Senator Erbele	✓				
Senator Wanzek		✓			

Total (Yes) 7 No 6

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Krebsbach

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2267: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2267 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 5, replace "\$50,000" with "\$25,000"

Renumber accordingly

2011 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2267

2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Appropriations Committee Roughrider Room, State Capitol

SB 2267

3/10/11

15275

Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

Meredith Trachsel

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the parks and recreation department for providing a grant to the International Peace Garden.

Minutes:

You may make reference to "attached testimony."

Chairman Delzer: Called the committee back to order. He opened the hearing on SB 2267 and the title was read.

Senator Rich Wardner, District 37: This is a bill I put in for a constituent, but it is a statewide issue. The past president of NDSU, Jim Ozbun, is very involved in this project. Over in the Senate, it was \$50,000, and we cut it to half. It should be \$50,000, and I would like to have Dr. Ozbun explain the situation.

Chairman Delzer: Why did the Senate not put this in the bill with the Peace Garden and the Historical Society in it?

Senator Wardner: I don't know.

Jim Ozbun, Rotary: See attachment 1. As you've already heard, the Senate passed the bill out with a reduced budget of \$25,000. While I don't want to sound ungrateful for that contribution, because that would help us significantly in our overall project, I would respectfully request that you consider putting it back up to the \$50,000 that we originally requested. My rationale for that is as follows: first of all, the 9-11 attack occurred on US soil, not Canadian; the memorial has been established on the US side in the Peace Garden; thirdly, this is a one-time appropriation and there is no long term negative impact on ND; fourth, the \$50,000 originally requested would indeed complete our efforts and complete the details on the memorial; fifth, our neighbor to the north, Manitoba, was generous in appropriating \$50,000 as their share of the total cost of the effort; finally, ND indeed is the Peace Garden State, and that has some significance, at least to me, in terms of how ND might help support this overall effort. That concludes my testimony.

Chairman Delzer: What kind of fundraising activities have you done? Have you had any major fundraising?

Ozbun: We haven't done a lot of major fundraising other than going to the Canadian government, and to the province of Manitoba, and now I'm coming to you. We have talked to the Rotary clubs around the state, and we did get some support from them, but not enough to really bring us over the top.

Chairman Delzer: Questions by the committee? Further testimony in support of SB 2267? Is there any opposition? Seeing none, we'll close the hearing on SB 2267.

2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Appropriations Committee Roughrider Room, State Capitol

SB 2267
3/23/11
15857

Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

Meredith Trauboff

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the parks and recreation department for providing a grant to the International Peace Garden.

Minutes:

You may make reference to "attached testimony."

Chairman Delzer: Opened the discussion on SB 2267.

Representative Skarphol: I move Do Not Pass on SB 2267.

Representative Monson: Second.

Chairman Delzer: Discussion?

Representative Skarphol: If we want to do the \$25,000, which we may or may not do in the budget, it was revealed to us this was simply a pass through through the Rotary to make the Rotary Clubs look good, and we're just not willing to do it.

Chairman Delzer: Your understanding is the bill has actually been paid from within the current Peace Garden budget?

Representative Skarphol: That's right. The bill was fully paid by the Peace Garden, it was \$150,000. The Rotary Club in Canada did reimburse the Peace Garden \$26,000 for what they felt may be their contribution. The Rotary Club on the US side was anticipated to have a like contribution, however, they have made no effort whatsoever to raise money, and we don't feel it's our responsibility as a state to make them look good.

Chairman Delzer: Further discussion? Seeing none, we'll call the roll for a Do Not Pass on SB 2267. Motion carries 18-1-2. Representative Skarphol will be the carrier.

Date: 3/23
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2267

House Appropriations Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken: Do Pass Do Not Pass Amended Adopt Amendment
 Rerefer to Appropriations Reconsider

Motion Made By Rep. Skarphol Seconded By Rep. Monson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Delzer	X		Representative Nelson	X	
Vice Chairman Kempenich	X		Representative Wieland	X	
Representative Pollert	X				
Representative Skarphol	X				
Representative Thoreson	X		Representative Glassheim	X	
Representative Bellew	X		Representative Kaldor		
Representative Brandenburg	X		Representative Kroeber	X	
Representative Dahl	X		Representative Metcalf	X	
Representative Dosch	X		Representative Williams	X	
Representative Hawken	X				
Representative Klein		X			
Representative Kreidt	X				
Representative Martinson					
Representative Monson	X				

Total (Yes) 18 No 1

Absent 2

Floor Assignment: Rep. Skarphol

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2267, as engrossed: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman)
recommends **DO NOT PASS** (18 YEAS, 1 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
Engrossed SB 2267 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2011 TESTIMONY

SB 2267

Senate Bill No. 2267
Peace Garden 9/11 Memorial
Jim Ozbun PDG Rotary
January 26, 2011

62nd Legislative Assembly
Senate Appropriations Committee
Harvest Room, State Capitol
Senator Ray Holmberg, Chairman

The origin of this project began in May, 2002, when the Province of Manitoba initiated the construction of a memorial at the International Peace Garden to honor and remember those killed on September 11, 2001. Soon after this catastrophe, Manitoba received ten sections of girders that were part of the World Trade Center and had them transported to the Garden. A temporary memorial site was constructed midway to the Peace Chapel on the American side with a listing of the victims and their country of origin displayed in the Peace Chapel.

In August, 2006, the idea of Rotary becoming involved and assisting in the development of a permanent memorial site was suggested. The location and internationality of the Peace Garden, what it stands for and how this relates to Rotary's ideals for World Peace and Understanding was seen as an excellent fit for Rotary involvement. With this in mind, a delegation of Rotarians from Manitoba (Rotary District 5550) contacted Rotarians in North Dakota (Rotary District 5580) to discuss the possibility of a joint international project to establish a permanent memorial. Both districts agreed to raise funds to complete the project and appointed co-chairs to coordinate the project.

Contact was made with the Peace Garden and following a presentation at their Board of Directors meeting in December, 2007, permission was given for Rotary to proceed with fund raising in the name of the Peace Garden. The only caution given was that any fund raising activity on Rotary's part would not interfere with any revenue flows the Garden has in place from their sources of funding.

A contest was held to develop a design for the permanent memorial and the winning design came from the Architecture Department at North Dakota State University. A modified design was used to reduce costs. The design for the memorial is shown in the attached architect's sketches. The design provides good visibility when approaching the site and fits with other landscaping being planned. The cost for completion of the project was estimated to be approximately \$150,000.

Our goal was to dedicate the memorial on September 11, 2010. In May of 2009 the Province of Manitoba and the Canadian government each contributed \$50,000 towards the project. Timing was such that I could not bring this to you for your support until now. However, we did move ahead with the project and had a dedication on 9/11/2010 as originally planned. To accomplish this, we borrowed funds from the Peace Garden and obtained some small donations from individuals and Rotary clubs. The \$50,000 requested would pay back what we borrowed and complete final details on the memorial.

This completes my testimony. If you have questions, I would be pleased to respond at this time.

Rotary District Co-chairs:

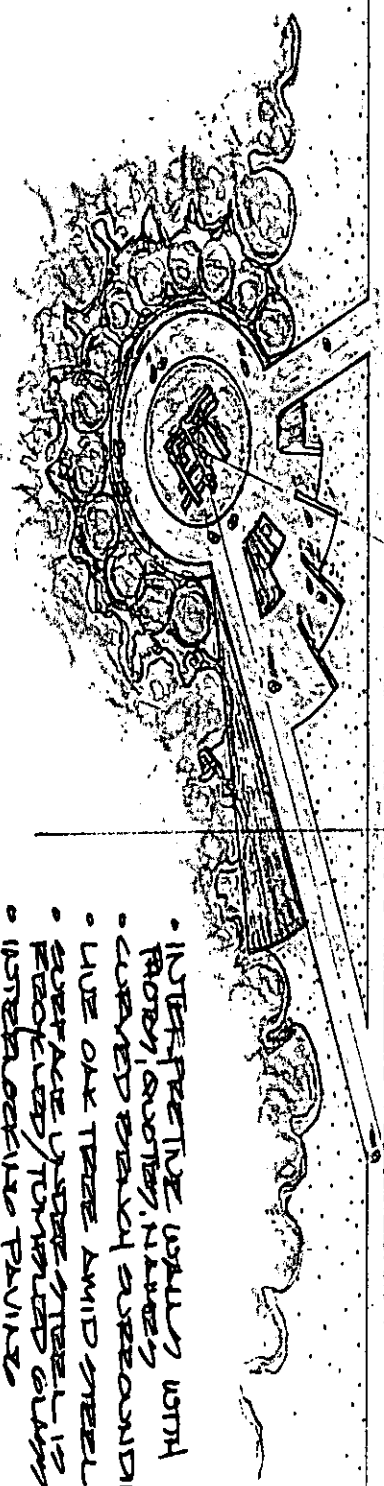
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SIXTY-THREE TOWER



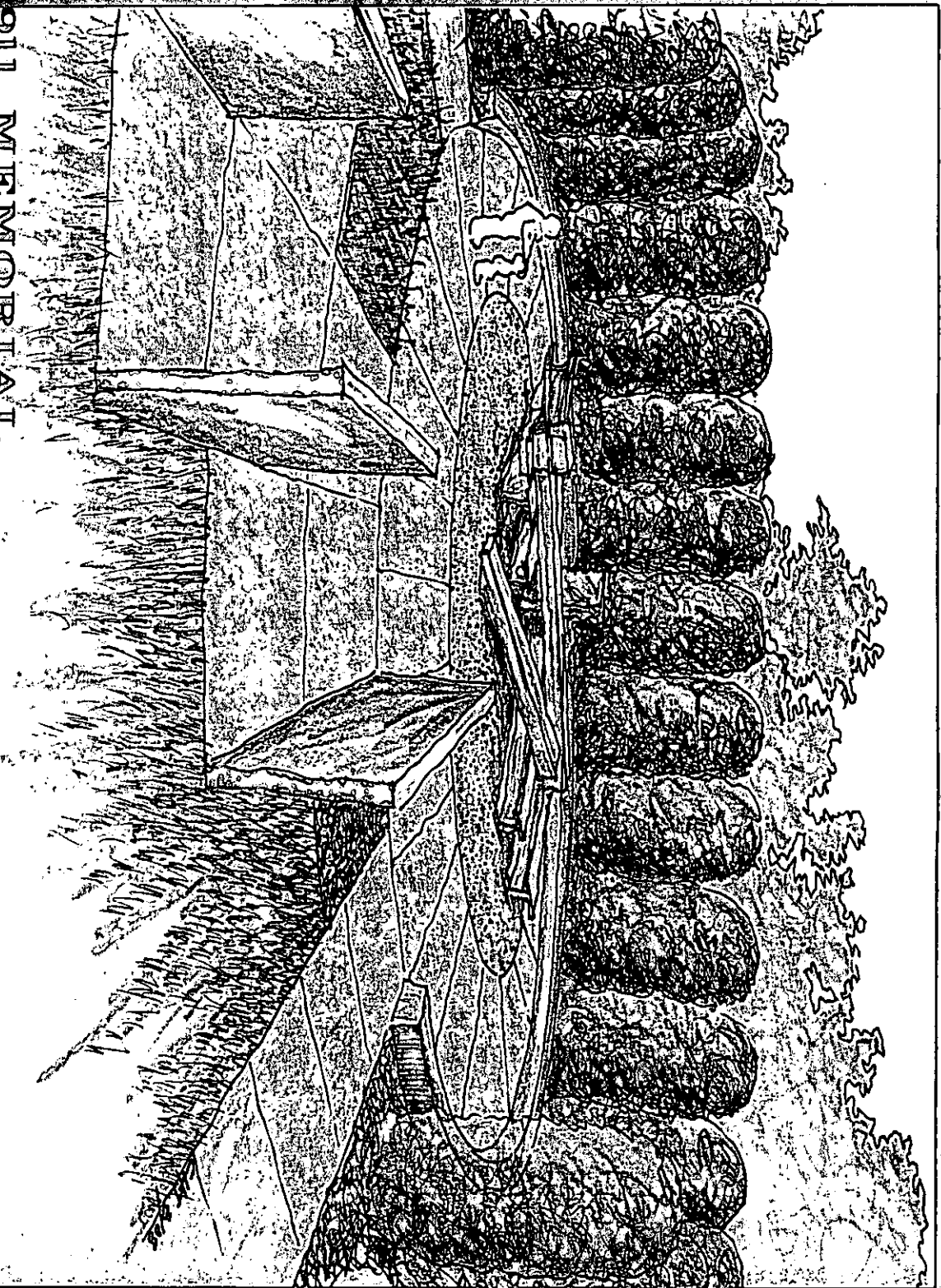
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- TIME
- WALL OF CERAMIC SURROUNDS.

911 MEMORIAL

International Peace Garden
1" = 40'

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911 MEMORIAL
International Peace Garden



SB 2267
March 10, 2011
Attachment 1

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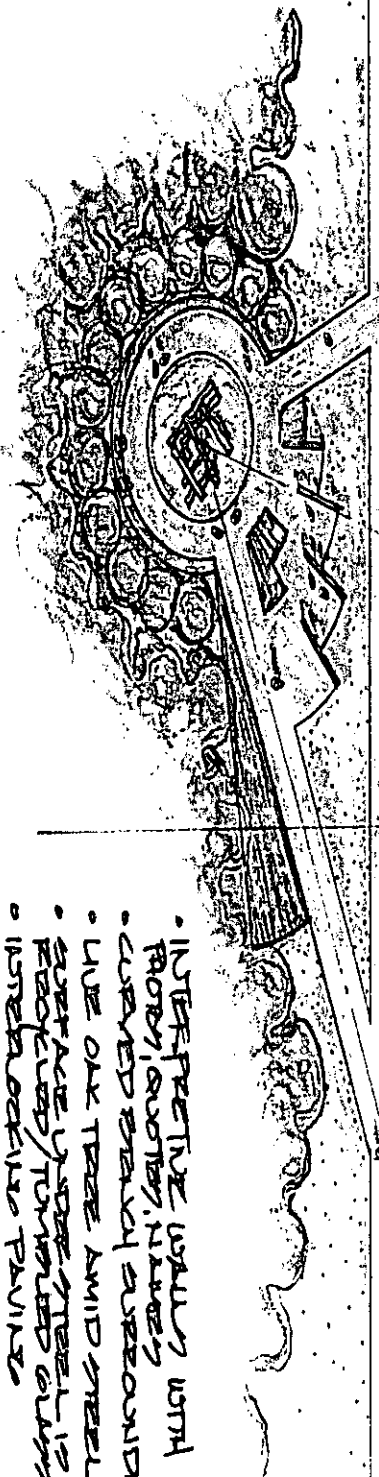
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- CURVED STAINY SURROUNDINGS
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- SURFACE LAYER STEEL IS REINFORCED TORNADO GLASS
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