

**2023 SENATE AGRICULTURE AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**SB 2246**

# 2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee Fort Union Room, State Capitol

SB 2246  
1/27/2023

A bill, relating to compensation for soil conservation district board members.

9:42 AM Vice Chairman Myrdal called the committee work meeting to order. Members present: Chairman Luick, Vice Chairman Myrdal, Senator Lemm, Senator Weston, Senator Webb. Members absent: Senator Hogan.

### Discussion Topics:

- District board members compensation.

9:43 AM Senator Luick, District 25, introduced SB 2246 and testified in favor. (verbal)

9:44 AM Ronda Kelsch, North Dakota Association of Conservation District, testified in favor of SB 2246. (verbal)

9:54 AM Chairman Luick closed the hearing on SB 2246.

9:55 AM Senator Myrdal moved to DO PASS on SB 2246.

9:55 AM Senator Weber seconded the motion to DO PASS SB 2246.

Roll call vote:

Senators	Vote
Senator Larry Luick	Y
Senator Janne Myrdal	Y
Senator Kathy Hogan	A
Senator Randy D. Lemm	Y
Senator Mark F. Weber	Y
Senator Kent Weston	Y

Motion Passed: 5-0-1 DO PASS SB 2246. Senator Weber to carry the bill.

9:58 AM Chairman Luick closed the hearing.

*Brenda Cook, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2246: Agriculture and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Luick, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2246 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

**2023 HOUSE AGRICULTURE**

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# 2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Agriculture Committee**  
Room JW327C, State Capitol

SB 2246  
3/10/2023

Relating to compensation for soil conservation district board members.

Chairman Thomas call the meeting to order 9:00 AM

Members present: Chairman Thomas, Vice Chairman Beltz, Representatives Christy, Finley-DeVille, Fisher, Headland, Henderson, Kiefert, Olson, Prichard, Schreiber-Beck, Tveit, VanWinkle.

### Discussion Topics:

- Travel expense

### In Favor:

Senator Larry Luick, District 25, Fairmount, ND (no written testimony)

Rhonda Kelsch, ND Association of Soil Conservation Districts (no written testimony)

Representative Tveit moved do pass.

Representative VanWinkle seconded.

Roll call vote:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Paul J. Thomas	Y
Representative Mike Beltz	Y
Representative Josh Christy	Y
Representative Lisa Finley-DeVille	Y
Representative Jay Fisher	Y
Representative Craig Headland	Y
Representative Donna Henderson	Y
Representative Dwight Kiefert	Y
Representative SuAnn Olson	Y
Representative Brandon Prichard	Y
Representative Cynthia Schreiber-Beck	Y
Representative Bill Tveit	Y
Representative Lori VanWinkle	Y

Motion passed 13-0-0

Representative Finley-DeVille will carry the bill.

Chairman Thomas adjourned the meeting 9:06 AM

*Diane Lillis, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2246: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Thomas, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2246 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.