

1999 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1411

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1411

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-29-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Robin D. Small</i>			

Minutes:

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND AND REENACT SUBDIVISION D OF SUBSECTION 19 OF SECTION 20.1-02-05 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE, RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC ACCESS BOOKLETS UNDER THE PRIVATE LAND HABITAT AND ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

REPRESENTATIVE GROSZ: Opened hearing on HB 1411.

REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON: Last session we had a program setup for the sportsmen of the state. There was a private land initiative where they were given the authority to go out and lease land for public access. It is a very successful program but in the bill we called for them to do something that said that they would publish and sell a booklet on an annual basis describing the lands that are open to public access within the state. There was a little confusion of what they were supposed to provide and in the process, they ended up becoming a printer of a book that is normally done in the private sector. We would like them to publish a booklet from their own funds that describes the lands that are open to public access in the state so they are not competing with the private sector. This has to be paid for out of the fund that we have set up out of the habitat money. This needs to be available at any place that you can purchase a license, so that those people can find the public access areas.

REPRESENTATIVE HENEGAR: On this particular situation, there is nothing that says that the private individual cannot include that in there if he wants to, is there?

REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON: There is nothing that says he cannot include that.

ROGER ROSALL: Deputy Director, Game and Fish testifying in support of HB 1411. Fiscal note shows that it cost \$40,000 to print it and made \$40,000 selling it.

REPRESENTATIVE NELSON: Do you have any maps left in inventory and if you do, how many?

ROGER ROSALL: About 800 left and those will probably be sold out by the end of the biennium.

REPRESENTATIVE HENEGAR: How can there be no cost for printing?

ROGER ROSALL: This bill does not change the brochure, there continues to be a cost for that, the map book is the cost I am talking about.

REPRESENTATIVE NELSON: I had a publisher in my district that was working on a map similar to this, and when the current bill was passed, it was in direct competition to this individual. His costs were considerably higher than what the books were selling for. He was looking in the \$25 - \$30 price range. He could not compete. I am happy to see that this issue can be resolved in a fashion that will not put private industry at direct competition with a state agency.

ROGER ROSALL: It appears that two sentences are inverted in the bill. The overstrike should follow the state. It appears that the whole language is inverted.

REPRESENTATIVE HENEGAR: You are saying the bill I introduced is not accurate?

ROGER ROSALL: The overstrikes should follow at the end. This way it reads that we are supposed to be funding a book, it basically does not say we are going to eliminate the book. The correct wording should be, "Publishing a booklet on an annual basis describing lands that are open to the public access in the state that are funded from the Game and Fish Department Private Land and Habitat Access Improvement Fund." Meaning, we would print that brochure up listing all the lands that are funding from the Habitat Improvement Fund.

REPRESENTATIVE GALVIN: How are these brochures distributed?

ROGER ROSALL: They are available at all of our district offices and sporting goods stores.

PAUL KRARY: Representing the Cass County Wildlife Club. Testifying in support of HB 1411. We urge a Do Pass.

REPRESENTATIVE GROSZ: Closed hearing on HB 1411.

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REPRESENTATIVE GROSZ: The Game and Fish suggested an amendment to put the underlined part at the end of it. We will need an amendment to do that. We want to pass the amendment out and we know what it is going to do. Representative Galvin moved the amendment. Second by Representative Nottestad. Vote on amendment. Amendment passed.

REPRESENTATIVE NOTTESTAD: I move a Do Pass as amended.

REPRESENTATIVE LUNDGREN: Second.

REPRESENTATIVE DEKREY: The reason we had this confusion is that they published that big book. Why don't we just call it a pamphlet, then nobody will think about booklet.

REPRESENTATIVE GROSZ: So you want to change that to pamphlet then as part of the motion of the amendment. I will get that cleaned up then.

Roll Call: 13 (yes), 1 (no), and 1 (absent); Do Pass

FISCAL NOTE

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Bill/Resolution No.: _____ Amendment to: HB 1411

Requested by Legislative Council _____ Date of Request: 2-9-99

1. Please estimate the fiscal impact (in dollar amounts) of the above measure for state general or special funds, counties, cities, and school districts.

Narrative:

The Game and Fish Department would no longer sell map books, so both revenue and expenditures would be reduced by \$20,000 per year.

2. **State** fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

	1997-99 Biennium		1999-2001 Biennium		2001-03 Biennium	
	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds	General Fund	Special Funds
Revenues:	0	0	0	(\$40,000)	0	(\$40,000)
Expenditures:	0	0	0	(\$40,000)	0	(\$40,000)

3. What, if any, is the effect of this measure on the appropriation for your agency or department:

- a. For rest of 1997-99 biennium: None
- b. For the 1999-2001 biennium: None
- c. For the 2001-03 biennium: None

4. **County, City, and School District** fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

1997-99 Biennium			1999-2001 Biennium			2001-03 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
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Signed *Paul Schadewald*

Typed Name Paul Schadewald

Date Prepared: 2/9/99

Department Game and Fish

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FISCAL NOTE

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Date Prepared: 1/21/99

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2/5/99

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1411 **2/5/99 NAT. RES.**

Page 1, line 7, overstrike "booklet" and insert immediately thereafter "brochure" and remove "funded from the game and fish department"

Page 1, line 8, remove "private land habitat and access improvement fund"

Page 1, line 9, overstrike "lands that" and insert immediately thereafter "areas funded from the game and fish department private land habitat and access improvement fund which"

Renumber accordingly

Date: 1/29/99
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

**1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO.**

House House Natural Resources Committee

Subcommittee on 1411

or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass as amended

Motion Made By Nottestad Seconded By Lundgren

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Mick Grosz	X				
Vice-Chairman Dale Henegar	X				
Representative David Drovdal		X			
Representative Pat Galvin	X				
Representative Duane DeKrey	X				
Rep. Darrell D. Nottestad	X				
Representative Jon O. Nelson	X				
Representative Byron Clark	X	0			
Representative Todd Porter	X				
Representative Jon Martinson	X				
Representative Lyle Hanson	X				
Representative Scot Kelsh	X				
Representative Deb Lundgren	X				
Representative Sally M. Sandvig	X				
Representative Dorvan Solberg					

Total (Yes) 13 No 1

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Lundgren

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1411: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Grosz, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1411 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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Senate Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 4, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sybil A. Hagen</i>			

Minutes:

SENATOR FISCHER opened the hearing on HB1411: A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND AND REENACT SUBDIVISION d OF SUBSECTION 19 OF SECTION 20.1-02-05 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE, RELATING TO PUBLICATION OF PUBLIC ACCESS BOOKLETS UNDER THE PRIVATE LAND HABITAT AND ACCESS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

REP. CARLSON explained HB1411 is for the ND Game and Fish Dept. to produce an annual publication guide for hunters that is free of charge, which includes the areas funded on private lands.

SENATOR FREBORG asked how much land is assigned for hunting.

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REP. CARLSON replied there are 60,000 acres open for public access. ASCS offices were contacted and offered a cost share on seed. ND Game and Fish pays $\frac{1}{2}$ of the seed up to \$20 per acre and in turn receive access to the land for the full term of the CRP contract.

SENATOR HEITKAMP asked what is the incentive for the farmer.

REP. CARLSON replied \$20 per acre and we pay $\frac{1}{2}$ of the grass seed up to \$20 per acre.

SENATOR FREBORG asked if all of the land posted by ND Game and Fish Dept.

REP. CARLSON replied yes. Permanent metal signs are marked in each corner of the access land.

ROGER ROSTVET, ND Game and Fish Dept. testified in favor of HB1411.

SENATOR FISCHER closed the hearing on HB1411. SENATOR HEITKAMP moved for a DO

PASS, seconded by SENATOR REDLIN. Roll call vote indicated 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING. SENATOR FISCHER volunteered to carry the bill.

Roll Call Vote #: /

Date: 3-4-99

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB1411

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do PASS

Motion Made By Heitkamp Seconded By Redlin

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator John T. Traynor, Chr	✓				
Senator Tom Fischer, Vice Chr	✓				
Senator Randel Christmann					
Senator Layton Freborg	✓				
Senator Joel C. Heitkamp	✓				
Senator Rolland W. Redlin	✓				

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Fischer

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 4, 1999 4:34 p.m.

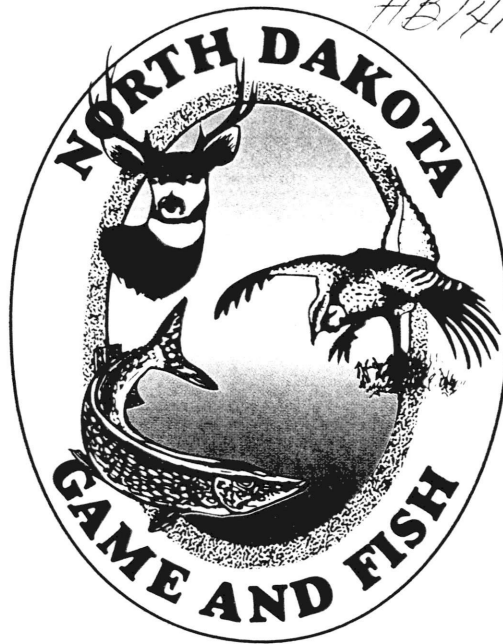
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1411, as engrossed: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
Engrossed HB 1411 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

1999 TESTIMONY
HB 1411

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