

**1999 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES**

**SB 2261**

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2261

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 29, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		3700-5942
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Lyla W. Zagen</i>			

Minutes:

SENATOR TRAYNOR opened the hearing on SB2261: A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND AND REENACT SUBSECTION 4 of SECTION 20.1-03-11 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE, RELATING TO PURCHASE OF DEER HUNTING LICENSES BY NONRESIDENTS.

SENATOR KROEPLIN stated the bill means a nonresident after the second lottery, if there are any licenses left, could apply for a license and be in the third lottery on the same basis as a resident.

ROGER ROSTVET, ND Game and Fish Dept., testified neutral and submitted information regarding how the lottery system works. (See attached)

SENATOR HEITKAMP asked when managing the number of permits right, could there be a number of licenses that are not being asked for that we could turn a dollar on.

ROGER ROSTVET replied we have always sold all of the licenses. For some licenses there is more demand than supply.

SENATOR HEITKAMP asked in reference to the fiscal note, is the \$90,000 is for the 300 nonresident licenses.

ROGER ROSTVET replied there may be 300 people who would pay \$155 for their last choice for doe.

SENATOR TRAYNOR asked if the second lottery is for the second tag.

ROGER ROSTVET stated the way the bill reads the second lottery would not be for the second tag. It would be for more hunters.

SENATOR CLOSED THE HEARING ON SB2261.

SENATOR FISCHER moved for a DO PASS, seconded by SENATOR HEITKAMP.

Vote indicated 6 YEAS, 0 AYES, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING. SENATOR FISCHER volunteered to carry the bill.

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FISCAL NOTE

(Return original and 10 copies)

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2261 Amendment to:

Requested by Legislative Council Date of Request: 1-18-99

- 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:

Up to three hundred additional nonresident deer licenses may be sold each year.

- 2. State fiscal effect in dollar amounts:

Table with 7 columns: 1997-99 Biennium (General Fund, Special Funds), 1999-2001 Biennium (General Fund, Special Funds), 2001-03 Biennium (General Fund, Special Funds). Rows: Revenues, Expenditures.

- 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:

Table with 9 columns: 1997-99 Biennium (Counties, Cities, School Districts), 1999-2001 Biennium (Counties, Cities, School Districts), 2001-03 Biennium (Counties, Cities, School Districts). Row: All values are 0.

If additional space is needed, attach a supplemental sheet.

Signed Paul T. Schadewald

Typed Name Paul T. Schadewald

Department Game and Fish

Date Prepared: 1/20/99

Phone Number 328-6328

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

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

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_  
or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number SB 2261

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By Fischer Seconded By Heitkamp

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) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Fischer

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
**January 29, 1999 12:23 p.m.**

**Module No: SR-19-1469**  
**Carrier: Fischer**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2261: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2261 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.**

**1999 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES**

**SB 2261**

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2261

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2/26/99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		30.2-45.8
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Robin L. Small</i>			

Minutes: MIKE DONAHUE, ND WILDLIFE FEDERATION. DONAHUE would like to let the committee know that he and the federation are in support of this bill, and urges a DO PASS.

OPPOSE.....

PAUL CRARY, CASS COUNTY WILDLIFE CLUB. CRARY states that the club is opposed to this piece of legislation.

ROGER RUSTVET, ND GAME & FISH. RUSTVET states that he is speaking in neutral favor of the bill. SEE HANDOUT.

REP. DEKREY asks about the deer licenses and the number of tough winters that have effect on the deer numbers. RUSTVET replies about the availability of tags.

REP. PORTER asks if there is tags left over, can they be purchased over the counter. RUSTVET replies that is correct.



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House Natural Resources Committee

Bill/Resolution Number 2261

Hearing Date 2/26/99

REP. NOTTESTAD asks about the changes in a deterred lottery, and the few licenses left over that could be going to anyone. RUSTVET answers that they did not sponsor the bill, but they hear a lot of that relatives would like to go hunting also. Trying to be liberal. REP.

NOTTESTAD asks about straight sales. RUSTVET replies something about he telephone.

REP. HANSON asks about the numbers in the handout. HANSON has a discrepancy about the figures. RUSTVET replies that he misstated the facts. REP. HANSON asks about North

Dakotans competing with nonresidents for the lottery. RUSTVET replies that he believes about 600 people were unsuccessful in the lottery for tags.

Being there was no further testimony of the bill the hearing was closed.

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2261-A

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3/4/99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	x		30.0-38.6
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Robin L. Small</i>			

Minutes: The committee decided to do action on this bill. The hearing was on 2/26/99.

REP. HANSON moved for a DO NOT PASS, seconded by REP. DEKREY. The roll call vote was taken with 11 YES, 3 NO, 1 YES. The motion carries. The CARRIER of the bill on the house floor is REP. GALVIN.

3.4.99

Date: ~~3.4.99~~

Roll Call Vote #: /

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

House House Natural Resources Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
 Conference Committee

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

Action Taken 2261 Do Not Pass

Motion Made By Hanson Seconded By DeKrey

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

Total (Yes) 11 No 3

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Galvin

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
March 4, 1999 4:13 p.m.

Module No: HR-39-4074  
Carrier: Galvin  
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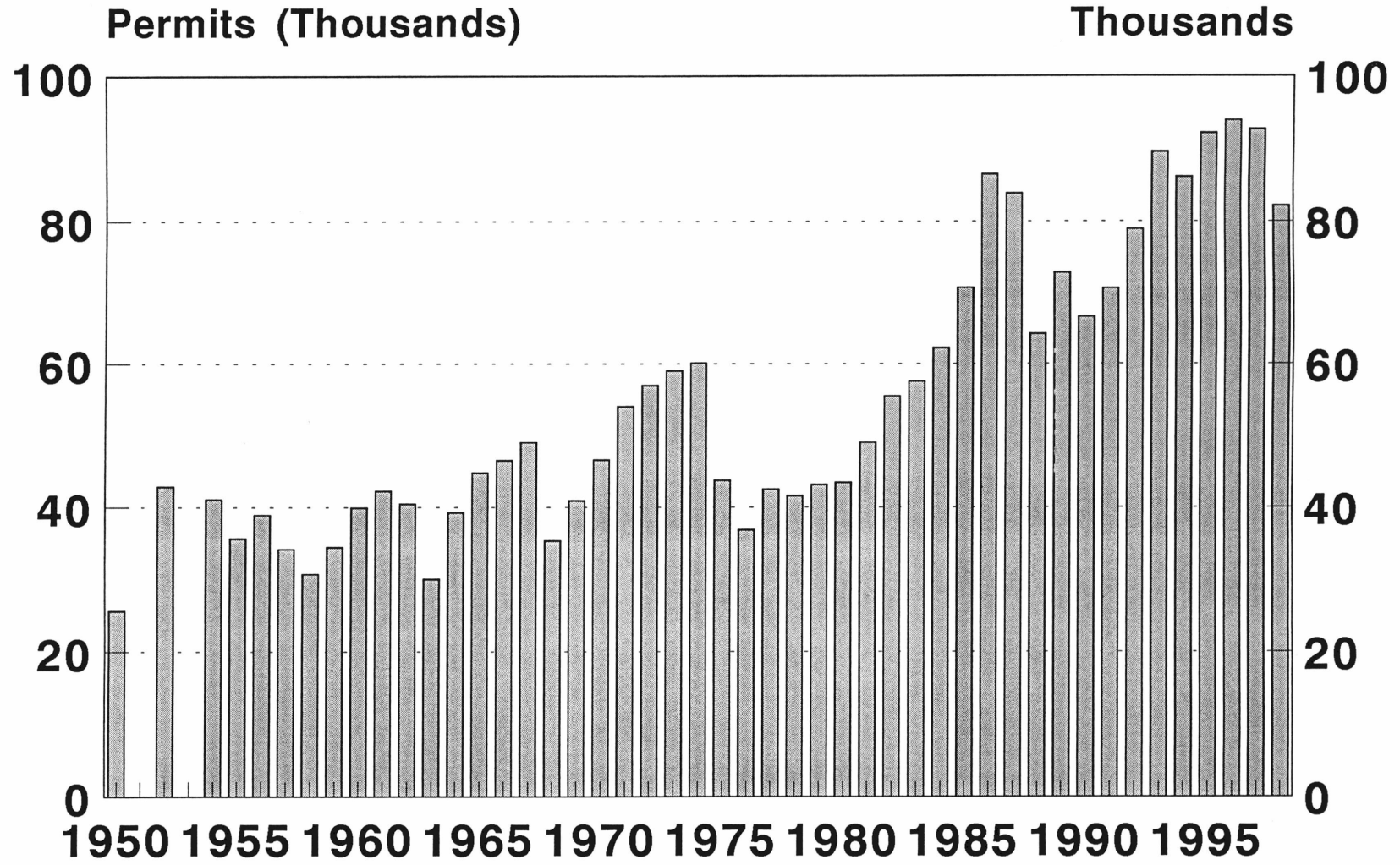
**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2261: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Grosz, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2261 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.**

1999 TESTIMONY

SB 2261

# Deer Info



■ Gun permits avail.

## 1998 DEER GUN LOTTERY

### Licenses available:

- 82,175 total licenses available statewide.
- 81,354 licenses available as resident and landowner gratis license.
- 821 are available to nonresidents ( 1% of total licenses allocated to non-res as required by law).

### First lottery:

Residents (81,354 available)

- 9,665 licenses allocated for landowner gratis.
- 69,725 regular resident applications received for the remaining 71,689 licenses available, 59,141 were issued.

Non-Residents (821 available)

- 30 licenses allocated to non-res landowner.
- 85 white-tailed buck licenses of the total available allocated to resident guides for sale to non-res. (251 applications) all issued.
- 706 licenses were available for the first lottery to non-res sportsmen. There were 1,738 applications, all non-res licenses were sold during first lottery.

### Second lottery (only unsuccessful from first lottery eligible):

- Of the 12,178 remaining licenses only one hunting unit had buck tags left, (248 in unit 2L, which is south of Devils Lake.
- No non-res licenses left after first lottery.
- Licenses available in 28 of the states 39 hunting units.
- 12,178 licenses remain, received 5,175 applications, 4,582 license issued.

### Third Lottery: ( Drawing held prior to second license being issued)

- No buck licenses available.
- No Non-resident licenses available.
- Licenses available in 20 of the states 39 hunting units.
- 7,596 licenses available, 3,351 resident applications received, 3,113 licenses issued.

### Second Deer and First Come First Served Lottery and Sales:

- 4,794 available 9,530 applications, all remaining available license sold.