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2003 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 2237

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2237

Senate Natural Resources Committee

❑ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-13-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	16.3 - 23.7
2	X		22.2 - 24.2
Committee Clerk Signature	Janet James		

Minutes:

Senator Thomas Fischer, Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee opened the hearing of SB 2237 relating to the power of the director of the game and fish department to issue special crossbow hunting permits.

All members of the Committee were present except Senator John Traynor.

Senator Joel Heitkamp of District 26 cosponsor of SB 2237 introduced the bill on behalf of the "Twist of Fate" organization. The 4-H Camp in Richland County has been rebuilt to accommodate handicapped people from all over the county so they can have the opportunity to crossbow hunt with a guide. This group wants to expand to other individuals who are blind. He would like to remove the from the bill the requirement for a doctor's certificate of disability.

Paul Schadewald Chief of Administrative Services of the North Dakota Game & Fish Department testified in support of SB 2237. He submitted an amendment to the committee. (see attached).

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Harold Neameyer representing the Cass County Wildlife Club testified in support of SB 2237

(See attached testimony).

Mike Donahue representing the United Sportsmen of North Dakota and the ND Wildlife Federation testified in a neutral position (See attached testimony). But after seeing the amendments, his organizations now support SB 2237.

Senator Fischer closed the hearing on SB 2237.

Tape #2, Side A, 22.2 - 24.2

Senator Thomas Fischer opened the discussion on SB 2237.

Senator Joel Heitkamp made a motion to accept the amendment.

Senator Michael Every second the motion.

A voice vote was given indicating acceptance of the motion.

Senator Heitkamp made a motion for a Do Pass as Amended of SB 2237.

Senator Every second the motion.

Roll call vote was taken indicating 6 YEAS, 0 NAYS AND 1 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Senator Heitkamp will carry SB 2237.

Senator Fischer closed the discussion on SB 2237.

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FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council
01/20/2003

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2237

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.*

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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

2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. **Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

No significant fiscal impact in anticipated.

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.*

   B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

   C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

Name:	Paul Schadewald	**Agency:**	ND Game and Fish Department
Phone Number:	328-6328	**Date Prepared:**	01/21/2003

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Adopted by the Natural Resources Committee
February 13, 2003

2-13-03

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2237

Page 1, line 7, after "paraplegic" insert an underscored comma, remove the overstrike over "~~or who~~", and remove the second underscored comma

Page 1, line 8, overstrike the comma and remove "or who has a physical disability certified by a physician"

Page 1, line 9, remove "verifying that individual's condition."

Page 1, line 11, after the period insert "For purposes of this subsection, an individual who is blind means an individual who is totally blind, whose central visual acuity does not exceed twenty/two hundred in the better eye with corrective lenses, or in whom the widest diameter of the visual field is no greater than twenty degrees."

Renumber accordingly

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Date: 2-13-03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2237

Senate Senate Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Amendment

Motion Made By Hit Seconded By Every

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Thomas Fischer			Senator Michael A. Every		
Senator Ben Tollefson			Senator Joel C. Heitkamp		
Senator Layton Freborg					
Senator Stanley W. Lyson					
Senator John T. Traynor					

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment _____

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Date: 2-13-03
Roll Call Vote #: 2

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2237

Senate Senate Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO Pass as Amend

Motion Made By Heit Seconded By Every

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Thomas Fischer	✓		Senator Michael A. Every	✓	
Senator Ben Tollefson	✓		Senator Joel C. Heitkamp	✓	
Senator Layton Freborg	✓				
Senator Stanley W. Lyson	✓				
Senator John T. Traynor					

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Every Heitkamp

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 14, 2003 12:53 p.m.

Module No: SR-29-2751
Carrier: Heitkamp
Insert LC: 30593.0101 Title: .0200

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2237: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Fischer, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2237 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, after "paraplegic" insert an underscored comma, remove the overstrike over "~~or who~~", and remove the second underscored comma

Page 1, line 8, overstrike the comma and remove "or who has a physical disability certified by a physician"

Page 1, line 9, remove "verifying that individual's condition."

Page 1, line 11, after the period insert "For purposes of this subsection, an individual who is blind means an individual who is totally blind, whose central visual acuity does not exceed twenty/two hundred in the better eye with corrective lenses, or in whom the widest diameter of the visual field is no greater than twenty degrees."

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SB 2237

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2237

House Natural Resources Committee

❑ Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 13, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	xx		4329-5875
Committee Clerk Signature			

Minutes:

Chair Nelson called the hearing on SB 2237 relating to the power of the game and fish department to issue special crossbow hunting licenses to order.

Sen. Heitkamp: Introduced SB 2237. Stated a that the 4-H clubs sponsor an event the "Twist of Fate" meant to teach handicapped youth how to hunt. They have a legal problem allowing blind individuals to hunt. This bill would create a special license that would allow blind individuals to experience the joys of hunting safely.

Rep. DeKrey: Why are they limted to 1 deer.

Sen. Heitkamp: I think that may be an organizational situation

Rep. Hanson: There is a law that allows the blind to get a license but another person shoots.

Do they shoot themselves.

Sen. Heitkamp: My interpretation is that they would actually shoot.

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Paul Shadewald: ND Game and Fish Department. Testified in support of SB 2193. We are very supportive of the efforts made by this and other groups. The limitations placed on this program is largely the result of the limitations of the groups.

Rep. Keiser: Does it influence limits?

Paul Shadewald: They are not asking for special permits. They take what they can get in the lottery. Most tend to be residents.

Chair Nelson closes the hearing.

Rep. Norland motions a **Do Pass** on SB 2237 seconded by **Rep. DeKrey.** Motion carried by a vote of 10-0-4.

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Date: 3/13/03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2237

House House Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Norland Seconded By DeKrey

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Jon O. Nelson	✓				
Vice-Chairman Todd Porter					
Rep. Byron Clark	✓				
Rep. Duane DeKrey	✓				
Rep. David Drovdal					
Rep. Lyle Hanson	✓				
Rep. Bob Hunskor	✓				
Rep. Dennis Johnson					
Rep. George Keiser	✓				
Rep. Scott Kelsh	✓				
Rep. Frank Klein	✓				
Rep. Mike Norland	✓				
Rep. Darrell Nottestad	✓				
Rep. Dorvan Solberg					

Total (Yes) 10 No 0

Absent 4

Floor Assignment Keiser

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 13, 2003 3:54 p.m.

Module No: HR-45-4753
Carrier: Keiser
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2237, as engrossed: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Nelson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SB 2237 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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2003 TESTIMONY

SB 2237

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Cass County
WILDLIFE CLUB
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TESTIMONY OF HAROLD NEAMEYER
CASS COUNTY WILDLIFE CLUB
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE
ON SB 2237, FEBRUARY 13, 2003

Some testimony Above

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

I am Harold Neameyer speaking on behalf of the Cass County Wildlife Club. The Cass County Wildlife Club supports SB 2237 to allow paraplegics including the blind to hunt with a crossbow.

This is a worthy bill that gets the clubs support.

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TESTIMONY REFERENCING SB 2237
By Mike Donahue, Lobbyist #215
February 13, 2003

Senate Natural Resources Committee

The United Sportsmen of North Dakota and the N.D. Wildlife Federation are neutral.

At line 7 we support the addition of blind.

At line 8 and 9 we urge you to consider the ramifications of what at first glance appears to be innocuous new language - maybe it is and maybe it isn't.

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TESTIMONY REFERENCING SB 2237 ENGROSSED
By Mike Donahue, Lobbyist #215
March 13, 2003

House Natural Resources Committee

The United Sportsmen of North Dakota and the N.D. Wildlife Federation support SB 2237 and ask for a Do Pass.

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