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2003 SENATE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

SCR 4018

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4018

Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 02-11-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	xxx		2100
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Lisa Ben Berkom</i>			

Minutes: Chairman Mutch opened the hearing on SCR 4018. All Senators were present.

SCR 4018 urges all publicly supported entities having food acquisition functions to support North Dakota producers and processors through the purchase of food products grown or produced and processed in this state.

Senator Klein introduced the bill. He states that this bill is not suggesting a mandate, but to suggest and urge state entities to buy ND products for their parties.

Senator Andrist stated his support for the bill.

Ken Junkert, ND Agriculture Commissioner's office, spoke in support of the resolution. He stated that this resolution would bring about more awareness and encourage schools to look to local growers for their products.

Senator Espeland: Aren't a lot of these businesses too small to handle the demands of these entities?

Ken: These businesses would have to be assessed on an individual basis.

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Kathy Brusegaard, ND Dept. of Public Instruction stated support for the resolution.

Neutral/Opposed testimony

Laura Glatt, ND University Systems, stated that the prime vending contract is with Food Services of America. She states they are neutral on the resolution. She stated that bulk buying provides better/lower cost. Some of the smaller, local businesses are too expensive for the university budget. There is also a matter of delivery that is factored into the decision on who the university buys from.

Representative Mike Grosz, testified in opposition to the resolution. See attached testimony.

Hearing was closed.

Senator Espegard moved a DO PASS. Senator Every seconded.

Roll Call Vote: 7 yes. 0 no. 0 absent.

Carrier: Senator Every.

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Date: 2-11-03
Roll Call Vote #:

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4018

Senate _____ Committee _____

☐ Check here for Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By Espgaard Seconded By Every

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Sen. Jerry Klein, Vice Chairman	X				
Sen. Karen Krebsbach	X				
Sen. Dave Nething	X				
Sen. Joel Heitkamp	X				
Sen. Mike Every	X				
Sen. Duane Espgaard	X				
Sen. Duane Mutch, Chairman	X				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Every

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

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 11, 2003 11:57 a.m.

Module No: SR-26-2257
Carrier: Espegard
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SCR 4018: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
SCR 4018 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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2003 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

SCR 4018

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4018

House Agriculture Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3--20--03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
ONE	A		37.3 to 40.2
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Edward D. Clayton</i>			

Minutes:

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: We will go to SCR 4018. Senator Klein is with us.

SENATOR KLEIN: DIST. 14. What this resolution dose is kind of urges public institutions in the state to look at acquiring food that is produced and processed in this state. It came to me, I was visiting with this group from direct line, there are six or seven entities that have gotten together and instead of having each one go to each business in the state and ask to sell them there product, they have banded together. Dakota Deli, Dakota Fresh Salad, the granaries beer cheese soup. These groups would just like to see an opportunity to visit with some the institutions and visit with the board of higher education. They have made arrangements to at least visit with the procurement people. This would allow also for the penitentiary. The hospital in Jamestown. They don't want to have a preference. Preferences put them behind the eight ball

When they go to another state. Cloverdale like it the way it is. There in 16 or 17 states.

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House Agriculture Committee

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Hearing Date 3--20--03

The other states retaliate if there are references. The resolution is just kind of encouraging state institutions to look at that.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Any questions of Sen. Klein?

REPRESENTATIVE MUELLER: Have you had any discussions with the Pride of Dakota people who do some of those kind of things?

SENATOR KLEIN: Pride of Dakota were in and were in that day for discussions. I visited with someone up stairs in procurement. All of the people that are evolved in this current program are members of Pride and Dakota. They certainly have been encouraged to include them in the whole discussion process. Not only these products but all ND products as they go through

A bidding process. It certainly is hard to get in because of bids.

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4018

House Agriculture Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3---21---03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
ONE		B	2.5 TO 3.2
Committee Clerk Signature <i>William J. Clifton</i>			

Minutes:

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: The chair will entertain a motion on SCR 4018

REPRESENTATIVE POLLER MADE A MOTION FOR A DO PASS

REP. MUELLER SECONDED THE MOTION

THE CHAIR ASKED AS TO WHETHER THERE WAS ANY DISSCUSSION

THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION. THE VOTE WAS 11 YES 0 NO 2 ABSENT.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS CARRIED THE SCR.

THE CHAIR CLOSED ON SCR 4018.

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SLK 4018
3-21-03

Date:
Roll Call Vote #:

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

House AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken

DO PASS

Motion Made By

Pollert

Seconded By

Mueller

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS					
VICE CHAIRMAN POLLETT					
REPRESENTATIVE BELTER					
REPRESENTATIVE BOEHNING					
REPRESENTATIVE KELSCH					
REPRESENTATIVE KINGSBURY					
REPRESENTATIVE KREIDT					
REPRESENTATIVE UGLEM					
REPRESENTATIVE WRANGHAM					
REPRESENTATIVE BOE					
REPRESENTATIVE FROELICH					
REPRESENTATIVE MELLER					
REPRESENTATIVE ONSTAD					

Total (Yes)

11

No

0

Absent

2

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 21, 2003 12:26 p.m.

Module No: HR-51-5414
Carrier: Nicholas
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SCR 4018: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4018 was placed on the
Tenth order on the calendar.

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HR-51-5414

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2003 TESTIMONY

SCR 4018

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**Testimony for SCR 4018
Presented by Rep. Mike Grosz
February 11, 2003**

Thank you Chairman Mutch. Members of the distinguished Senate Industry, Business, and Labor committee, for the record my name is Mike Grosz, representative for District 42, the northwest portion of the city of Grand Forks.

Mister Chairman, in theory I agree whole heartedly with SCR 4018. However, I believe your committee should know as many facts on this subject as possible before voting. In my "real life" occupation, I am the accountant for the Food Service's department at the University of North Dakota.

It is from this perspective that I have learned that such a subject isn't as simple as it seems. During the purchasing process, there are numerous factors that must be taken into account. Some manufacturers provide value added services, such as coolers, freezers, shelving, point of sale materials, menu ideas, and recipes just to name a few. Take for example frozen yogurt. One company may provide yogurt at a few cents less per gallon, but the other company will provide the \$8,000 dispensing machine for free. For most of our food purchases, the University of North Dakota goes through a prime vendor to minimize costs, and thus minimize the cost to the students. This prime vendor may not do business with some manufacturers due to many reasons ranging from consistency of supply, the ability to demonstrate HACCP procedures (federal safety and sanitation policies), and pricing on a national corporate level.

We do work closely with our prime vendor to ensure they are purchasing and providing as much North Dakotan products as possible. On the reverse side of my testimony is a sample list of the North Dakota products being used at UND.

Another factor is that our menu development process is very student driven. Our Food Service staff and student representatives attend an annual food show that displays new menu options. Students provide feedback on the products which they wish to have, and we make every attempt to meet those needs to ensure a happy customer.

Many manufacturers do not want legislative preferences given to purchasing patterns as it goes against our capitalistic society. Imagine if North Dakota starts a nation-wide trend of states mandating that that state must use their products. What will that do to our national or global capitalistic market, and where will that leave North Dakota?

Thank you Mister Chairman. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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**North Dakota Products Being Used By
The University of North Dakota Dining Services Department**

Baker Boy

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|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| • Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit | • Mexican Wedding Cake | • Garlic/Herb Bread Sticks |
| • Kuchen | • Green French Bread | • Italian Bread Sticks |
| • Chocolate Almond Cookie Dough | • Red French Bread | • Indian Fry Bread |
| • Almond Butter Cookie Dough | • Cinnamon Roll Dough | • Garlic Toast Brown & Serve |
| | • Cake Donuts | |

Dakota Growers Pasta

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| • Linguine | • Rotini | • Elbows |
| • Wide Egg Noodle | • Spaghetti | • Orzo |
| • Shells | • Vermicelli | • Spinach Fettuccine |
| • Fusilli | • Acini de Pepe | • Tri Colored Tortellini |
| • Rainbow Rotini | • Bow Tie | • Lasagna |
| • Penne Rigate | • Rings | • Fettuccine |

JR Simplot

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| • Crinkle Cut Fries | • Steak Fry | • Tuscan Blend Vegetables |
| • Kickers | • Sour Cream & Chive Wedges | • Roasted Onion & Pepper |
| • Twister Fries | • Redskin Roastwork | • Pasta Herb Garlic |
| • Tri Pattie | • Tater Bucks | • Cheese Teasers |
| • Small Whole Peeled | • Batter Bites | • Cheese Teasers Ole' |
| • Cottage Fries | • Potato Cubes | |
| • Conquest Fries | • Skin on Fries | |
| • Munchskins | • Cottage Fries | |
| • Hash Browns | | |

ND Mill

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|-------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| • Wheat Flour | • Champion | • All Purpose Flour |
| • Hi Gluten Flour | • Cake Flour | |

Crystal Sugar

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| • Granulated Sugar | • Powdered Sugar |
| • Brown Sugar | • White Sugar Packets |

Cloverdale

- Pork ribs
- Polish sausage

Siouxland Buffalo

- Buffalo Burgers
- Ground Buffalo

Ryan Farms

- Red Potatoes "B"
- Red Bakers

Pauls

- Pinto Beans

Dakota Kid

- Sunflower Kernels

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