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2005 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

HB 1247

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1247

House Agriculture Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1--20--05

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Committee Clerk Signature Edward D Ellyson

Minutes:

VICE CHAIRMAN KINGSBURY: Committee members, we will open on HB 1247

Who would like to start with testimony as to HB 1247? Representative Aarsvold.

REPRESENTATIVE ARSVOLD: I am a grower myself. Please see my printed testimony. Madam Chairman and committee members the language before you in the bill 1247 would adjust those boundaries to more accurately represent the planted acres distribution across the state of North Dakota. The third change that I neglected to mention which is obviously in the bill but it adds the district from five to six districts. There will be additional testimony subsequent to mine

We are at somewhat a disadvantage today because the dry bean growers are at their annual meeting as we speak. As a result we do not have the growers here that we ordinarily would have had. We do have Mike Beltz, chairman, North Dakota Dry Bean Council, Hillsboro ND.

He will provide you with some prospective information from growers.

VICE CHAIRMAN: Any other additional testimony in favor of HB 1247.

REPRESENTATIVE MONSON: Madam Chairman and committee members. I am from district ten. North East corner. Which is bean distort one. I am also a bean producer. I raise dry editable beans back in the seventies. Due to excess rain, I got out of the business but last ;year I got back into it again. I think Rep. Aarsvold laid out what the bill does and I think there are other people that can give you better information that what I can. I think it is a good bill and I hope you will pass it.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: Any other addition testimony in favor of bill?

Madam Chairman, I am Rep. D. Johnson from Dist.15. I have grown beans on and off over the years but I am not a full time bean grower. I am in the harvest business and I saw my wheat acreage disappear. I think it is a good piece of legislation.

MADAM CHAIRMAN: Any additional testimony?

MIKE BELTZ: Committee members I farm in the Hillsboro area. I am here to urge do pass on HB1247. If you would like to follow my as to my testimony. {{please see testimony which is a chart with map of North Dakota with the districts separated in black ink. The dry bean districts established in 1977 The dry beans districts are established for the purpose of dividing the state into districts containing as nearly equal dry bean acreage's as practicable.

Reasons for change. Upon review of current acreage's by county, the council determined that the proposed redistricting map better represents the state by dividing it into six districts containing as nearly equal dry bean acreage's as practicable. I do support the change in the terms of elected members. I urge a DO PASS on HB 1247

MADAM CHAIRMAN: Any other testimony. **WE WILL CLOSE ON HB 1247**

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Committee Clerk Signature Edward Ellison

Minutes:

CHAIRMAN KINGSBURY: Committee Member, we will re-open the hearing on HB 1247.

Commitee Members, what is your wish on HB 1247.

REPRESENTATIVE KREIDT:

MOVED FOR A DO PASS.

REPRESENTATIAVE HEADLAND SECONDED THE MOTION.

THE ROLL WAS TAKEN THERE WERE **10 YES 0 NO 3 ABSENT**

REPRESENTATIVE DAMSCHEN WILL CARRY THE BILL.

1-20-05

Date: 1
Roll Call Vote #: HB1247

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO.

House **HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE** Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By KREIDT Seconded By HEADLAND

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
REP. EUGENE NICHOLAS CHAIRMAN			REP. TRACY BOE		
REP. JOYCE KINGSBURY VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		REP. ROD FROELICH		
REP. WESLEY BELTER	✓		REP. PHILLIP MUELLER	✓	
REP. M. BRANDENBURG	✓		REP. KENTON ONSTAD	✓	
REP. CHUCK DAMSCHEN	✓				
REP. CHAIG HEADLAND	✓				
REP. GARY KREIDT	✓				
REP. GERALD UGLEM	✓				
REP. JOHN WALL	✓				

Total (Yes) 10 No 0

Absent 3

Floor Assignment DAMSCHEN

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1247: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1247 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2005 SENATE AGRICULTURE

HB 1247

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1247

Senate Agriculture Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 25, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Committee Clerk Signature

Minutes:

Chairman Flakoll opened the hearing on HB 1247, a bill relating to the dry bean council and dry bean districts; and to provide for application. All members were present.

Representative Aarsvold introduced the bill. (written testimony) (meter 4292).

Representative Munson testified in favor of the bill. (meter 4292) The members of the Dry Bean Council will be able to answer any questions.

Mike Beltz, Hillsboro farmer and chairman of the North Dakota Dry Bean Council, testified in favor of the bill. (meter 4390) The bill makes three changes in current statute, a change in boundaries of districts, adding a sixth district and changing the term limits. He distributed a map showing the current and proposed districts. (attached) The opportunity to serve a third term helps because it takes a while for board members to get up to speed on the work of the council.

Senator Flakoll asked how the group decided on the changes together.

Mr. Beltz said yes.

Senator Klein asked if we are adding a member by adding district 6.

Mr. Beltz said 75% of the acres in district 6 are in Wells, McLean and Benson Counties, that is where the concentration of dry bean acres are.

Senator Klein asked if this will create an even amount of acres in the districts.

Mr. Beltz said yes.

Representative Aarsvold said he will be giving up the distinction of having 3 separate bean districts in his legislative district. (meter 4741)

Chairman Flakoll closed the hearing on HB 1247.

Senator Klein moved a do pass on HB 1247.

Senator Erbele seconded the motion.

The motion passed on a roll call vote 6-0-0.

Senator Erbele will carry the bill.

Date: 2/25/05
Roll Call Vote # 1

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1247

Senate Agriculture Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Sen. Klein Seconded By Sen Erbele

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Flakoll	✓		Senator Seymour	✓	
Senator Erbele	✓		Senator Taylor	✓	
Senator Klein	✓				
Senator Urlacher	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Erbele

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1247: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1247 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2005 TESTIMONY

HB 1247

TESTIMONY
HB 1247

TO: House Agriculture Committee
Representative Gene Nicolas, Chair

FROM: Representative Ole Aarsvold
District Twenty

RE: HB 1247

HB 1247 comes to you at the request of the North Dakota State Dry Bean Council. It makes two changes in existing law.

First, if passed it would change the eligibility for service on the Bean Council form two (2) to three (3) terms. The terms will remain at the present three (3) years.

Secondly, the districts that each council member represents would be redrawn to reflect the ever changing distribution of dry edible bean planting in North Dakota. The advent of irrigated acreage in the central and western counties has resulted in dry bean production shifting to the west. The proposed districts in HB 1247 will more accurately represent each district's actual planted acres as its share of total planted areas.

There are representatives of the North Dakota State Dry Bean Council present to address any technical questions the Committee may have.

Presented by: Mike Beltz, Chairman - North Dakota Dry Bean Council - Hillsboro, ND

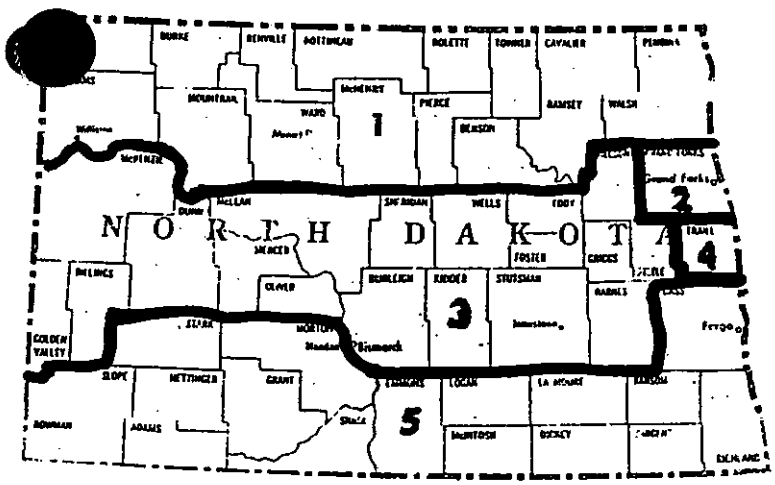
Regarding: House Bill 1247 amending Chapter 4-10.3 Dry Bean Industry Promotion Act

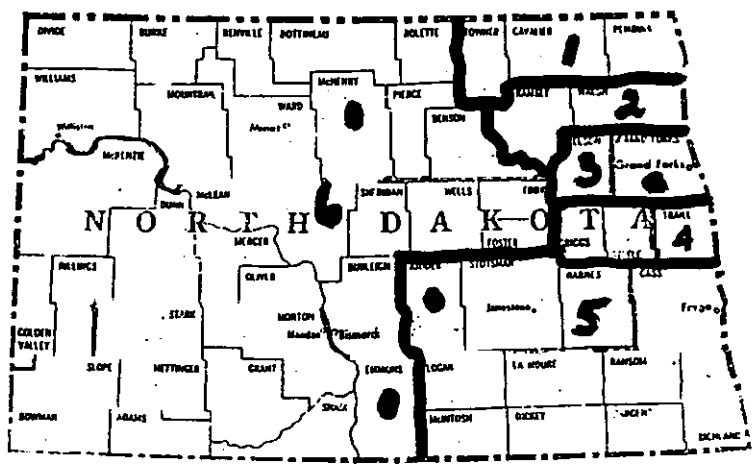
Established 1977
4-10.3-04. Dry bean districts - Establishment. The following dry bean districts are established for the purpose of dividing the state into districts containing as nearly equal dry bean acreage's as practicable.

* Reason for Change - Upon review of current acreage's by county, the council determined that the proposed redistricting map better represents the state by dividing it into six districts containing as nearly equal dry bean acreage's as practicable.

5 Year Average Acreage Base 637,540

Existing/1977			Proposed/2005		
District	Acres/Rep	% to Base	District	Acres/Rep	% to Base
1	216,960	34%	1	96,280	15%
2	103,700	16%	2	96,700	15%
3	185,740	29%	3	115,420	18%
4	49,340	8%	4	114,900	18%
5	81,800	13%	5	101,720	16%
			6	112,520	18%
	Variance 26%			Variance 3%	





Term Limit Change
Under 4-10.3-03 - North Dakota state dry bean council - Membership - Election - Term.

Currently
- No elected member of the council is eligible to serve more than two consecutive three-year terms.

Amend to read:

- **No elected member of the council is eligible to serve more than three consecutive three-year terms.**

* Reason for change - With the continued growth of the bean business, and the complex research, promotion and market development programs that are underway, current council members feel that an additional three years of service is needed in order to to be an effective council member.

Testimony
HB 1247
February 25, 2005

To: Senate Agriculture Committee
Senator Tim Flakoll, Chair

From: Representative Ole Aarsvold
District 20

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First, if passed, it would change the eligibility for service on the Bean Council from two (2) to three (3) terms. The individual terms would remain at the present three (3) years.

Secondly, the districts that each council represents would be redrawn to reflect the ever changing distribution of dry bean planting in North Dakota. The advent of irrigated acreage in Central and Western North Dakota plus the growing Popularity population of corn and soybean production in the eastern countries have shifted dry bean production to the west. The proposed districts in HB 1247 will more accurately

represent each district's actual planted acres as its share of total planted acres.

Thirdly, the Bean Council proposes the addition of a sixth district to represent the new and unique growing area in Central and Western North Dakota.

There are representatives of the North Dakota Dry Bean Council present to address any specific concerns you may have.

I encourage the committee's favorable recommendation to the Senate on HB 1247.