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HB 1342

# 2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. **HB 1342**

House Agriculture Committee

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Hearing Date: 2-2-07

Recorder Job Number: 2674

Committee Clerk Signature

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Edward type these minutes*

Minutes:

**CHAIRMAN JOHNSON:** Committee Members, we will open on **HB 1342**.

**THE CLERK READ THE TITLE:** Relating to duties of the credit review board.

**REPRESENTATIVE GRIFFIN:** House Bill 1342 is introduced by the Agriculture

Department. Basically what it is doing is removing language that the statues that requires them to recommend policy procedures for the farm management program. The reason for this in 1993 legislation passed and gave the authority to the legislators. After they developed policies the career technical education decided running the program the same and the language no longer----???? Can't make out what is being said]]

**CHAIRMAN JOHNSON:** Any questions?

Rep Onstad: Unable to hear what the question is or what the answer was.

**WOODIE BARTH:** My name is Woodie Barth and I serve as the Chair Person for the Credit Review Board. This bill has to do with the ND review board as of there statues I should mention, I think most of the members of the committee understand, but the credit review board is made up of six people, two of those people are appointed by Agr. Commissioner Johnson. Two people are appointed by the Governor. One of those has to be a Representative of a financial institution and two people are appointed by the

Attorney General and one of those has to be a member of a financial institution. We have a lender from Dickinson on the board with us now and lender from Grand Forks. I and three other farm people are on the board, one from Grand Forks, one from Flasher and Wild Rose. Our major duty is to establish policy for ND agriculture mediation services, as it says there under the code and also we work very closely and have over the last decade, with the Bank of ND to recommend policy procedures on Ag Loan programs to the bank of ND. We are very busy and as you well know we will be busy again after you leave the capitol. We will be working with the Bank of ND to establish new policies. There are a lot of new programs coming through here. To further explain the bill this would also take away duties of the Board that are no longer needed.

In 1983 legislation was passed to expand the number of members to the board, as I said there were three originally.

Included are recommend policies and procedures to commission on Vocational Education and to coordinate the adult farm management group system. In 1997 amendments were passed to transfer the coordination of the operation of the farm management delivery system from the credit review board to Vocational Education so that is why that is deleted. Since that time there is a strong program of guide lines for farm management systems and related programs.

For example farm management programs are now required to maintain a local Advisor board. **[[PLEASE SEE PRINTED TESTIMONY]]**

**VICE CHAIRWOMAN KINGSBURY: {{ VICE CHAIRWOMAN ASKED A QUESTION**

**BUT THE RECEIVER DID NOT PICK IT UP}} I think the question is related to communications between the Career Technical Board and or the Boards out in the country.**

**WOODIE BARTH: We had direct contact right after this bill was established in 1997 but there has been no direct contact with the programs out in the country or the Career Technical Board. We are extremely happy with progress made.**

**There was a struggle with funding and a struggle with getting the programs situated and located where needed but that is no longer the case. We may be able to enhance and start new programs.**

**Rep Brandenburg: (Unable to understand statement or question)**

**Woodie Barth: There are two parts: First of all number three would eliminate we would no longer be involved with recommending \_\_\_\_\_policies to these Farm Management programs through Career Technical Education.**

**The second part is number four is Farm management delivery system that was started by the Ag \_\_\_\_\_ service to help out with FFA barrow tools to require taking training so they could get loans. Then that program after about 2 years of development could move Career Technical Education to Adult Farm Management and are now the bulk of those programs and they have taken Farm Management Delivery system and incorporated it into Adult Farm Management. So if you need instructions to help you get a loan to get servicing through FFA and as a barrower in need you go to Adult Farm Management.**

**See attached testimony!**

**CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Any other to offer support for bill.**

**WAYNE -----? (Kutzer) From Career Technical Education. We support the effort that this bill does as far as cleaning up the language.**

**REPRESENTATIVE BELTER: Made a motion for a do pass.**

**REPRESENTATIVE HEADLAND: seconded the motion.**

**THERE WERE 9 YES 0 NO 4 ABSENT**

**REPRESENTATIVE BOE CARRIED THE BILL.**

**CHAIRMAN JOHNSON CLOSED ON HB 1342.**

Date:

Feb 2-07  
HB 1342

Roll Call Vote #:

2007 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 BELTER Seconded By HEADLAND

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Dennis Johnson, Chairman	✓		Tracy Boe	✓	
Joyce Kingsbury Vice Chairman	✓		Rodney J Froelich	✓	
Wesley Belter	✓		Phillip Mueller		
Mike Brandenburg	✓		Kenton Onstad		
<del>Mike Brandenburg</del>	<del>✓</del>		Ben Vig	✓	
Craig Headland	✓				
Brenda Heller					
John D Wall					
Gerry Uglem	✓				

Total (Yes) 9 No 0

Absent 4

Floor Assignment BOE

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1342: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
(9 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1342 was placed on the  
Eleventh order on the calendar.



2007 SENATE AGRICULTURE

HB 1342

## 2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 1342


Senate Agriculture Committee

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Hearing Date: February 23, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 3753

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

**Sen. Flakoll** opened the hearing on HB 1342, a bill relating to duties of the credit review board. Members (6) were present, absent (1)-Sen. Erbele.

**Rep. Griffin**, district 19, testified in favor of the bill.

**Rep. Griffin**- This bill adds two sections relating to the credit review board, setting up procedures and policies for the farm management program. The reason behind this bill is that the credit review board use to be in charge of formulating policy but it is not really involved in the farm management program anymore that is handled by a different organization. They just want to remove the language.

**Woody Barth**, Chairman of the Credit Review Board, testified in favor of the bill. See attached testimony.

**Wayne Kutzer**, director of CTE, testified in favor of the bill.

**Wayne Kutzer**- We also support this bill.

No opposition to the bill.

**Sen. Flakoll** closed the hearing.

**Sen. Wanzek** motioned for a Do Pass and was seconded by **Sen. Klein**, roll call vote 1: 6 yea, 0 nay, 0 absent. **Sen. Behm** was designated to carry the bill to the floor.

Date: Feb 23, 07  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1342

Senate Agriculture Committee

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

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Wanzek Seconded By Klein

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Tim Flakoll-Chairman	X		Arthur H. Behm	X	
Terry M. Wanzek-Vice Chairman	X		Joan Heckaman	X	
Robert S. Erbele			Ryan M. Taylor	X	
Jerry Klein	X				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Sen. Behm

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
February 23, 2007 11:31 a.m.

**Module No: SR-35-3739**  
**Carrier: Behm**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1342: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1342 was placed on the  
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2007 TESTIMONY

HB 1342



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**Testimony of Elwood Barth  
Chairman  
Credit Review Board  
House Bill 1342  
House Agriculture Committee  
Peace Garden Room  
February 2, 2007**

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Chairman Johnson and members of the Agriculture Committee, I am Elwood Barth, Chairman of the Credit Review Board. I am here today in support of HB 1342, which will remove duties of the Credit Review Board (CRB) related to the adult farm management program and the board's participation in the farm management delivery system.

In 1993, legislation was passed to expand the number of members of the board and to increase its responsibilities to include recommending policies and procedures to the industrial commission and to the state board of Vocational Education (*now Career and Technical Education*), and to coordinate a farm management delivery system.

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The CRB has agreed that since Career and Technical Education is doing an exceptional job in supervising and developing the farm management programs, participation by the CRB is no longer needed.

Chairman Johnson and committee members, I urge a do pass on HB 1432. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.



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