2023 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

HB 1209

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division
Prairie Room, State Capitol

HB 1209
1/16/2023

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a historic opera house restoration grant program.

8:30 AM Chairman Nathe opened the meeting.

Members present: Chairman Nathe, Vice Chairman Swiontek, Representatives; Martinson, Richter, Sanford, Schatz, Hanson.

Discussion Topics:

- Funding request for opera house repairs
- Uses for the opera house

Represenative Grueneich testified in favor of 1209, testimony # 13330

8:45 AM Chairman Nathe closed the hearing.

Donna Knutson, Committee Clerk

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Appropriations - Education and Environment Division
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HB 1209
1/24/2023

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a historic opera house restoration grant program.

2:53 PM Chairman Nathe opened the meeting.

Members present: Chairman Nathe, Vice Chairman Swiontek, Representatives; Martinson, Richter, Sanford, Schatz, Hanson.

Discussion Topics:

- Alternative sources for funding
- Commerce Department

Chairman Nathe spoke in favor of HB 1209.

3:03 PM Chairman Nathe closed the hearing.

Donna Knutson, Committee Clerk

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Education and Environment Division
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HB 1209
2/6/2023

A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a historic opera house restoration grant program.

2:49 PM Chairman Nathe opened the meeting.

Members present: Chairman Nathe, Vice Chairman Swiontek, Representatives: Martinson, Richter, Sanford, Schatz, Hanson.

Discussion Topics:

- Committee discussion

Representative Hanson proposed amendment 23.0709.01001 (#19578).

Representative Martinson moved to adopt the proposed amendment.

Representative Richter seconded the motion.

Voice vote taken; motion carries.

Representative Hanson moved a do pass as amended.

Representative Martinson seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Mike Nathe	Y
Representative Steve Swiontek	Y
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y
Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Mark Sanford	Y
Representative Mike Schatz	N

Motion carried 6-1-0.

Representative Hanson is the bill carrier.

2:52 PM Chairman Nathe adjourned the meeting.

Donna Lynn Knutson, Committee Clerk

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee
Brynhild Haugland Room, State Capitol

HB 1209
2/9/2023

BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation to the department of commerce for a historic opera house restoration grant program.

9:19 AM Chairman Vigesaa- Meeting was called to order and roll call was taken:

Members present; Chairman Vigesaa, Representative Kempenich, Representative Bellew, Representative Brandenburg, Representative Hanson, Representative Kreidt, Representative Martinson, Representative Mitskog, Representative Meier, Representative Mock, Representative Monson, Representative Nathe, Representative O'Brien, Representative Pyle, Representative Richter, Representative Sanford, Representative Schatz, Representative Schobinger, Representative Strinden, Representative G. Stemen and Representative Swiontek.

Members not Present: Representative J. Nelson and Representative B. Anderson

Discussion Topics:

- 3 Million Dollar Request
- Historical Society Budget

Representative Nathe- Move for a Do Not Pass

Representative Kreidt - Seconds the motion.

Roll Call Vote

Representatives	Vote
Representative Don Vigesaa	Y
Representative Keith Kempenich	Y
Representative Bert Anderson	A
Representative Larry Bellew	A
Representative Mike Brandenburg	Y
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y
Representative Gary Kreidt	Y
Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Representative Lisa Meier	A
Representative Alisa Mitskog	Y
Representative Corey Mock	Y
Representative David Monson	Y
Representative Mike Nathe	Y
Representative Jon O. Nelson	A
Representative Emily O'Brien	Y

Representative Brandy Pyle	Y
Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Mark Sanford	Y
Representative Mike Schatz	Y
Representative Randy A. Schobinger	Y
Representative Greg Stemen	Y
Representative Michelle Strinden	Y
Representative Steve Swiontek	Y

Motion Carries 19-0-4 Representative Nathe will carry the bill.

Chairman Vigesaa Closed the meeting for HB 1209 9:25 AM.

Risa Berube, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1209: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (19 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1209 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

TESTIMONY

HB 1209

North Dakota

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- Basin Electric Power Cooperative
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- Bismarck-Mandan CVB
- Bottineau Area Chamber of Commerce
- Bry's Guide Service
- Destination Marketing Association of North Dakota
- Devils Lake CVB
- Dickinson CVB
- Eastbay Campground
- Fargo Air Museum
- Fargo-Moorhead CVB
- Friends of Lake Sakakawea
- Greater Grand Forks CVB
- Hampton Inn & Suites Minot Airport
- International Peace Garden
- Jamestown Tourism
- Leistikow Park Campground
- McKenzie County Tourism
- Minot Convention & Visitors Bureau
- Missouri Valley Heritage Alliance/ Fort Abraham Lincoln Foundation
- Municipal Airport Authority of the City of Fargo
- National Hospitality Services
- Newman Outdoor Advertising
- Norsk Hostfest Association
- North Dakota Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives
- North Dakota State Fair
- North Dakota Tourism Division (ex-officio)
- Odney
- RMI
- Roosevelt Park Zoo
- State Historical Society of North Dakota Foundation
- Staybridge Suites
- Theodore Roosevelt Medora Foundation
- Valley City Tourism
- Vern's Rental
- Williston CVB

Testimony of James Pursley

Travel Alliance Partnership Representative

In support of HB 1209

January 16, 2023

Chairman Nathe and Members of the Committee,

My name is James Pursley, and I am submitting written testimony on behalf of the North Dakota Travel Alliance Partnership. TAP is a coalition of travel industry stakeholders, including CVBs, state attractions, businesses and recreation providers in North Dakota's third-largest industry and major driver of North Dakota's growing economy. On behalf of the tourism industry and its partners, I am asking for your support for HB 1209.

HB 1209 is a one-time funding item that will provide a grant to an organization dedicated to the restoration of historic opera houses in North Dakota. Restoring historic structures like opera houses improves downtown areas and increases visitation to North Dakota towns and cities. This grant will help attract a more diverse set of visitors to the state and restore a historic place where entertainment used to thrive. Because of its potential to boost tourism and improve quality of life in smaller towns, TAP asks that you support HB 1209.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer this testimony.

23.0709.01001
Title.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1209

Page 1, line 7, replace "$1,000,000" with "$200,000"

Renumber accordingly