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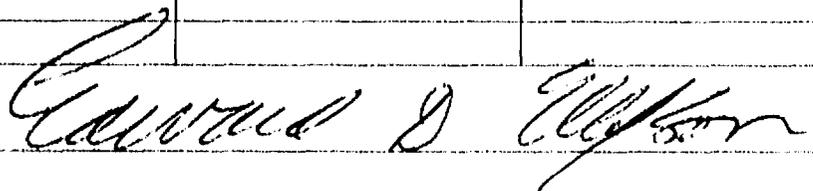
2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1209

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-25-2001

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THREE	A		0 TO 1776 HB1209
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

1A:00 CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: We will now open the hearing on HB 1209.

1A:028 REPRESENTATIVE MUELLER: I'm Phil Mueller from District twenty four.

In 1997 A Bill was brought forward and it provided for an official Agricultural Hall of Fame at the N.D. winter show held in Valley City. The Ag. Hall of Fame are inductees are people who have a record of significant accomplishments in the Ag. Industry. The Ag. Hall of Fame committee is made of fifteen representatives of N.D. Ag. organizations. By current statues can only induct two nominees into that Hall of Fame. That committee of the N.D. Winter Show Board have determined that they need the options to set the numbers to set the numbers to be inducted in the Hall Of Fame. In other words they need a little more leeway in that respect. Limiting the number to two inductees per year into the Hall Of Fame has restricted the committee and they have asked to set the number as they see fit. There are many potential Ag. Hall of Fame candidates in our state. This Bill allows Ag. Hall of Fame committee to

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determine the number of qualified inductees each year in ND based on these criteria. The committee will continue to stress the integrity of this honor. As they determine each year based on their criteria. The committee will continue to stress the integrity of this honor as they determine each year the number of for induction's. We have with us this morning N.D. Dakotas manager Dale Hildabrant and N.D. board member Gerald Gerntholz. They will continue presentation. I ask for your yes vote on HB1209.

1A:314 LARRY ROBINSON: Thank you Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee. Earlier this week in the Senate Appropriations Committee we heard testimony on the proposal to establish a Cowboy Hall Of Fame in Medora. I think most of you are well aware of that proposal and it's finding it's was through the Legislative process. The intent of the Hall of Fame in Medora is to tell the story of the American west. The cowboys that played such an important roll here in N.D. The Ag. Hall of Fame in Valley City is doing the same thing. With pioneers in the greater area of Agriculture. No one will question the importance that Agriculture has played in N.D. and will always play. It is a tremendous story and needs to be captured, not so much for today but for tomorrow. As we find fewer people on our farms and ranches across the state of N.D. Future generations will be able to look back and have a full understanding of the way it was. We want to recognize that have stood very tall. I hope you will look favorably on HB 1209. The new flexibility will not be abused. That is not what the Bill is about. We want to honor some of these people while they are living. When it is possible.

1A:562: CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Any questions of Senator Roberts.

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1A:580: GERELD GERNTHOLZ: Prepared testimony was read. I am here today to ask your support and guidance in making a change in the original legislation establishing the NDWS HALL OF FAME. The law in its present form limits the number of nominees each year to two. We are not interested in or planning on wholesale nominations but would like a little flexibility in the selection process. Presently we have selected twelve people from all walks of life. They have not only been builders of agriculture but of their state and communities also. We'd appreciate your consideration in making this change. Thank you

1A:1285: CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Any questions.

1A:1296: Representative Johnson: How many names do you have to work with.

Gereld stated there were sixteen names presently. I picked up another name just a few minutes ago.

1A:CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Anyone else wishing to make comments on this Bill.

The chair will entertain a motion on this Bill.

Representative Brandenburg made a motion DO PASS it was seconded by Representative

Renner. A move was made by Rep. Berg seconded by Renner to amend the Bill.

Motion was made by Brandenburg and seconded by Representative Renner. Brandenburg was appointed to carry the Bill. Hearing was closed on HB 1209.

Date: 1-
Roll Call Vote #:

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1209

House AGRICULTURE Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number 10432.02

Action Taken Amendment Bill

Motion Made By Berg Seconded By Philip Mueller

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Eugene Nicholas, Chairman	✓		Rod Froelich	✓	
Dennis E. Johnson - Vice Chairman	✓		Doug Lemieux		
Rick Berg	✓		Philip Mueller	✓	
Michael Brandenburg	✓		Kenton Onstad	✓	
Joyce Kingsbury	✓		Sally M. Skundvig	✓	
Myron Koppang	✓		Dennis J. Renner	✓	
Edward H. Lloyd	✓		Dwight Wrangham	✓	
Bill Pietsch	✓				

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment BRANDON BERG

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 29, 2001 2:57 p.m.

Module No: HR-15-1858
Carrier: Brandenburg
Insert LC: 10452.0101 Title: .0200

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1209: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1209 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "fame" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 1, after line 12, insert:

"SECTION 2. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

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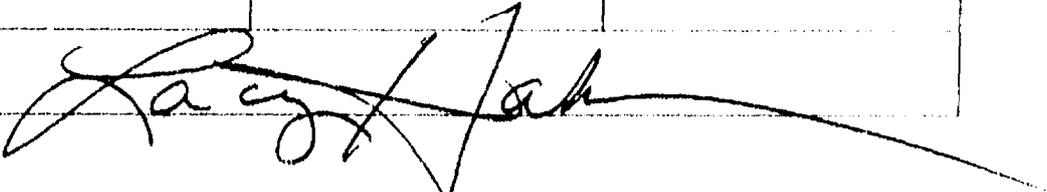
2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1209

Senate Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 16, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		0.0 - 20.6
		X	3.8 - 4.5
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

REP. MUELLER; Sponsor, introduced the bill to the committee. The Agriculture Hall of Fame Committee and the North Dakota Winter Show Board wants to have the option to set the number of persons they can induct into the Hall of Fame on an annual basis. Limiting the number of inductees to 2 annually has restricted the committee and has asked to set the number as they see fit.

SENATOR ROBINSON; Sponsor, testified in support of this bill. This will provide more flexibility that is important.

SENATOR URLACHER; Is this already setup?

SENATOR ROBINSON; It is in place.

SENATOR URLACHER; How many are on the committee?

SENATOR ROBINSON; There are people from all over the state. Gerald Gerntholz can talk to you about the process and detail and the number of other names that have been discussed. There

are plans to add to the facility. There are fewer and fewer people involved in agriculture and as we move down the road, if we don't capture this type of information who is going to tell the story to the future generations?

GERALD GERNTHOLZ; Board of Directors - ND Winter Show and ND Winter Show Agriculture Hall of Fame testified in support of this bill. See attached testimony.

SENATOR NICHOLS; Is this committee setup in your bylaws?

GERALD GERNTHOLZ; The original bill has the designation of how the committee is made up.

WADE MOSER; ND Stockmen's Assoc. testified in support of this bill. To often the people that need to be recognized for pioneering this state are going and many that will not be around much longer, let's not wait until they are gone too before they are recognized.

DALE HILDEBRANDT; ND Winter Show Manager and Secretary of the ND Ag. Hall of Fame Committee, testified in support of this bill.

STEVE ZIMMERMAN; State FFA and Supervisor for Ag. Education, testified in support of this bill. We are making a major effort to preserve our history with the Ag. Hall of Fame. I think we need to make a bigger effort to preserve living history. This is an educational tool for our youth.

The hearing was closed

SENATOR NICHOLS moved for a DO PASS on this bill.

SENATOR KLEIN seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: 6 Yeas, 0 No, 0 Absent and Not voting.

SENATOR NICHOLS will carry the bill.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 16, 2001 3:21 p.m.

Module No: SR-29-3755
Carrier: Nichols
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1209, as engrossed: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Wanzek, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1209 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

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Testimony of Gereld Gerntholz, ND Winter Show

Chairman Nicholas, Members of the Committee

I'm Gerry Gerntholz, a member of the board of directors of the North Dakota Winter Show, and also chairman of the NDWS Hall of Fame Committee. Dale Hildebrant, NDWS manager and I are here today to ask your support and guidance in making a change in the original legislation establishing the NDWS Hall of Fame.

The North Dakota Agricultural Hall of Fame was established in the 1997 session through HB 1362. It's purpose was to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to agriculture and North Dakota. Up to this point we have selected 12 individuals from all over the state and from all segments of agriculture: crop and livestock production, ag research, extension, ag manufacturing, marketing, soil conservation and agricultural organizations. They have not only been builders of agriculture but of their state and communities also.

The law in its present form limits the number of nominees each year to two. We are not interested in or planning on wholesale nominations but would like a little flexibility in the selection process. There are many, many potential candidates from both the present and the past.

I think it is important for the future of our state to recognize and to learn from the ones who had an important hand in it's beginnings and growth. We'd really appreciate your consideration in making this change. Thank You!

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Ray Schnell	Dickenson
Oliver Dalrymple	Casselton
Mel Kirkeide	Fargo
Wilfred Plath	Davenport
Brooks Keogh	Keene
E. G. Melroe	Gwinner
Jack Carter	Fargo
Andrew Johnston	Watford City
H. Roald Lund	Fargo
Otis Tosset	Lansford
H. Garfield and	Mayville
H. Gladstone Harrington	Valley City & Minot

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Senator Wanzek, Members of the Senate Agriculture Committee.

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THANK YOU!

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