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2003 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1223

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1223

House Natural Resources Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 23, 2003

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Minutes:

Chair Nelson called the meeting to order.

Rep. Porter: Introduced HB 1223 relating to the opening date of pheasant season and the hunting of pheasants on certain lands in the state. (See Attached Testimony)

Lanceford Johnson: Restaurant and lounge owner. Testified in favor of HB 1223. There will be a Pheasant capital of the world. We could be the place. This will be based on the attitudes of the people in the area.

Chair Nelson: In the Mott area the residents would get preferential treatment the 1st week.

What is the attitude of the Mott area in this?

Lance Johnson: There will some be concerns over resident hunting.

Rep. Clark: How does this affect your business?

Lance Johnson: It will have an impact. 20% of my business happens in the first week. 60%

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Dan Vodde: Testified on behalf of HB 1223. Rather have a one license policy like HB 1353, but this bill would be a good compromise.

Rep. Norland: How do you find the hens in the first week?

Dan Vodde: They look very differently in the opener.

Rep. Norland: The birds grow a lot in that week.

Bill Pfifer: ND wildlife Society. Testified against parts of HB 1223. (See Attached

Testimony). Proposed an amendment.

Rep. Porter: Explained that the changes would move the opener very little.

Chair Nelson: What is you objection on a biological basis?

Bill Pfifer: The problem is the date is picked out of the sky to correlate with the federal.

Harold Neaumeyer: Cass County Wildlife Club. (See Attached Testimony).

Mike Donahue: Testified against HB 1223. The problem is the decisions have been made on this issue based on hanging a dollar sign on the resource. We thought this matter had been settled last year in the governors office. We are disturbed by this.

Chair Nelson: The legislature never had a part in that. This is the first time this has come up. It is not the intent of this committee to hang a dollar sign on the resource. I thought your organization wanted recognition for resident hunters.

Chair Nelson adjourned the meeting.

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1223

House	Natural	Resources	Committee
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☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 30, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Minutes:

Chair Nelson reopened HB 1223.

Rep. Porter introduced an amendment seconded by Rep. DeKrey. Passed by voice vote.

Rep. Porter motioned for a do pass with amendments on HB 1223 seconded by Rep. Clark.

The Motion carries by a vote of 9-2-3. Rep. DeKrey will carry.

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FISCAL NOTE Requested by Legislative Council 03/31/2003

Amendment to:

HB 1223

1A. State fiscal effect: Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to

funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.

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1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

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2. Narrative: Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.

No significant fiscal impact is anticipated.

3. State fiscal effect detail: For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:

A. Revenues: Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.

- B. Expenditures: Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.
- C. Appropriations: Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.

Name:	Paul T. Schadewald	Agency:	ND Game and Fish Department
Phone Number:	328-6328	Date Prepared:	03/31/2003

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FISCAL NOTE Requested by Legislative Council 02/04/2003

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Requested by Legislative Council 01/13/2003

Bill/Resolution No.:

HB 1223

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Adopted by the Natural Resources Committee January 30, 2003

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

Page 1, line 7, replace "begins" with "may not open earlier than"

Page 1, line 8, replace "Saturday immediately following the opening of duck season" with " first Saturday of October of any given year"

Renumber accordingly

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 172.7

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Vice-Chairman Todd Porter				
Rep. Byron Clark	<u>''</u>			
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410) February 3, 2003 10:09 a.m.

Module No: HR-20-1504 Carrier: DeKrey

Insert LC: 30226.0201 Title: .0300

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1223: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Nelson, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (9 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1223 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, replace "begins" with "may not open earlier than"

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1223

Senate Natural Resources Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-13-03

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Minutes:

Senator Thomas Fischer. Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee opened the hearing on HB 1223 relating to the opening date of pheasant season and the hunting of pheasants on certain lands in the state.

All members of the committee were present.

Representative Todd Porter sponsor of HB 1223 presented the bill stating he had constituents contact him stating they were unhappy with the way things turned out for the opening of pheasant season feeling they were penalized because they do not hunt ducks. He stated the bill was not in best form and presented amendments to fix it (See attached). The intent of the HB 1223 is to open the pheasant season as early as October 1st in any given year as long as it does not conflict with the opening of duck season. This is important to the North Dakota Game & Fish Department as well as the people who do not want the openings on the same weekend. (See attached testimony and amendment). He also presented a print out of opening days of pheasant

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season (See attached). He also presented to the committee written testimony from Lawsford Johnson of Mott, ND (See attached).

Harold Neameyer representing the Cass County Wildlife Club testified in support of HB 1223 (See attached Testimony).

Pat Candrian of the Cannonball Company (40.9) testified in support of HB 1223 stating he felt HB 1223 was a win-win bill for the state of North Dakota.

Bill Pheifer representing the North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society testified in support of HB 1223 but is reluctant to have the state legislature set regulations and season opening dates. He thinks the Game & Fish Department using their best biological reasons should decide the dates. Dean Hildebrand, (45.7) Director of the North Dakota Game & Fish Department stated the

Mike Donahue presenting the North Dakota Wildlife Federation and the United Sportsmen Club of North Dakota testified in opposition to HB 1223 (See attached testimony). He also presented a list of signatures of some 600 hunters opposed to early pheasant season opener (see attached). David Munsch testified in opposition HB 1223 stating he thinks the bill is discriminatory

There was no neutral testimony on HB 1223.

against non residents who pay a higher fee.

department was in support of HB 1223.

Senator Ben Tollefson. Vice Chairman of the committee closed the hearing on HB 1223.

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1223

Senate Natural Resources Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-14-03 Discussion and Action

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter#
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Minutes:

Senator Thomas Fischer opened the discussion of HB 1223.

All members of the committee were present.

Discussion was held regarding the concerns of some of the members of the committee that if the North Dakota Game & Fish Department should be told when a season should be opened. The decisions should be made by the Game & Fish who will use biological science.

Senator Ben Tollefson made a motion for a Do Not Pass of HB 1223.

Senator Michael Every second the motion.

Discussion was held as to whether the amendment should be added before it is presented to the

floor.

The motions were withdrawn.

Senator 'Tollefson made a motion to accept the amendment #30226.0301.

Senator Every second the motion.

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Roll call vote # 1 was taken indicating 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS AND 0 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Senator Tollefson made a motion for a Do Not Pass as amended of HB 1223.

Senator Every second the motion.

Roll call vote # 2 was taken indicating 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS AND 0 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Senator Layton Freborg will carry HB 1223.

Senator Fischer closed the discussion on HB 1223.

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Senate Natural Resources Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-21-03 Reconsideration and Action

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Minutes:

Senator Ben Tollefson opened the discussion on HB 1223.

All members of the committee were present except Senator Michael Every.

Senator Thomas Fischer made a motion to reconsider the action on HB 1223.

Senator Stanley Lyson second the motion.

A voice vote was taken indicating acceptance of the motion.

Senator Fischer made a motion for Do Pass as Amended of HB 1223.

Senator Lyson second the motion.

Discussion was held as to Section 1 and who should decide these issues, the Game & Fish

Department or the Legislature. Should the legislators empower themselves as politicians to

become the biologists for the Game & Fish Department.

Roll call vote #2 was taken indicating 4 YEAS, 2 NAYS AND 1 ABSENT OR NOR VOTING.

Senator Freborg will carry HB 1223.

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Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for Representative Porter February 6, 2003

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

Page 1, line 7, after the boldfaced period insert "The open or lawful season on pheasant and the open or lawful season on duck may not commence on the same weekend."

Page 1, line 8, replace "on" with "and the season may not commence earlier than" Renumber accordingly

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Date: 3-14-03
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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1223

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES BILL/RESOLUTION NO. ノンシュ

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Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for Senator Heitkamp

March 24, 2003

PROPOSED DIVISION OF ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

DIVISION B (Failed)

Section 1 of the bill

DIVISION A (Adopted)

The remainder of the bill

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1223, as engrossed: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Fischer, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1223 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 7, after the boldfaced period insert "The open or lawful season on pheasant and the open or lawful season on duck may not commence on the same weekend."

Page 1, line 8, replace "on" with "and the season may not commence earlier than"

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1223

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date April 8, 2003

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Minutes:

Chair Porter opens the conference committee on HB 1223.

Sen. Fischer: The bill was fine until the Heitkamp buzz saw went through it.

Rep. Porter: The sponsors want an all or nothing concept. The tradeoff was section 1. It is a good compromise.

Sen. Fischer: Heitkamp's objection was that this is a game and sish issue. It should be regulated by game and fish. I disagree with that. Game and Fish will not do it unless there is legislative push behind it.

Rep. Porter: Some might view this as micro managing but this has become such a hot political issue that no one will ever touch it again. This will be a detriment to all. It is our responsibility to settle this. We are tying to find a middle ground on this.

Rep. Hanson: If we have a late duck season, the pheasant season could start earlier.

Rep. Porter: They cannot conflict on dates.

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House Natural Resources Committee
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Sem. Tollefsom: Some have brought up the maturity of the bird. If you don't know what you are shooting at don't shoot.

The Senate recedes from the Amendment.

Sen. Tollefson moves the original amendment. Sen. Fischer seconds it. The amendment passes.

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Module No: SR-65-7482

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REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1223, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Fischer, Tollefson, Every and Reps. Porter, F. Klein, Hanson) recommends that the SENATE RECEDE from the Senate amendments on HJ page 1108, adopt amendments as follows, and place HB 1223 on the Seventh order:

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on page 1108 of the House Journal and page 971 of the Senate Journal and that Engrossed House Bill No. 1223 be amended as follows:

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE JON NELSON, CHAIRMAN JANUARY 23, 2003

TESTIMONY BY REPRESENTATIVE TODD PORTER

IN SUPPORT OF HB1223

Chairman Nelson and members of the Natural Resources Committee my name is Todd Porter, Representative from District 34 in Mandan. I stand before you in favor of HB1223.

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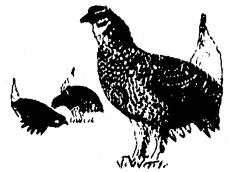
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North Dakota Chapter

THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY

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TESTIMONY OF BILL PFEIFER NORTH DAKOTA CHAPTER OF THE WILDI IFE SOCIETY PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE ON HB 1223, JANUARY 23, 2003

MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

I'm Bill Pfeifer speaking on behalf of the North Dakota Chapter of The Wildlife Society. The Wildlife Society opposes Section 1 of HB 1223.

Decisions involving the management of fish and wildlife in North Dakota, including the setting of any seasons, should remain the responsibility of the game and fish department. Management of any species involves many factors including biology, habitat, landowner tolerance, and economics. Collectively, these factors provide the necessary information to determine if, and when, any harvest season should occur. The game and fish department is the most knowledgeable in gathering and assembling the necessary data and then determining the best management plan.

Flexibility is a key management factor and can be provided by proclamation; legislation loses this flexibility due to the lag time in the process.

There are many flaws of basing the opening of a pheasant season upon the opening of a duck season. There is no correlation; one is migratory, and the other is not. The duck season opener is based within certain parameters depending upon a set of conditions in the flyway.

The opening of a duck season is not announced until August due to gathering northern flyway information. This late announcement shortens schedules for planning vacations, guide and travel reservations, and application for licenses. The pheasant season opener can be provided much earlier through proclamation thereby facilitating travel arrangements.

The legislature should not be in the business of wildlife management, therefore The Wildlife Society opposes that portion of HB 1223 which involves setting the opening of the pheasant season.

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Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE BILL NO. 1223

Introduced by

Representative Porter

Senators Cook, Trenbeath

- 1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 20.1-04 and a new section to
- 2 chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the eponing date of pheasant
- 3 season and the hunting of pheasants on certain lands in the state.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:
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- 6 -- created and engeted as follower
- 7 Phoseant-coseon Opening. The open or lawful coasen en phoseant begins one half-
- 8 hour before currice on the saturday immediately following the opening of duck season.
- 9 SECTION 2: A new section to chapter 20.1-08 of the North Dakota Century Code is
- 10 created and enacted as follows:
- 11 Small game proclamation Pheasants. The governor, in the governor's proclamation,
- 12 shall prohibit a nonresident from hunting for the first seven days of the pheasant season on land
- 13 owned or private land enrolled by the department for the purposes of hunting or on land for
- 14 which the department pays in lieu of tax payments.

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Cass County WILDLIFE CLUB

Box 336 Casselton, ND 58012



TESTIMONY OF HAROLD NEAMEYER CASS COUNTY WILDLIFE CLUB PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE ON HB 1223, JANUARY 23, 2003

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

I am Harold Neameyer speaking on behalf of the Cass County Wildlife Club. The Cass County Wildlife Club is opposed to HB 1223 Section 1, relating to the pheasant opener. It would be a more stable system if we lived by the system prior to 2002.

We are in support of Section 2 that allows residents to hunt state controlled land. This should benefit resident youth and their families by reducing the pressure on these areas. Many residents have nowhere else to hunt but state lands.

HB 1223 would have better served our desires if it had been presented as two separate bills.



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The first effect of this bill would be in 2006. The opening date for pheasant season would be 1 day earlier than in 2005. In 2007, the opening date would be 1 day earlier than in 2006. In 2008 the date would again be the second weekend of October.

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2002	9-28	10-12	10-5	10-5
2003	10-4	10-11	10-4	10-11
2004	10-2	10-9	10-2	10-9
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To: Representative Todd Porter
North Dakota House of Representatives
FAX # 701-328-1271

From: Lausford Johnson
The Movet Moon Restaurant and Louise
P.O. Box 565
Mote NO 58646
701-824-4242

RE: Benati Committe Hearing on Mr. Portor's Bill to open Pheasant Station the Wiskerd Following the Duck Season Opener and limiting access of public and public wrolled land to resident Hunters the First week of the Heaven.

Mr. Chairman, Committee Members,

I Am in support of this bill. I am wable to attend this hearing, but I would like to voice my support.

An Additional week of Pheasant Hunting, at the beginning of the services and the services of our rural area. Economics have anajority of other businesses in our rural area. Economics have been tough for our rural area and we rely on the support of Pheasant Hunters to stay in business. One additional week at the beginning of the season could make the difference between closing and staying in business during hard economic times.

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The Phiasants are a great recourse for our area. As long as the Phiasant Population remains strong 1 it makes good economic sense to use the recourse effectively.

I have heard some comments from representatives of sporting groups in the state, that you can't put a price tag on the Phenoant. I disagree with this. I feel this resource is like ather resource such as coal and oil. As long as we don't about it, this resource is busficult to our rural area. In the suint the Phenoant Population would experience a dramatic decrease, we can agist our hunting up tions accordingly.

Phrasaut Hunters that werd to travel any distance, Are amore likely to take advantage of an additional week at the beginning of the season because the change of had weather is 1125 than at the end of the season.

I have spoken with numerous landowners and hunters about the coloring of adult u.s. young birds. Everyone I have spoken with says there are young birds throughout the first four weeks of the season. If a true sportsmann and sure of a bird the doesn't publish trigger.

I would estimate an Additional week of hunting part the long siming of the season, would amount to the sury-thousand plus dellars in Additional receive for my business alone.

Our state is trying to encourage tourism. We have non-resident Hurters that look forward to visiting and supporting our state. Why would we want to Present this. They speak well of our state to others. I Am curious why our Tourism Bursaw hasn't addressed this.

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I Am Also in support of limiting hunting on public land or Public enrulled land to Residua Hunters the first week of the season.

The majority of non-resident Hunters that support my establishment are in favor of this also. They have made or will make arrangements to hunt private land. They are not trying to prevent resident hunters from sujoying the sport.

I hear sportsmans groups claiming they don't have access to land for hunting because it is all loosed up, or they can't afford to pay for necess.

Almost All of the landowners out here are fine and resonable people. They have the apportunity to supplement their income during hearing smoon with the hearing. As the season progresses, there is less heating pressure and access becomes more analable and less expension. Most of the landowners invest in feed and protection for the Phenometer. They also want to see the birds properly harvests door we don't have an over abundance of roostus.

I have suggested to many hunters, that they just make the effort to contact the land owners and ask. Building a good relationship with the landowner will be for more production than trying to limit his options.

I fist this Bill is a good compromise for all interested parties and I weavers you to support it.

Thank-you for your time and consideration.

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Todd,

I had to write this in a hurry. Feel free to use all or part of it. You may paraphrous if you would like. I am also sending a letter from a non-resident hunter you can share with the committee if you would like. He has no problem with that.

thank you,

LANNY Johnson

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Cass County **WILDLIFE CLUB**

Box 336 Casselton, ND 58012



TESTIMONY OF HAROLD NEAMEYER CASS COUNTY WILDLIFE CLUB PRESENTED TO THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE ON HB 1223, MARCH 13, 2003

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

The Cass County Wildlife Club is now in full support of HB 1223. We fully agree with the opening date of pheasant hunting never being earlier than the first Saturday of October.

We fully support allowing only residents to hunt public lands the first week. We think this may be of benefit to North Dakota youths. We hope this ends the hassle created last year about the opening of the season.

The Cass County Wildlife Club gives its support to HB 1223.



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TESTIMONY REFERENCING HB 1223 ENGROSSED By Mike Donahue, Lobbyist #215 March 13, 2003

Senate Natural Resources Committee

The United Sportsmen of North Dakota and the N.D. Wildlife Federation oppose the pheasant season opening: part of Section 1 of this bill.

That part of Section 1 is what the Governor did (and then rescinded) in 2002. We ask that you consider the huge outcry made to the Governor. Namely, his decision was made solely for commercial interests and the majority of the hunting public does not want a game animal resource managed for commercial reasons. We hold to that principle.

Please amend "Opening" language out of the bill. If need be, give the entire bill a DO NOT PASS.

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