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2003 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 2236

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2236

Senate Natural Resources Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-13-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	24.5 - 36.2
2	X		25.0 - 32.4
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Minutes:

Senator Thomas Fischer, Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee opened the hearing on SB 2236 relating to the hunting of deer with muzzleloading firearms.

All members of the committee were present except Senator John Traynor.

Senator Ron Nichols from District 4 introduced SB 2236 stating that basically line 13 -17 of the bill explains the bill stating that an individual who obtains a license to hunt antlered white-tail deer during the regular deer hunting season may submit that license to the director and receive in exchange a special license to hunt antlered white-tailed deer with muzzleloading firearms during the muzzleloading firearm season in the unit for which the regular deer hunting season license was valid.

Harold Neameyer representing the Cass County Wildlife Club testified in support of SB 2236 (See attached testimony).

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Mike Donahue representing the North Dakota Wildlife Federation testified in opposition to SB 2236 (See attached testimony).

Dennis Daniel testified that he was not really opposed to SB 2236, but was concerned about the safety issue. Muzzleloader guns are very accurate these days and maybe we should go back to the original muzzleloader before this bill is considered.

David Muntch testified that he is not really opposed to SB 2236 but agreed that the muzzleloader guns are very accurate and maybe this should be addressed in the bill.

Mike Donahue representing the United Sportsmen testified that the group is neutral on SB 2236 because they would need more information.

Paul Schadewald the Chief of Administrative Services Division of the North Dakota Game & Fish Department testified in a neutral position of SB 2236 stating they would intent for the exchange to be done before the start of the regular gun season. He also stated that these exchanged licenses would have to be in addition to the 2% of muzzleloading licenses already issued.

Senator Fischer closed the hearing on SB 2236.

Tape #2, Side A, 25.0 - 32.4

Senator Thomas Fischer opened the discussion on SB 2236.

Senator Layton Freborg brought forward the amendment and discussion was held.

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Discussion continued as to the issue of increasing the licence numbers and if that is true than just take the number of muzzleloading licenses and increase it. Should the number of licenses be dictated by the legislative or does the Game & Fish governor it.

Senator Lyson made a motion for a Do Not Pass of SB 2236.

Senator Freborg second the motion.

Roll call vote was taken indicating 4 YEAS, 2 NAYS AND 1 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Senator Freborg will carry SB 2236.

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FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
01/20/2003

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2236

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.*

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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

2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

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 Schadewald	Agency:	ND Game and Fish Department
Phone Number:	328-6328	Date Prepared:	01/21/2003

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Date: 2-13
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2236

Senate Senate Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Not Pass

Motion Made By Lysen Seconded By Freborg

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Thomas Fischer	✓		Senator Michael A. Every	✓	✓
Senator Ben Tollefson		✓	Senator Joel C. Heitkamp	✓	
Senator Layton Freborg	✓				
Senator Stanley W. Lyson	✓				
Senator John T. Traynor					

Total (Yes) 4 No 2

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Freborg

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

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 13, 2003 1:21 p.m.

Module No: SR-28-2584
Carrier: Freborg
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2236: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Fischer, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2236 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

(2) DESK, (3) COMM

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SR-28-2584

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2003 TESTIMONY

SB 2236

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Cass County
WILDLIFE CLUB

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TESTIMONY OF HAROLD NEAMEYER
CASS COUNTY WILDLIFE CLUB
PRESENTED TO THE SENATE NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE
ON SB 2236, FEBRUARY 13, 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 supports SB 2236 based on the assumption that the exchange of the regular gun season license for a muzzleloader license takes place before the gun season starts. The intent of this bill to increase a muzzleloaders hunting of a whitetail buck seems acceptable. It may well lessen the pressure on the white tail bucks in the regular gun season.

This bill could have a positive effect on the resource therefore the club supports it.



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Testimony
SB 2236
Senate Natural Resources Committee
by Mike Donahue (Lobbyist 215)
February 12, 2003

The North Dakota Wildlife Federation is opposed to SB 2236 and urges a **Do Not Pass**.

The current application process and lottery system works just fine.

This bill is asking for a personal sandbox to be taken care of, not a need for the whole state.

Please, Do Not Pass.

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