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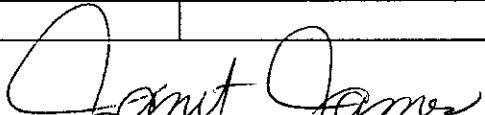
2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2334

Senate Natural Resources Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 28, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		21.8 - 31.8
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

Senator Stanley Lyson Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee opened the hearing on SB 2334 relating to hunting by nonresident students.

All committee members were present.

Senator Nicholas Hacker of District 42, cosponsor of SB 2334 introduced the bill (See attached testimony).

Senator Michael Every asked what the neighboring 11 states were that had students under the jurisdiction of the Board of Higher Education.

Senator Hacker responded these were the MEHE States and the WICHY (?) States which includes Minnesota

Senator Every asked if these states reciprocate and then stated that in the last sessions several other youth hunting bills have failed due to the lack of reciprocity with other states.

Senator Hacker responded that they do not and that they were not required to under the old law either. Understanding the concern and considering that the current law does not require reciprocity and seeing the result, the change is virtually nothing. He further stated he did not think it was necessary for the reciprocity of other states and this was an opportunity to retain students from other states.

Senator Joel Heitkamp asked about the "private" institution words in the bill and wanted to know if this meant basically if a person attends a university in North Dakota they would have hunting privileges under this bill.

Senator Hacker confirmed this to be true.

Senator John Traynor asked if this includes foreign students and if the hunters would require hunter safety training.

Senator Hacker answered this hunting license is only for US citizens and hunter safety would be required.

Senator Rich Wardner had questions about drop out students.

Senator Hacker stated this would not be an issue as students would not put money into university tuition just so they could hunt.

Senator Layton Freborg asked if these out of state students would be eligible for lottery hunting licenses even for those given to help control the deer population.

Senator Hacker stated these nonresident students would not be eligible for any lottery licenses except through their own state.

Paul Schdewald, (30.7) Chief of Administrative Services of the North Dakota State Game and Fish Department testified in support of SB 2334 stating there has been an administration problem

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explaining to students why they are not eligible under the present legislation. The department appreciates the consistency this bill will provide to administer these nonresident student licenses.

Testimony in support of SB 2334 from **Curtis Blohm** from the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Coalition was distributed to the committee (See attached).

Senator Lyson closed the hearing on SB 2334.

Senator Freborg made a motion for a Do Pass of SB 2334.

Senator Wardner second the motion.

Roll call vote of SB 2334 was taken indicating 6 YEAS, 0 NAYS AND 1 ABSENT.

Senator Freborg will carry SB 2334.

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
01/20/2005

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2334

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.*

	2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				\$5,000		\$5,000
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

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

2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Biennium			2007-2009 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.*

This bill provides that all nonresident full-time college students residing in and attending college in North Dakota are eligible to purchase fishing and hunting licenses at resident rates. Lottery licenses are not included. Currently this privilege is extended only to students from the midwestern and western state student exchange program states.

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.*

While some revenue from the sale of nonresident licenses to some nonresident students will be lost, the amount will be small. It is expected that this loss will be offset by increased sales of hunting and fishing licenses at resident rates. Students who are not currently purchasing licenses will do so if this law changes. The revenue increase is expected to be about \$2,500 per year.

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:	01/20/2005

Date: 1-28-05
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2324

Senate Senate Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Freborg Seconded By Wardner

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Stanley Lyson, Chairman	✓		Senator Joel Heitkamp	✓	
Senator Ben Tollefson, Vice Chair	✓		Senator Michael Every		
Senator Layton Freborg	✓				
Senator Rich Wardner	✓				
Senator John Traynor	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Freborg

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 28, 2005 12:12 p.m.

Module No: SR-19-1319
Carrier: Freborg
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2334: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2334 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2005 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 2334

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2334

House Natural Resources Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date **March 3, 2005**

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		x	1725-2375
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Karen Bonnet</i>			

Minutes:

Chr. Jon O. Nelson: I will open the hearing on SB 2334 and ask the clerk to read the title.

Quorum present, Rep. Keiser absent.

Sen. Nick Hacker, Dist. 42: (Written testimony attached)

Vice Chr. Todd Porter: Do you know how many other states allow this type of privilege to non-resident students attending their schools of higher ed?

Hacker: Such as reciprocity?

Vice Chr. Porter: No. If I go to college in Iowa or Montana, can I hunt as a resident?

Hacker: There is a handful of states that have a similar privilege. I'm not sure how many.

Vice Chr. Porter: Maybe the Department can help us. Are there any questions? Seeing none, thank you for your testimony. Is there further supporting testimony?

Paul Schadewald, ND Game & Fish: We're supportive from the administrative side. Now, students from Jamestown College and University of Mary don't qualify, while students at

Bismarck State College do qualify. That has been a fairness issue with our customers. It's mainly eastern states that are involved. There are hardly any students from the eastern states that come to ND. It creates a system that is complicated and unnecessarily complex. It is easier for everybody to understand and explain, instead of having to call me in administration every time a student from New York wants to check on our licensing. Can't we have a simpler law?

Vice Chr. Porter: Mr. Schadewald, do you know how many other states do something like this?

Schadewald: The numbers, no. I believe Minnesota has something similar. We could do a little check on surrounding states. It's not every state, but it's common.

Vice Chr. Porter: Further questions for Mr. Schadewald? Seeing none, thank you for your testimony. Is there further supporting testimony? (Welcomes students from Bisbee, Egeland and tells them about the bill.) Is there testimony in opposition to SB 2334? Seeing none, we'll close the hearing on SB 2334.

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. **SB 2334**

House Natural Resources Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date **March 3, 2005**

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	x		1000-1193
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Karen Bonnet</i>			

Minutes:

Chr. Jon O. Nelson: We will take up SB 2334, Sen. Hacker's bill of this morning.

Rep. Duane DeKrey: I move a do pass.

Rep. Darrell D. Nottestad: Second.

Chr. Nelson: Paul, do you have some information that you want to give?

Paul Schadewald, ND Game & Fish: I did check the surrounding states, and found that Minnesota and South Dakota do provide all students hunting privileges. There is no reciprocity. Montana does not provide hunting privileges to any of this (non resident student) group.

Chr. Nelson: Rep. DeKrey moves a do pass, seconded by Rep. Nottestad. Committee discussion.

Rep. Lyle Hanson: Do you want to make this reciprocal with the neighboring states?

Chr. Nelson: Montana is the only state that does not have a reciprocal policy. There is a motion on the table.

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Bill/Resolution Number **SB 2334**

Hearing Date **March 3, 2005**

Rep. Hanson: Question.

Chr. Nelson: Question has been called. Karen, call the roll on a

Do Pass Motion, vote:

13-Yeas; 0-Nays; 1-Absent; CARRIER: DeKrey

Date: 3/3/05
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2334

House NATURAL RESOURCES Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number :

Action Taken : Do Pass

Motion Made By : DeKrey Seconded By : Nottestad

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman - Rep. Jon O. Nelson	✓		Rep. Lyle Hanson	✓	
Vice Chairman - Todd Porter	✓		Rep. Bob Hunsakor	✓	
Rep. Dawn Marie Charging	✓		Rep. Scot Kelsh	✓	
Rep. Donald L. Clark	✓		Rep. Dorvan Solberg	✓	
Rep. Duane DeKrey	✓				
Rep. David Drovdal	✓				
Rep. Dennis Johnson	✓				
Rep. George J. Keiser	<u>Abs</u>				
Rep. Mike Norland	✓				
Rep. Darrell D. Nottestad	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment DeKrey

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 4, 2005 7:46 a.m.

Module No: HR-40-4125
Carrier: DeKrey
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2334: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Nelson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2334 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2005 TESTIMONY

SB 2334

Chairman Lyson and members of the Natural Resources Committee for the record I am Nick Hacker District 42 State Senator.

SB 2334 is yet another opportunity for North Dakota to retain the youth who come to this state for a sound education but leave upon graduation.

Current law allows full-time students from 11 neighboring states the opportunity to purchase hunting and fishing licenses at in-state resident prices. This law is limiting, however, and only applies to students under the jurisdiction of the Board of Higher Education and whether they're from the 11 neighboring states. This bill allows students from anywhere in the US attending an institution of higher education both public and private in ND the opportunity to purchase in state resident licenses. The students may not purchase lottery licenses under the current law or the bill introduced.

This bill is simple, the net effect is not large by any means, as leaders of this state we have a responsibility to lead the state to prosperity. To do this we need these young adults. This is yet another tool in attracting and keeping intelligent young adults who will some day take our places in service.

Last year a total of 750 licenses were purchased through the current program. Mind you that 271,000 total licenses for fishing, and small game were purchased last year. That means the student share of total licenses was just 0.27%. If we open this opportunity up to students beyond the 11 states the pool of students that could apply for the licenses would only grow from 13,015 to 13,954. If the same rate of students from the current pool is used (5.76%) that would mean that a total of only 54 more licenses would be sold under this program. (Conservative because these students come from NY, Rhode Island etc.) A increase of \$5000 in revenue will be recognized by the state on a biennial bases. The net change in licenses sold 0.27% to 0.29%

Hunters in ND will see virtually no change, the change and opportunity will be recognized by the non-resident students of higher education of whom, as a state, we so direly need to stay.

Sen. Erble notes, "its an eye drop in a 5 gallon bucket"

In cooperation with Senator Erble who can't be here today we request that you give a do pass to SB 2334 and unveil a new opportunity for ND to retain the youth who come to this state for an education.

Senate Bill No. 2334

Reference: Relating to hunting by nonresident students

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Hearing Date: January 28, 2005

**Good Morning, Mr. Chairman and Committee members.
My name is Curtis Blohm. I appear before you today
representing the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Coalition.
This coalition was founded out of the need for
representation before the legislative committee by North
Dakota citizens concerned for the preservation of our
unique outdoor recreational heritage.**

**The ND Outdoor Heritage Coalition supports this bill but
would suggest limiting its intent to private schools only.**

Thank You.

Chairman Nelson and members of the Natural Resources Committee for the record I am Nick Hacker District 42 State Senator.

SB 2334 is yet another opportunity for North Dakota to retain the youth who come to this state for a sound education but leave upon graduation.

Current law allows full-time students from 23 states the opportunity to purchase hunting and fishing licenses at in-state resident prices. This law is limiting, however, and only applies to students under the jurisdiction of the Board of Higher Education and whether they're from the 23 states. This bill allows students from anywhere in the US attending an institution of higher education both public and private in ND the opportunity to purchase in state resident licenses. The students may not purchase lottery licenses under the current law or the bill introduced.

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