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2005 SENATE AGRICULTURE

SB 2403


2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2403

Senate Agriculture Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 4, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

Chairman Flakoll opened the hearing on SB 2403, a bill relating to barley districts. All members were present.

Senator O'Connell introduced the bill.

Louis Arnold, District 4 Representative to the North Dakota Barley Council, testified in favor of the bill. This is a housekeeping bill that is necessary once in a while to be sure the barley districts have are equal in bushels produced. In the past, Benson County had 28 Million bushes and with the recommended changes, each of the five districts will now have approximately 16 million bushels, totaling 90 million bushes production for the state. This would go into effect on July 1 and the annual meeting will be held in January of 2006.

Senator Klein asked if the shift in barley production is due to disease.

Mr. Arnold said yes, there has been fusarium in the east and farmers are not growing barley because of it.

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Senator Klein asked if it is still a struggle to grow malting barley in his neck of the woods.

Mr. Arnold said barley contracts are out now, there are some cuts but not too bad. They were at \$3 last year and are \$2.85 for malt this year. Its hard to make malting barley, though. As we go west, we are seeing more barley. More farmers are realizing they can grow barley. There is research out there for feed and malt.

Senator Klein asked when the districts were changed the last time.

Mr. Arnold said about 10 to 12 years ago.

Senator Flakoll asked how long are the director's terms.

Mr. Arnold said the district directors can serve 3 four year terms.

Chairman Flakoll closed the hearing on SB 2403.

Senator Seymour moved a do pass on SB 2403.

Senator Klein seconded the motion.

The motion passed on a roll call vote 6-0-0.

Senator Seymour will carry the bill.

Date: 2/4/05
Roll Call Vote # 1

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2403

Senate Agriculture Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Sen. Seymour Seconded By Sen. Klein

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Flakoll	✓		Senator Seymour	✓	
Senator Erbele	✓		Senator Taylor	✓	
Senator Klein	✓				
Senator Urlacher	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Seymour

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 4, 2005 10:00 a.m.

Module No: SR-23-1855
Carrier: Seymour
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2403: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2403 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2005 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

SB 2403

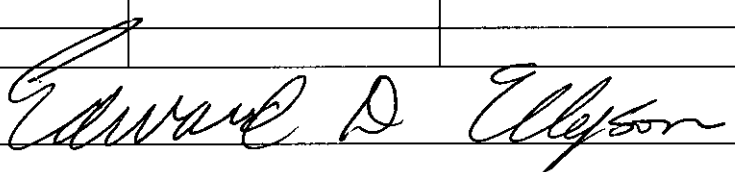
2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2403

House Agriculture Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3----03----05

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Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: COMMITTEE MEMBERS, WE WILL OPEN ON SB 2403.

We will start with Senator O'Connell's testimony. Senator is a sponsor of he bill.

SENATOR O'CONNELL: 6TH DISTRICT. BILL IS RELATING TO BARLEY DISTRICTS.

Basically this is a house keeping bill. We all get tired of hearing that but every once in a while you have to come back in and make adjustments. To make sure they all have the same-----?

There are five districts presently. There will be expert testimony behind me. The reason for the bill is to equalize the five districts. You are more of an expert in this then what I am.

You know the stuff inside and out Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Senator Nething was hear earlier and gave his support for this bill.

It is a straight forward bill Five districts.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Anyone else wishing to offer comments on SB 2403

Any opposition on SB 2403.

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House Agriculture Committee

Bill/Resolution Number SB 2403

Hearing Date 3---03---05

THE CHAIR WILL ENTERTAIN A MOTION ON SB 2403.

REPRESENTATIVE FROELICH MADE A MOTION FOR A DO PASS

REPRESENTATIVE BOE SECONDED THE MOTION.

**ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION? O.K. I WILL ASK THE CLERK TO TAKE THE
ROLL.**

THE CLERK TOOK THE ROLL. THERE WERE 11 YES

0 NO

2 ABSENT

REPRESENTATIVE BOE CARRIED THE BILL.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS CLOSED ON SB 2403.

3-3-05
SB 2403

Date:
Roll Call Vote #:

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

House HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken

DO PASS

Motion Made By

FROELICH

Seconded By

BOE

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
REP. EUGENE NICHOLAS CHAIRMAN	✓		REP. TRACY BOE	✓	
REP. JOYCE KINGSBURY VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		REP. ROD FROELICH	✓	
REP. WESLEY BELTER			REP. PHILLIP MUELLER	✓	
REP. M. BRANDENBURG	✓		REP. KENTON ONSTAD	✓	
REP. CHUCK DAMSCHEN	✓				
REP. CHAIG HEADLAND	✓				
REP. GARY KREIDT					
REP. GERALD UGLEM	✓				
REP. JOHN WALL	✓				

Total (Yes) 11 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment BOE

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 3, 2005 1:36 p.m.

Module No: HR-39-4081
Carrier: Boe
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2403: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2403 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.