

2009 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1167

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 1167

House Natural Resources Committee

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Hearing Date: 01-15-2009

Recorder Job Number: 7072

Committee Clerk Signature

Nancy L. Gerhardt

Minutes:

Vice Chairman Damschen: Called the hearing to order for Bill # 1167.

Rep. Delzer: If someone's birthday is on the first day of the deer hunting season, but if their birthday falls between the youth season and the regular season they are unable to use that youth license during that youth season in their first year. It is the only time they get their youth license. This bill would allow them, if their birthday falls between the opening day of the youth season, and the first day of the regular season, they can hunt in the youth season with that youth license. I think it says under 14. Chairman Porter had asked for an amendment to have that age neutral. However the Legislative Council said when it says under 14 that should cover it if the age for deer hunting ever changes. Any questions?

Vice Chairman Damschen: Any questions for Rep. Delzer? Rep. Kelsh

Rep. Kelsh: Rep. Delzer do you have any how many individuals this would effect?

Rep. Delzer: I do not. Surprising low the community of Garrison I ran into 3.

Vice Chairman Damschen: Further questions?

Rep. Delzer: I hope you have favorable consideration to this if there needs to be some changes, if there is some unintended consequences to this I will be glad to work with you on this.

Vice Chairman Damschen: We appreciate that thank you. Further testimony in favor of HB # 1167?

Roger Rostvet: ND Game & Fish Dept. – Support this bill we think it is a very workable bill and there a number of issues that fall into a kind of no-mans-land. It would further the idea of the youth hunting season. It would be a less hectic environment. This is a bill that makes a lot of sense and it does effect a fair number of kids. Questions

Vice Chairman Damschen; Rep. Hunskor

Rep. Hunskor: An individual who falls into this no-mans-land birthday would be elegable to hunt during the youth dear season and the regular season since he would be 14 years old so in effect he could hunt 2 different times.

Mr. Rostvet: Yes that would be true. Under this bill he could hunt the youth season if he was unsuccessful then continue to hunt during the regular season. Just like now where the individuals birthday falls before the opening of the regular hunting season.

Rep. Hunskor: Roger if he is successful during the youth season he still could go for any license that might be available during the regular gun season if there were any extra licenses for that unit.

Mr. Rostvet: Yes that is the way it is right now, you could actually pick up any of the extra tags for the regular gun season.

Vice Chairman Damschen: Rep. Drovda

Rep. Drovda: The youth can apply for the youth season or for the regular season or can he apply for both?

Mr. Rostvet: No. In the lottery the name goes in just 1 time.

Vice Chairman Damschen: Any further questions in favor of HB 1167?

Clarence Bina – United Sportsman of ND – We support this bill as written.

Vice Chairman Damschen: Any Questions for Mr. Bina? Further testimony in favor of HD 1167? Testimony in opposition of HB 1167? Close the hearing on 1167.

Chairman Porter: A motion from Rep. DeKray for a Do Pass on HB 1167

A 2nd from Rep. Keiser – any discussion? Hearing none call roll.

HB 1167 passes with 12 Yes 0 No 1 Absent

Volunteers – Rep. Nottestad

Date: 1-15-09
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1167

House Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken ☒ Do Pass ☐ Do Not Pass ☐ As Amended

Motion Made By Rep. DeKrey Seconded By Rep. Keiser

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Porter	✓		Rep Hanson	✓	
Vice Chairman Damschen	✓		Rep Hunsakor	✓	
Rep Clark	✓		Rep Kelsh	✓	
Rep DeKrey	✓		Rep Myxter	✓	
Rep Drovdal	✓		Rep Pinkerton	A	
Rep Hofstad	✓				
Rep Keiser	✓				
Rep Nottestad	✓				

Total (Yes) 12 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Nottestad

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1167: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Porter, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1167 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2009 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1167

2009 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 1167

Senate Natural Resources Committee

☐ Check here for Conference Committee

Hearing Date: February 27, 2009

Recorder Job Number: 9828

Committee Clerk Signature	<i>Kat L.</i>
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Minutes:

Senator Lyson opens the hearing on HB 1167, relating to eligibility to hunt during the youth deer hunting season.

Representative Delzer introduces the bill. The bill will allow people who are legal age to hunt during the regular season to use the youth tag that year.

Roger Ross, Deputy Director of North Dakota Game and Fish Department, spoke in favor of the bill (see attachment #1).

Senator Lyson Do you foresee a problem with the number of licenses given out if our deer population declines?

Roger Ross there would be a change in the number of licenses the first year. There would probably be another 100 kids who would be eligible to get a license, after that the cycle would reset itself and the same number of kids would be eligible each year.

Clarence Bina, United Sportsmen of North Dakota, we are in favor of the bill as it is written. It follows our values and we support the youngsters.

Senator Lyson closed the hearing on HB 1167.

2009 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 1167

Senate Natural Resources Committee

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Hearing Date: February 27, 2009

Recorder Job Number: 9829

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Senator Lyson opens the discussion on HB 1167.

Senator Freborg moves a Do Pass on HB 1167.

Senator Schneider seconds the motion.

Roll call was taken and the bill received a Do Pass on a vote of 7 to 0.

Date: 02, 27, 2009

Roll Call Vote #: 1167

2009 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

Senate _____ Natural Resources _____ Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken ☒ Do Pass ☐ Do Not Pass ☐ Amended ☐ Amendment

Motion Made By Sen. Freborg Seconded By Sen. Schnieder

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Stanley W. Lyson, Chairman	/		Senator Jim Pomeroy	/	
Senator David Hogue, Vice Chairman	/		Senator Mac Schneider	/	
Senator Robert S. Erbele	/		Senator Constance Triplett	/	
Senator Layton W. Freborg	/				

Total (Yes) 7 No 15

Absent _____

Floor Assignment Sen. Freborg

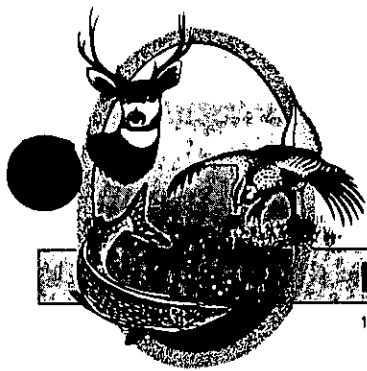
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1167: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Lyson, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1167 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2009 TESTIMONY

HB 1167



"VARIETY IN HUNTING AND FISHING"

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*Same given
to Senate.*

NORTH DAKOTA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT TESTIMONY

HB 1167

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

JANUARY 15, 2009

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department supports HB 1167. Even though this bill does not affect a large number of young hunters it does have a profound effect on those that are in the age bracket, which is just shy of their fourteenth birthday during the Youth Deer season. This sets up a situation where they can only hunt during the regular gun season or they have to wait another year to then hunt in the youth deer season.

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department urges a **DO PASS** recommendation on HB 1167.