



Legislation Summary for the week of Feb. 7-11, 2005

Week six has been busy. Tuesday mornings during this legislative session, we will meet at the Game & Fish office at 10:00 AM and go over the bills that have been or will be introduced and will be heard during this week's session.

These are the bills that have been acted upon this week.

SB 2338 – (Sens. Traynor, Tollefson, Wardner; Rep's Nelson, Porter) Would establish a management plan for prevention and control of aquatic nuisance species. **2/8 – Senate - Do Pass - Yeas 47 Nays 0**

SB 2369 – (Sens. Heitkamp, Lyson, Tollefson; Rep's Amerman, Nelson, Wall) Would amend the North Dakota Century Code by creating a nonresident 10-day fishing license for \$25. Amended- deleted 7 day- inserted 10 day.

2/8 – Senate - Do Pass - Yeas 47 Nays 0

SB 2141 – Would amend the North Dakota Century Code by revising the boating under influence law.

2/8 – Senate - Do Pass - Yeas 47 Nays 0

SB 2229 – (Sens. Heitkamp, Thane; Rep's. Gulleason, Nelson) Relating to the ethanol content of gasoline, state purchasing of energy, and corporate and individual income tax credits for renewable energy use; relating to the ethanol content of gasoline; to provide a transfer; to provide a continuing appropriation; and to provide an effective date.

2/7 – Senate - Do Not Pass - Yeas 16 Nays 30

SCR 4026 – (Sens. Warner, Freborg, Lyson; Rep's Charging, Onstad) A concurrent resolution urging Congress to enact legislation to address the adverse economic impact on businesses and the economic health of North Dakota caused by the low water levels of the federally managed reservoirs on the Missouri River in North Dakota.

2/10 – SNRC - Do Pass - Yeas 7 Nays 0

HCR 3019 – (Reps. Froelich, Brandenburg, Kerzman, Kretschmar; Sen. Erbele, Krauter) A concurrent resolution urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers to retain sufficient water in the upper portion of Lake Oahe to ensure a stable water supply for the residents of water in the upper portion of Lake Oahe to ensure a stable water supply for the residents of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation and surrounding communities and urging the Governor and the Attorney General to take appropriate action to ensure federal officials retain sufficient water in the upper portion of Lake Oahe to protect the health and well-being of the citizens of the area. **2/11 – HNRC - Do Pass - Yeas 17 Nays 0**

HCR 3026 – (Reps. Onstad, Delzer, Drovdal; Sen's Heitkamp, Lyson) A concurrent resolution urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers to maintain the level of Lake Sakakawea at a minimum elevation of 1,825 feet mean sea level.

2/11 – HNRC - Do Pass - Yeas 15 Nays 0

HCR 3027 – (Reps. S. Meyer, Haas, Kerzman, Onstad; Sen's Krauter, Wardner) A concurrent resolution urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers to retain sufficient water in the upper portion of Lake Sakakawea to ensure a stable water supply for the Southwest Pipeline Project and the 26 communities and 3,000 farms and ranches that receive water from the Southwest Pipeline Project and urging the Governor and the Attorney General to take appropriate action to ensure federal officials retain sufficient water in Lake Sakakawea to protect the health and well-being of the citizens of southwest North Dakota. **2/11 – Amended - HNRC - Do Pass - Yeas 15 Nays 0**

NOTE: Week of Feb. 14-18, there will no committee hearings.

Feel free to sit in on the hearings.

➤ If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at 701.351.0260 or by email at duaine_ash@yahoo.com during this legislative session.

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