

HOEVEN: FY2020 APPROPRIATIONS BILLS PASSED BY SENATE

- Agriculture-FDA
- Commerce, Justice and Science (CJS)
- Interior and Environment
- Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD)

Supporting Farmers, Ranchers, & Rural Communities

- Maintaining crop insurance.
- Implementation of the 2018 Farm Bill.
- Access to capital through direct, guaranteed and emergency loans.
- Hoeven's Water Bank Initiative.
- Additional funding for mental health resources for producers.
- Agriculture research conducted under the Agriculture Research Service (ARS) and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA).
 - Includes research benefitting wheat, barley, pulse crops, sugar beets, alfalfa, potatoes, small grains, livestock and the development of unmanned aerial systems (UAS) applications in precision agriculture.
- An amendment Hoeven cosponsored to fund recruitment, tutoring, counseling, tuition assistance and other services for tribal students at land-grant universities.
- Loan and grants for rural water, electric and telecommunications infrastructure.

Promoting Safe Livestock Hauling & Infrastructure, UAS Development

- Delay of the electronic logging device (ELD) rules for truckers hauling livestock.
- A rural bridge rehabilitation and replacement program, which will provide robust support for bridges in North Dakota.
- Full funding for the Highway Trust Fund, Airport Improvement Program (AIP) and provides \$1 billion for the BUILD grant program.
- Hoeven's language to fast-track funding for airport relocations, like the Williston Basin International Airport.
- Hoeven's measure to ensure all flight activities, like pilot training in Grand Forks, are accounted for under AIP discretionary grants.
- A measure similar to the senator's **American Aviator Act**, which funds a competitive grant program to expand pilot training opportunities for veterans.
- The Essential Air Service (EAS) program to ensure air carriers continue to serve smaller communities, like Devils Lake, Dickinson and Jamestown.
- The Small Community Air Service Development Program to help small airports expand new air service and new destinations for flights.
- Support for the UAS Center of Excellence, which is co-led by UND.
- Matching funds for companies that work with UAS test sites to develop technologies essential to integrating unmanned aircraft into the national airspace.

Improving Public Safety, Education & Energy Development in Indian Country

- Includes key provisions of Hoeven's **Securing Urgent Resources Vital to Indian Victim Empowerment (SURVIVE) Act**, which would expand critical victims services by requiring a 5 percent allocation from the Crime Victims Fund (CVF) for Indian Tribes.
- Addresses Tribal law enforcement needs in the Great Plains region.
- Advances the development of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe's new detention center.
- Enables Tribes to continue participating in federal criminal background databases.
- Maintains the COPS Tribal Access Program, which enable Tribes to participate in the existing federal criminal background databases.
- Significantly increases funding for the Bureau of Indian Education (BIE).
- Directs the Bureau of Land Management and other permitting agencies to closely coordinate with Fort Berthold on oil and gas projects.

Addressing the NPS Maintenance Backlog & Multiple Use of Federal Lands

- Provides additional funding for construction, maintenance and new park units under the National Park Service (NPS).
 - Includes the Centennial Challenge grant program, which provides matching funds to address maintenance and other needs in national parks.
- Encourages the Forest Service to hire staff to fill vacancies for reviewing applications for permit to drill (APD) on the National Grasslands.
- Allows grazing associations to carryover 50 percent of a prior year's grazing credits for next year in order to fund larger conservation projects.

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