

Rounds' Veto Of Christmas Fireworks Bill Upheld

PIERRE (AP) — A bill allowing South Dakotans to buy and discharge fireworks during the Christmas and New Year's holidays will not become law.

The South Dakota House on Monday failed to get the two-thirds majority needed to override Gov. Mike Rounds' veto. The vote was 40-29.

State law now allows the sale and use of fireworks from June 27 through July 5. The bill would have also allowed the sale and use of fireworks from Dec. 23 through Jan. 2.

"I don't believe we need to do a further expansion of this," said Rep. Larry Lucas, D-Mission.

Rep. Dan Lederman, R-Dakota Dunes, the bill's main sponsor, said the change would have given retailers the opportunity to make more sales and compete with shops across the border in Nebraska. That would have benefited

the state by bringing in more sales tax revenue, he said.

"Let's protect our retailers and give them a chance to make some dollars," Lederman said.

Gov. Rounds, in his veto message last week, said it would be inappropriate to allow the use of fireworks on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Rep. Bill Van Gerpen, R-Tyndall, supported Rounds' veto, said it would not be a good idea to have people shooting off fireworks on Christmas Eve during a 10 o'clock or midnight mass.

Lederman said he trusts the intelligence of the voters that they wouldn't do that, and he doubted that retailers would choose to be open their stores on Christmas.

An earlier House effort Monday to suspend the rules and make a last-minute change to the new fireworks period to Dec. 28 through Jan. 2 also failed.

NEB. LEGISLATURE

Lawmakers Reduce Whiteclay Fund

Large Amount Of Funding Was Set To Help Border Town Solve Alcohol Issues

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LINCOLN, Neb. — Early momentum toward using a substantial chunk of Nebraska tax dollars to try to ease alcohol-related problems in and near Whiteclay mostly fizzled out Monday.

Citing a lack of clear strategy and participation from other government entities, including the state of South Dakota, Nebraska lawmakers backed off plans to put \$100,000 in a fund to help address issues in and near the village of 14. They instead gave second-round approval to \$25,000 and a grant writer that will cost roughly \$40,000.

Four stores in Whiteclay sell a total of about 4 million cans of beer annually, mostly to members of South Dakota's Pine Ridge Indian reservation, which is dry and within walking distance of Whiteclay. The reservation has one of the country's highest alcoholism-related mortality rates.

"We need to separate the real needs from the feel good," said Sen. Dennis Utter of Hastings, who proposed no money be put in

the Whiteclay fund. "One-hundred thousand dollars won't make a dent in the alcohol problem in Whiteclay," he added later.

The \$25,000 plan that includes the grant writer is about 10 times smaller than an early proposal to funnel \$250,000 to the Whiteclay fund and hire a grant writer. That proposal had been whittled down to \$100,000 before being pared again Monday.

The state's budget problems have helped erode support for spending money on Whiteclay.

"This is not the time we should be doing this," said Sen. Lavon Heidemann of Elk Creek, chairman of the budget-writing Appropriations Committee.

Another lawmaker countered that there apparently never has been a good time, pointing out that there never has been legislative action aimed at addressing the problems in Whiteclay.

"We have a chance to make a difference," said Sen. John Harms of Scottsbluff, who wanted \$100,000 set aside. He and others believed that might be enough to attract grant dollars that could make a difference.

The money could have been used to start an alcohol-detoxification center near Whiteclay, which will be harder to do with less money.

"We have never ... dealt with the issue," Harms continued. "We just keep pushing it aside ... it's always South Dakota's problem. It's our problem."

Nebraska senators have said their South Dakota counterparts told them they're interested in cooperating to address alcoholism-related problems, but couldn't help this year.

Theresa Two Bulls, president of the Oglala Sioux Tribal Council, did not immediately respond to a phone message Monday. During a legislative hearing in December, she told lawmakers the tribe wanted to work with them and that "now is the time to come together ... we need to stop pointing fingers."

At the time, Two Bulls said the tribe supported an additional tax on beer sold in Whiteclay, with revenues going toward a detox center and possibly, a homeless shelter. That idea, and another presented in January to use existing sales tax revenue from beer sales, fell flat earlier in the legislative session.

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Come Celebrate With Us...

Maunder Thursday, April 1
10am Maunder Thursday Service with Communion at Conference Room at the Church
7pm Maunder Thursday Service with Communion at Old Library at Mt. Mary College

Good Friday, April 2
12 Noon Good Friday Service at Conference Room at the Church
7:00pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Service of Darkness) at Old Library at Mt. Mary College

Easter Sunday, April 4
All Easter Services in Newly Renovated Church
6:30am Easter Sunrise Service with Communion
8:00am & 10:30am Easter Festival Services with Communion

Easter Breakfast
Served by the High School Youth
From 7am-10am - Free will donation

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Good Friday Service
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Easter Worship Service
April 4 at 11:00 am
Breakfast at 10:00 am
No Sunday School
Yankton High School Theatre
1801 Summit

Calvary Baptist Church

Good Friday, April 2
7:00pm Good Friday Service with Communion

Easter Sunday Services, April 4
8:30am Resurrection Celebration Service
10:00am Coffee Fellowship
10:30am Resurrection Celebration Service

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325 Douglas, Yankton

Our guest speaker will be Rev. Oliver Omanson

Good Friday, April 2
Service/Communion
7:00 pm

Sunday, April 4
Easter Brunch
9:00 am
Service
10:30 am

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605-665-8750

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Thursday, April 1 6:45pm Maunder Thursday Worship with Holy Communion

Friday, April 2 6:45pm Good Friday Worship led by the Senior High Youth

Sunday, April 4 **Easter Sunday**
9:00am & 10:30am
Easter Worship Services
10:15am Sunday School for all ages

Holy Week 2010

Wednesday, March 31
8:30am Morning Prayer
12:00 Noon Healing Service/Holy Eucharist
7:00pm Tenebrae Service

Thursday, April 1
8:30am Morning Prayer
6:00pm Holy Eucharist with Agape Meal

Friday, April 2
Good Friday
12:00 Noon Good Friday Service
5:15pm Way of the Cross

Sunday, April 4
7:30am The Holy Eucharist
8:30am-9:45am Breakfast
10:15am The Holy Eucharist
Annual Easter Egg Hunt

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Easter Services

April 1, Maunder Thursday
Communion Service at 7:00 pm

April 4, Easter Sunday
Opening 8:00 am
Breakfast from 8:15-9:15 am
(served by Presbyterian Men)
Easter Service at 9:30 am
Communion

April 11
Worship Service at 9:30 am

Rev. Nelson Stone

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Trinity Lutheran Church
403 Broadway

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP - April 1, 7pm
The 4th graders will receive their first communion.

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP - April 2, 7pm

VIGIL OF EASTER - April 3, 7pm
A service of light and readings recalling God's mighty deeds.

EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP - April 4
6:30am Sunrise Service
8:15am Easter Cantata, "Amazing Grace"
10:00am Easter Worship
Holy Communion will be celebrated at all Easter services.

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Light Meal & Communion
Service of Tenebrae

April 2 7:00 pm Good Friday Service

April 4 10:00 am Easter Celebration

Sacred Heart Monastery Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday: 7:15 pm
Mass
Bishop Marty Chapel

Good Friday Service: 3:00 pm
Bishop Marty Chapel

Easter Vigil Mass: 8:30 pm
Bishop Marty Chapel

Easter Sunday: No Mass

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Holy Thursday, April 1st
7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
(Adoration to 10pm; Confessions available 9-10pm)

Good Friday, April 2nd
3:00pm Solemn Liturgy
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 3rd
8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4th
Masses 8am, 9:30am & 11am
2 pm (Spanish)

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