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## DAIRYING AND LIVESTOCK EXPERIMENT STATION AT MANDAN, N. DAK.

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Mr. FERRIS, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany S. 1472]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1472) to provide for the establishment of a dairying and livestock experiment station at Mandan, N. Dak., having considered the same, report favorably thereon with the recommendation that the bill do pass with the following amendment:

On page 2, line 1, strike out the figures "\$200,000," and insert in lieu thereof "\$25,000."

The following letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, which was incorporated in the hearings before the House Committee on Agriculture on H. R. 9389, to provide for the establishment of a dairy and livestock experiment station at Mandan, N. Dak., is made a part of this report.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,  
Washington, February 27, 1926.

Hon. J. H. SINCLAIR,  
*House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. SINCLAIR: The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 17, inclosing a copy of your bill (H. R. 9389) to provide for the establishment of a dairy and livestock experiment station at Mandan, N. Dak., and which, I understand, supersedes the bill H. R. 238.

The legislation contemplated by the new bill seems to be in line with the suggestion contained in the department's letter of February 8, that the department would be justified in approving a small dairy and livestock demonstration station at Mandan. The purposes to be accomplished by the proposed legislation are, therefore, satisfactory to the department.

It is believed, however, that in the establishment of a station such as is proposed by the bill H. R. 9389, for community demonstration work, the land which is required for the purpose should be made available by the people of the community which will be benefited. The sum of \$25,000 is no more than will

be required to provide the necessary buildings and other equipment, including livestock, and to defray the expenses of maintenance for one year, and therefore it would not be feasible to purchase the land from this appropriation.

Sincerely yours,

W. M. JARDINE, Secretary.

Submitted to the Bureau of the Budget, pursuant to Circular No. 49 of that bureau, and returned to the Department of Agriculture under date of February 26, 1926, with the advice that the foregoing is not in conflict with the financial program of the President.

DAIRYING AND LIVESTOCK EXPERIMENT STATION AT MANDAN, N. DAK.

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Mr. Ferris from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry submitted the following

REPORT

To accompany H. R. 9389

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1475) to provide for the establishment of a dairying and livestock experiment station at Mandan, N. Dak., having considered the same, report favorably thereon with the recommendation that the bill do pass with the following amendment:

On page 2, line 1, strike out the figures "\$200,000" and insert in their stead "\$25,000."

The following letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, which was incorporated in the hearing before the House Committee on Agriculture on H. R. 9389, to provide for the establishment of a dairy and livestock experiment station at Mandan, N. Dak., is made a part of this report.

Department of Agriculture,  
Washington, February 27, 1926.

Hon. J. H. BINGHAM,  
House of Representatives.

Dear Mr. Bingham: The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 17, inclosing a copy of your bill (H. R. 9389) to provide for the establishment of a dairy and livestock experiment station at Mandan, N. Dak., and which I understand amends the bill (H. R. 208). The legislation contemplated by the new bill seems to be in line with the program contained in the department's letter of February 2, and the department would be pleased to approve a similar dairy and livestock demonstration station at Mandan. The purpose to be accomplished by the proposed legislation is therefore attractive to the department. It is believed, however, that in the establishment of a station such as is proposed by the bill (H. R. 9389) for community demonstration work, the land which is required for the purpose should be made available by the people of the community which will be benefited. The sum of \$25,000 is no more than will