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2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HB 1026

House Appropriations Committee
Human Resources Division

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Hearing Date: January 17, 2007 - Time:

Recorder Job Number: 1326 Reference No. 099:20

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Donna Kramer

Minutes:

Rep. Chet Pollert, Chairman opened the hearing on **HB 1026**, a Bill for an Act to provide an appropriation to the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation for the renovation and expansion of the state penitentiary. All division members present: **Representatives Larry Bellew, Vice Chairman, James Kerzman, Ralph Metcalf, Mary Ekstrom, Jon Nelson, Gary Kreidt, and Alon Wieland.**

Becky Keller, Fiscal Analyst, for the Legislative Council Staff, presented testimony on HB 1026. Becky stated she is neither for or against this bill which provides for the renovation and expansion of the state penitentiary including replacement of the east cell house.

Chairman Pollert: Asked if anyone there was in favor of HB 1026. Asked if anyone was opposed to HB 1026. Any neutral testimony?

Dave Krabbenhoft, Department of Corrections, testified. Stated these provision are provided in the governor's budget at \$42 million. Stated Representative Carlson asked that we do away with this bill because it is covered in our appropriation bill.

Tim Schuetzle, Director of the Prisons Division, clarified an issue that was brought up with the fiscal note with this bill at \$38 million. Stated part way through the interim budget

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committee, we were looking at numbers and we asked to add an additional 125 beds to the original project which is the difference from the \$38 million to the \$42 million.

Motion made by **Representative Bellew** for a "**Do Not Pass.**" Motion seconded by

Representative Nelson.

Roll call read. 6 yes, 0 No and 2 absent.

Carrier: Representative Bellew

Meeting adjourned.

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Danya Voegelé

Minutes:

Chairman Svedjan opened the hearing on House Bill 1026.

Rep. Bellew described the bill. He stated that since the Governor put \$42million in the proposed budget this bill is totally unnecessary.

Representative Kroeber: Did this go through the other subcommittee?

Rep. Bellew: Yes, the vote was 6-0-2 DO NOT PASS.

Rep. Carlson: Our interim committee studied the prisons all interim. When we got all done we had two bill proposals in our interim committee. One was for the new prison, which lost by about a 10-11 vote. One was for a \$38million addition which passed 11-10 in our committee. We reported that to the Legislative Council reports and since that time the plans have changed and the numbers have changed and the Governor included the new plans and the new numbers in his budget. That made this bill that we had, number one the money isn't even close to being right and number two the plans have also changed from what we had done in the interim. The best thing to do with this without confusing everybody is to just get rid of it.

A motion was made by Rep. Bellew, seconded by Rep. Carlson to DO NOT PASS House Bill 1026. The committee voted 22 Yeas, 1 Nays, 1 Absent and Not Voting. The bill will be carried by Rep. Bellew.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1026: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (22 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1026 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.