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2007 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2028

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 2028

Senate Appropriations Committee

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Hearing Date: 01/11/07

Recorder Job Number: 915

Committee Clerk Signature

Alice Delzer

Minutes:

Chairman opened the session at 8:30 a.m. on January 11, 2007 on SB2028 on State Forester Reserve Spending.

Becky Keller, Fiscal Analyst for Legislative Council presented written testimony (1) and explained the bill draft relating to State Forester reserve spending. She stated she is neither for nor against this bill.

Chairman Holmberg asked if anyone else would like to testify for or against SB2028.

Senator Grindberg made motion for Do pass.

Chairman Holmberg called for a vote on SB2028. 13 yes votes, 0 no, 1 absent. The motion carried and as this is the first bill to reach the Senate floor he will carry it to the Senate floor.

This meeting is adjourned.

Date: 1-11-07
Roll Call Vote #:

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2028

Senate Appropriations Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number ~~2028~~ 2028A9

Action Taken Bill passed. do pass

Motion Made By Grindberg Seconded By _____

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Ray Holmberg, Chrm	✓		Senator Aaron Krauter	✓	
Senator Bill Bowman, V Chrm	✓		Senator Elroy N. Lindaas	✓	
Senator Tony Grindberg, V Chrm	✓		Senator Tim Mathern	✓	
Senator Randel Christmann	✓		Senator Larry J. Robinson		
Senator Tom Fischer	✓		Senator Tom Seymour	✓	
Senator Ralph L. Kilzer	✓		Senator Harvey Tallackson	✓	
Senator Karen K. Krebsbach	✓				
Senator Rich Wardner	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent (1) Senator Robinson

Floor Assignment Chairman Holmberg

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 11, 2007 10:40 a.m.

Module No: SR-07-0435
Carrier: Holmberg
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2028: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2028 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2007 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2028

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. SB 2028

House Appropriations Committee

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Hearing Date: February 26, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 3814

Committee Clerk Signature

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Minutes:

Chm. Svedjan opened the hearing on SB 2028. This bill comes out of the interim budget section where we identified a number of areas where reports are required to the budget section, but there are a number of them where there has been nothing much to report. That's essentially what this bill is about.

Becky Keller, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Council, reviewed SB 2028 and what was removed from each section.

Chm. Svedjan: There is at least one area where there was some discussion in budget section whether or not the reports should be discontinued to the budget section and that had to do with Information Technology. The wisdom of the Committee was that we continue to receive the annual report at the budget section, but that it need not go forward to the Audit and Fiscal Review Committee.

Rep. Skarphol motioned a Do Pass to SB 2028. **Rep. Carlisle** seconded the motion. The motion carried by a roll call vote of 23 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent and not voting. **Rep. Skarphol** was designated to carry the bill.

Date: 2/26/07
 Roll Call Vote #: 1 of 1

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2028

House Appropriations Full Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken No Pass

Motion Made By Skarphol Seconded By Carlisle

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Svedjan	✓				
Vice Chairman Kempenich	✓				
Representative Wald	✓		Representative Aarsvold	✓	
Representative Monson	✓		Representative Guleson	✓	
Representative Hawken	✓				
Representative Klein	✓				
Representative Martinson	✓				
Representative Carlson	✓		Representative Glassheim	✓	
Representative Carlisle	✓		Representative Kroeber	✓	
Representative Skarphol	✓		Representative Williams	✓	
Representative Thoreson	✓				
Representative Pollert	✓		Representative Ekstrom	✓	
Representative Bellew	✓		Representative Kerzman	✓	
Representative Kreidt	✓		Representative Metcalf	✓	
Representative Nelson	✓				
Representative Wieland	✓				

Total (Yes) 23 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Skarphol

If the vote is on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 26, 2007 2:26 p.m.

Module No: HR-36-3911
Carrier: Skarphol
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2028: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(23 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2028 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2007 TESTIMONY

SB 2023

SUMMARY OF THE BILL DRAFT RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BUDGET SECTION

At the September 7, 2005, meeting of the Budget Section, the committee passed a motion requesting the Legislative Council staff to prepare a bill draft to amend North Dakota Century Code sections to eliminate certain references to the Budget Section.

Pursuant to that request, bill draft 70012.0100 has been prepared to amend the following sections of the North Dakota Century Code:

- **Section 1 - 4-05.1-19 - Duties of the State Board of Agricultural Research and Education.** This section is amended to eliminate the requirement that the board present a status report to the Budget Section. The Budget Section has received these status reports since this responsibility was enacted during the 2001-03 biennium.
- **Section 2 - 4-19-01.2 - State Forester reserve account.** This section is amended to eliminate the requirement that the Budget Section approve the use of money in the State Forester reserve account. With this amendment, the State Forester may use the reserve account within limits of legislative appropriations for expenses relating to nursery seedling losses or other unanticipated events requiring additional funding as determined necessary by the State Forester without requiring Budget Section approval. This duty has never required Budget Section action since it was enacted during the 1991-93 biennium.
- **Section 3 - 15.1-02-14 - State tuition fund duplicative payments, transfer, and distribution.** This section is amended to eliminate the requirement that the Superintendent of Public Instruction report annually to the Budget Section regarding any transfers of money to the state tuition fund in which federal or other money was received to pay programmatic administrative expenses for which the Superintendent received a state general fund appropriation. The Budget Section has received these annual reports since this responsibility was enacted during the 2001-03 biennium; however, there has never been any transfers to report.
- **Section 4 - 49-21-31 - Performance assurance fund.** This section is amended to eliminate the requirement that the Public Service Commission report annually to the Budget Section with respect to payments received under the performance assurance plan and the expenditures from the performance assurance fund. The Budget Section has received these annual reports since this responsibility was enacted during the 2003-05 biennium.
- **Section 5 - 54-56-03 - Functions of the Children's Services Coordinating Committee.** This section is amended to eliminate the requirement that the Budget Section approve the distribution of Children's Services Coordinating Committee grants. With this amendment, Legislative Assembly approval would still be required for the distribution of the Children's Services Coordinating Committee grant funds to children's services organizations and programs. This duty was enacted during the 1997-99 biennium and required Budget Section action during the 1997-99 and 1999-2001 bienniums.
- **Section 6 - 54-59-19 - Information Technology Department annual report.** This section is amended to eliminate the requirement that the Information Technology Department present a summary of its annual report to the Budget Section. With this amendment, the department would still be required to present the annual report to the Information Technology Department and present a summary of the annual report to the Legislative Audit and Fiscal Review Committee. The Budget Section has received a summary of the Information Technology Department's annual report since this responsibility was enacted during the 2001-03 biennium.
- **Section 7 - 54-60-10 - Department of Commerce Internet web site for career guidance and job opportunities.** This section is amended to eliminate the requirement that the Department of Commerce report annually to the Budget Section regarding money spent to administer an Internet web site that provides career guidance and job opportunity services. The Budget Section has received these annual reports from the Department of Commerce since this responsibility was enacted during the 2003-05 biennium.

Money deposited in the department's operating fund for subscriptions, commissions, fees, or other revenue from the Internet web site, up to \$130,000 per biennium, are appropriated to the Department of Commerce on a continuing basis for payment of expenses related to administration of the web site. With this amendment, the Department of Commerce will

still be required to obtain legislative appropriations or Budget Section approval to spend any amounts deposited in the operating fund that exceed the continuing appropriation amount of \$130,000 per biennium.

- **Section 8 - 65-02-05.1 - Workforce Safety and Insurance building maintenance account.** This section is amended to eliminate the requirement that Workforce Safety and

Insurance report to the Budget Section on a biennial basis on all revenues deposited into and expenditures from the Workforce Safety and Insurance building maintenance account. This responsibility of the Budget Section was enacted during the 2001-03 biennium and the Budget Section received a biennial report from Workforce Safety and Insurance during the 2003-05 biennium.