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2007 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB 2061

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. SB 2061

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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Hearing Date: 01/05/07

Recorder Job Number: 680

Committee Clerk Signature	<i>Veronica Spurling</i>
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Minutes:

All members were present.

Sen. Dever, Chairman, opened the hearing on SB 2061.

Cynthia C. Larson, Assistant State Librarian, introduced the bill and spoke in favor of passing the bill to reflect what they as state librarians are already doing. See Attachment #1. There was discussion of the kind of statistics kept and what constitutes a public library and which libraries have formed consortiums.

Sen. Horne asked why this bill was requested by the Department of Public Instruction.

Cynthia told the committee that the State Library has been under the direction of the DPI for the last 15 years.

Opposition:-

Neutral:-

Sen. Dever, Chairman, closed the hearing on SB 2061.

Sen. Horne moved a Do Pass on SB 2061.

Sen. Marcellais seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote Yes 6 No 0 Absent 0

Carrier: Sen. Marcellais

Date : 1-5-07
 Roll Call Vote # : 1

2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2061

Senate Government and Veteran Affairs Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken _____

Motion Made By Horne Seconded By Marcellais

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Dick Dever - Chairman	✓		Senator Robert Horne	✓	
Senator Dave Oehlke - VC	✓		Senator Richard Marcellais	✓	
Senator Judy Lee	✓		Senator Carolyn Nelson	✓	

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Marcellais

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 5, 2007 1:09 p.m.

Library
Module No: SR-03-0266
Carrier: Marcellais
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2061: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Dever, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2061
was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2007 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

SB 2061

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill No. SB 2061

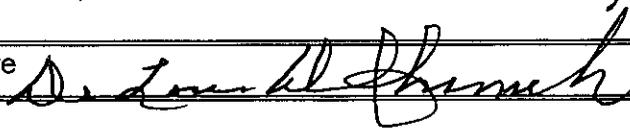
House Political Subdivisions Committee

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Hearing Date: February 22, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 3631, 2632

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Chairman Herbel Opened the hearing on SB 2061.

Support:

Cynthia Larson, Assistant State Librarian (see testimony #1)

Rep. Kim Koppelman: Doesn't the statute already cover this? On the last line it says that the state librarian may not require a private sector library to submit information?

Cynthia Larson: It does, but the auditors thought we should be collecting statistics on academic libraries and special libraries and school libraries. School libraries report to the department of public instruction. Academic libraries report to higher ed. Public libraries were the only entity that would fit.

Opposition: None

Hearing closed.

Chairman Herbel reopened the hearing on SB 2061. Job #2632

Do Pass Motion Made By Rep. Nancy Johnson Seconded By Rep. Pat Hatlestad

Vote: 13 Yes 0 No 1 Absent Carrier: Rep. Vonnie Pietsch

Hearing closed.

Date: 2-22-07
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2061

House Political Subdivisions Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Rep. Johnson Seconded By Rep. Hatlestad

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Gil Herbel-Chairman	✓		Rep. Kari Conrad	✓	
Rep. Dwight Wrangham-V. Chair	✓		Rep. Chris Griffin	✓	
Rep. Donald Dietrich	✓		Rep. Lee Kaldor	✓	
Rep. Patrick Hatlestad	✓		Rep. Louis Pinkerton	✓	
Rep. Nancy Johnson	✓		Rep. Steve Zaiser	✓	
Rep. Lawrence Klemin	✓				
Rep. Kim Koppelman	✓				
Rep. William Kretschmar	✓				
Rep. Vonnie Pietsch	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep. Pietsch

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 22, 2007 10:58 a.m.

Module No: HR-34-3661
Carrier: Pietsch
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2061: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Herbel, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2061 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2007 TESTIMONY

SB 2061

attachment #1

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to House*

**TESTIMONY ON SB 2061
GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

January 5, 2007

Cynthia C. Larson, Assistant State Librarian
North Dakota State Library
328-2492

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

My name is Cynthia Larson, Assistant State Librarian, and I am in charge of collecting statistics for the State Library. I am here in support of SB 2061.

North Dakota State Library statutory responsibilities under 54-24-03. #7, which reads "Compile statistics on all North Dakota libraries"... requires the agency to compile statistics on all North Dakota libraries. The State Library has historically compiled and published statistics on North Dakota public libraries. In a recent audit report, the auditors recommended that the agency update the century code to reflect what the agency is actually compiling. The State Library is requesting a one-word change to read "compile statistics on all North Dakota public libraries."

The academic libraries in the State report to another entity as part of their university's reporting process. School libraries are a part of their school's reporting process to the Department of Instruction.

The State Library compiles and publishes public library statistics as part of a national federal initiative. This information becomes a part of a national collection of public library statistics to present an annual collective picture of public library activity and statistics.

The State Library would appreciate your consideration of this change in law.