

**FISCAL NOTE**  
**Requested by Legislative Council**  
**01/19/2015**

Amendment to: HB 1472

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**2015 HOUSE FINANCE AND TAXATION**

**HB 1472**

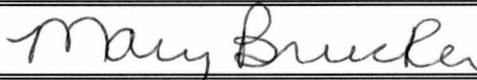
# 2015 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Finance and Taxation Committee Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

HB 1472  
1/28/2015  
22726

- Subcommittee  
 Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature



### Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A bill relating to increased allocation of sales, gross receipts, use, and motor vehicle excise tax collections to the state aid distribution fund to provide increased allocations to political subdivisions.

### Minutes:

No attachments.

**Chairman Headland:** Opened hearing.

**Representative Kelsh:** Introduced bill. The only difference between this bill and the last bill is that this would allow the counties to use that 50% of the extra money of the \$.01 sales tax for infrastructure. Counties need a sure supply of money for infrastructure and it would mostly be used for roads. Sometimes that supply is not even so this would give it a chance to make it more even and something they could count on for being there at all times. If it wasn't used for that they could designate part of it then the other half would go in to the property tax relief fund. It could be amended into the other bill. I just thought another use for the 50% of the \$.01 sales tax could be well used for infrastructure.

**Chairman Headland:** Is there any support to HB 1472?

**Terry Traynor, North Dakota Association of Counties:** This approach is better from the counties prospective then the previous bill which talked about property tax relief because this creates a permanent, long term infrastructure funding mechanism for local roads. This has been something we've been trying to do this in the legislature for quite some time. The county commissioners have always struggled with one time funding that they appreciate immensely that the legislature provides but it makes it difficult to plan. This would provide a source of funding that would flow every year back out for infrastructure. One of the challenges with the bill is that the formula that was designed to bring state aid distribution fund money back to counties, cities, and townships was designed on what they were taxing because it was a replacement for personal property. It was originally designed to try to replace that property tax revenue so it was related to property tax effort. Whether sending half this money or basically the new money back on that same formula, whether that's appropriate or not, that could be debated. Every time we've looked at one time money going back for roads we've looked at different funding schemes; highway distribution fund, road miles, and the upper great plains study on a needs base.

**Chairman Headland:** Further testimony in support?

**Richard Schlosser, North Dakota Farmers Union:** We look at this to provide some certainty as a funding mechanism to deal with infrastructure needs particularly in rural North Dakota. As a farmer living in rural North Dakota there is a lot of uncertainty out there with the weather and what it does to our infrastructure. This would help with the uncertainty.

**Chairman Headland:** Further testimony in support? Is there any opposition to HB 1472? Are there any questions for the tax department? We will close the hearing on HB 1472.

# 2015 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

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2/10/2015  
23616

- Subcommittee  
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## Minutes:

Attachment #1

**Chairman Headland:** Representative Haak, will you explain your amendment?

**Representative Haak:** Distributed proposed amendments 15.0921.01001 and explained. See attachment #1. This amendment will just provide an expiration date of July 1, 2017.

**Chairman Headland:** That's simple enough. What are your wishes, committee?

**Representative Froseth:** **MADE A MOTION TO ADOPT AMENDMENT 15.0921.01001.**

**Vice Chairman Owens:** **SECONDED.**

**Representative Haak:** It has been brought to my attention that it should say on line 1 after "act" and before "amend" it should be "two." That should be part of the amendment.

**Representative Froseth:** I think that's in the title anyway.

**Chairman Headland:** I think you're right and that could be corrected by council.

**VOICE VOTE: MOTION CARRIED.**

**Vice Chairman Owens:** **MADE A MOTION FOR A DO NOT PASS AS AMENDED.**

**Representative Dockter:** **SECONDED.**

**Representative Haak:** I'm going to resist the do not pass. I know the fiscal note is quite extensive on this but this would allow our local municipalities to have a steady amount of

money for infrastructure and it would be able to address some of the needs out there. It would also provide a sunset date.

**Chairman Headland:** It would be nice to have a consistent amount of dollars out there but unfortunately that is not going to be the case.

**ROLL CALL VOTE: 10 YES 4 NO 0 ABSENT  
MOTION CARRIES FOR A DO NOT PASS**

**Representative Froseth will carry this bill.**

*JL*  
*2/10/15*

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1472

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Renumber accordingly

Date: 2-10-15  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1472

House Finance and Taxation Committee

Subcommittee

Amendment LC# or Description: 15.0921.01001

Recommendation:  Adopt Amendment  
 Do Pass     Do Not Pass     Without Committee Recommendation  
 As Amended     Rerefer to Appropriations  
 Place on Consent Calendar  
Other Actions:  Reconsider     \_\_\_\_\_

Motion Made By Rep. Froseth    Seconded By Rep. Owens

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN HEADLAND			REP HAAK		
VICE CHAIRMAN OWENS			REP STRINDEN		
REP DOCKTER			REP MITSKOG		
REP TOMAN			REP SCHNEIDER		
REP FROSETH					
REP STEINER					
REP HATLESTAD					
REP KLEIN					
REP KADING					
REP TROTTIER					

Total (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Voice vote = Motion carries.*

Date: 2-10-15  
 Roll Call Vote #: 2

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REP STEINER	✓				
REP HATLESTAD	✓				
REP KLEIN	✓				
REP KADING	✓				
REP TROTTIER	✓				

Total (Yes) 10 No 4

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Froseth

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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1472: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Headland, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (10 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1472 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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**2015 TESTIMONY**

**HB 1472**

15.0921.01001  
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HB 14 1d  
2-10-15 #1  
Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for  
Representative Haak  
February 10, 2015

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