

1999 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1494


1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1494

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-28-1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	X		38.0 - 57.2
		X	56.4 - 59.0
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes: Some of the individuals testifying submit written testimony. When noted please refer to it for more detailed information.

Representative Klein, Chairman of the GVA Committee opened the hearing on January 28, 1999.

Summary of the Bill: Relating to the dispensing of alcoholic beverages on certain days.

Testimony in Favor:

Representative Kliniske, Introduced the bill and told the committee that because of unforeseen circumstances, she was unable to get other sponsors names on the bill. She indicated that there are others who wanted to sponsor this bill.

Alan Stenehjem, ND Hospitality Association stated that prior to 1970 Thanksgiving was open.

It's become a business decision for many of the retailers. There open in MN, SD, MT and people are driving across the borders to enjoy their Thanksgivings where they can relax a have a glass of wine with their meal. ND is loosing revenue.

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Bob Hansen, Wholesaler Liquor Dealers stated that this allows them to be open but does not require them to be open.

Jess Cooper, Greater ND Association supports this. We are loosing revenue to our boarder towns.

Susie White, Owner operator of Lonesteer motel and restaurant stated that they have to competitive and are loosing business also on Thanksgiving.

Lisa Hixson, Richard Craniums Bar, this is an opportunity to choose to be open and many of my employees would be willing to work, its good for their paycheck.

Testimony in Opposition: None.

Representative Klein, Closed the hearing on HB 1494.

Representative Klein, Instructed the committee to go to HB 1494.

Committee Action:

Representative Hawken, Made a motion for a Do Pass.

Representative Thoreson, Seconded the motion.

Motion Passes: Do Pass **12-2-1**.

Representative Kliniske, Is the carrier for the bill.

Roll Call Vote #: 1 Date: 1-28-99 ²⁸

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By HAWKEN Seconded By THORESON

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN KLEIN	✓		REP. WINRICH	✓	
VICE-CHAIR KLINISKE	✓				
REP. BREKKE					
REP. CLEARY	✓				
REP. DEVLIN		✓			
REP. FAIRFIELD	✓				
REP. GORDER		✓			
REP. GRANDE	✓				
REP. HAAS	✓				
REP. HAWKEN	✓				
REP. KLEMIN	✓				
REP. KROEBER	✓				
REP. METCALF	✓				
REP. THORESON	✓				

Total (Yes) 12 No 2

Absent 1

Floor Assignment KLINISKE

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 28, 1999 5:30 p.m.

Module No: HR-18-1416
Carrier: Kliniske
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1494: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Klein, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
HB 1494 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.