

1999 SENATE JUDICIARY

SCR 4005

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR4005

Senate Judiciary Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 6, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		5820 - 6100
		x	00 - 1068
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jackie Follman</i>			

Minutes:

SCR4005 is to study the state of law and technology with respect to legislative redistricting.

SENATOR STENEHJEM opened the hearing on SCR4005 at 10:35 A.M.

All were present.

JAY BURINGRUD, Assistant Director of the Legislative Counsel, testified in favor of SCR4005. There was an Interim Study Committee Review for legislative redistricting after the 2001 session. Census figures are available in March, 2001. This resolution would provide for a Legislative Counsel study of the state of the law and technology with respect to legislative redistricting. The Legislative Counsel study would review Constitutional and statutory provisions governing legislative redistricting, review federal court decisions governing legislative redistricting, review types of computer programs and software available to assist in developing legislative redistricting plans. Also the Committee would recommend to the

Legislative Assembly in bill form in 2001 the number of legislative districts and any new redistricting plans. The allowable population deviation and set perimeters for legislative redistricting. Whether district boundaries should float with political subdivisions. The counties and townships don't float, but cities do. This is to set perimeters for any committee that will be looking at developing of legislative redistricting plan probably a committee would be appointed after the 2001 session to develop a plan and possibly a special session in October, 2001 to consider the legislative redistricting plan so it could be in place for the 2002 elections. Almost exactly the same as the resolution approved by the 1989 Legislative Assembly. This is to prepare plans for redistricting activities in 2001.

SENATOR NELSON asked if there will be any major redistricting.

JAY BURINGRUD stated this is mainly for minority representation. We don't know if this will apply to North Dakota.

SENATOR NELSON asked if the Chippawa are meeting the base number.

JAY BURINGRUD stated that they may be getting close.

SENATOR BERCIER stated that the census has a large discrepancy. The census shows 6000, we estimate that there is maybe 11,000. We are taking some steps to get a better census.

SENATOR STENEHJEM CLOSED the hearing on SCR4005.

SENATOR NELSON made a motion for DO PASS, seconded by SENATOR WATNE.

6-0-0 - SENATOR NELSON will carry the bill.

Date: 1-6-99
Roll Call Vote #: _____

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4005

Senate Judiciary _____ Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Senator Nelson Seconded By Senator Watne

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Wayne Stenehjem	X				
Senator Darlene Watne	X				
Senator Stanley Lyson	X				
Senator John Traynor	X				
Senator Dennis Bercier	X				
Senator Caroloyne Nelson	X				

Total (Yes) 6 No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment Senator Nelson

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 6, 1999 1:01 p.m.

Module No: SR-02-0338
Carrier: C. Nelson
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4005: Judiciary Committee (Sen. W. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4005 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

1999 HOUSE JUDICIARY

SCR 4005

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4005

House Judiciary Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date : March 8, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	48.9
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Alan Gundberg</i>			

Minutes:

JAY BURINGRUD (LC) This came out of the Interim Legislative Management Committee. It is the thought of some that a special session may be necessary in November, 2001 to act on reapportionment and it would be wise to prepare for that with a study.

COMMITTEE ACTION

REP. DELMORE moved that the committee recommend that the bill DO PASS. Rep.

Koppelman seconded and the motion was passed with 14 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent. Rep.

Delmore was assigned to carry the bill.

Date: 3/8
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4005

House JUDICIARY Committee

Subcommittee on _____
 or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Delmore Seconded By Kopp

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
REP. DEKREY	✓		REP. KELSH	✓	
REP. CLEARY	✓		REP. KLEMIN	✓	
REP. DELMORE	✓		REP. KOPPELMAN	✓	
REP. DISRUD	✓		REP. MAHONEY	✓	
REP. FAIRFIELD	✓		REP. MARAGOS		
✓ REP. GORDER	✓		REP. MEYER	✓	
REP. GUNTER	✓		REP. SVEEN	✓	
REP. HAWKEN	✓				

Total Yes 14 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Delmore

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 9, 1999 7:31 a.m.

Module No: HR-42-4293
Carrier: Delmore
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4005: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4005 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.