

1999 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SCR 4054

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4054

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 25, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		0-995
Committee Clerk Signature <i>James A. Raab</i>			

Minutes: CHAIRMAN KREBSBACH called the committee to order. The clerk called the roll. CHAIRMAN KREBSBACH opened the hearing on SCR 4054 which relates to urging the president to award Theodore Roosevelt the Congressional Medal of Honor. RICH WARDNER, senator from District 37, Dickinson. SCR 4054 was brought to the attention of Senator Wardner by Representative Wald of Dickinson. This resolution was introduced by Senator Wardner through the delayed bills committee. The reason for this is this summer the relatives and specifically Tweed Roosevelt are coming back to Medora this summer and they are having a celebration in Medora and if possible they are hoping that this medal of honor would be bestowed upon Teddy and at that time it could be awarded. I believe it is over the 4th of July in Medora. The impetus for this bill comes from the Teddy Roosevelt Foundation at Medora. Senator Stenehjem inquired if Senator Wardner would accept an amendment to change the name on line six of the bill from San Juan Hill to Kettle Hill which is actually the hill which he rode

up. Senator Wardner indicated that would not be a problem as this information is historically correct. SENATOR STENEHJEM inquired if anyone on the committee had ever read the "The Rise of Teddy Roosevelt". He indicated it was one of the best presidential biographies he has ever read. It is just fascinating and they have quite a chapter on his time here in North Dakota. It is a fairly thick volume but it read like a novel. It is a wonderful book. SENATOR THANE indicated he did not have a question, he merely wished to comment. His son, Brigadier General Roosevelt was a far braver man. He went ashore at Omaha Beach against advice of Army doctors because he had a severe heart condition but he said he still wanted to be there with his men and showed unbelievable bravery. SENATOR DEMERS inquired why they introduced this as a delayed bill? SENATOR WARDNER, I would guess it had to do with the coming of his great, great grandson Tweed Roosevelt to Medora. They didn't know that he was coming and somehow received confirmation that he would be there this summer. They realized they needed to act on this. Randy Hutzenbeuhler of the Foundation contacted Representative Wald and said that they would sure like to have this done by the legislature so that they could present the award in Medora. SENATOR KREBSBACH, I'm not much of a history buff, but I know of no other president who has brought as much acclaim to the state of North Dakota as Teddy Roosevelt. SENATOR THANE, when you look at the need that North Dakota has to promote North Dakota whether it be through President Teddy Roosevelt or through Lewis and Clark or whatever, I think this is an excellent idea to pass this resolution. There was nothing further at this time. CHAIRMAN KREBSBACH closed the hearing on SCR 4054. A motion to amend was made by SENATOR WARDNER, seconded by SENATOR W. STENEHJEM. Roll call vote indicated 7 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Absent or not voting. A motion for Do Pass as Amended was made by

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SENATOR W. STENEHJEM, seconded by SENATOR WARDNER. Roll Call Vote indicated 7

Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Absent or not voting. The bill will be placed on the consent calendar.

SENATOR WARDNER will carry the bill.

Date: 3/25/99
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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Senate GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Motion to Amend -

Motion Made By Sen. Wardner Seconded By Sen. Stenehjem

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
SENATOR KREBSBACH	✓				
SENATOR WARDNER	✓				
SENATOR KILZER	✓				
SENATOR STENEHJEM	✓				
SENATOR THANE	✓				
SENATOR DEMERS	✓				
SENATOR MUTZENBERGER	✓				

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment _____

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

Date: 3/25/99
Roll Call Vote #: 2

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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Senate GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass as Amended - Consent Calendar

Motion Made By Sen. Stenehjem Seconded By Sen. Wardner

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
SENATOR KREBSBACH	✓				
SENATOR WARDNER	✓				
SENATOR KILZER	✓				
SENATOR STENEHJEM	✓				
SENATOR THANE	✓				
SENATOR DEMERS	✓				
SENATOR MUTZENBERGER	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Wardner

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4054: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman)
recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends
DO PASS and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS,
0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4054 was placed on the Sixth order on the
calendar.

Page 1, line 6, replace "San Juan" with "Kettle"

Renumber accordingly

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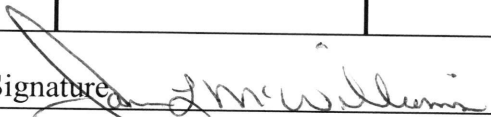
1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4054

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 4-2-1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		0 - 3.7
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 April 2, 1999.

Summary of the Resolution: Concurrent resolution urging the President to award Theodore Roosevelt the congressional medal of honor.

Testimony in Favor:

Senator Wardner, Sponsor of the resolution appeared before the committee to introduce the resolution. This summer the great grandson of Teddy Roosevelt will be in Medora during the fourth of July and the Theodore Roosevelt Foundation would like to have this passed with the possibility that honor could be awarded in the State of North Dakota and Medora.

Testimony in Opposition: None.

Committee Action:

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House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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Representative Cleary, Made a motion for a Do Pass.

Representative Hawken, Seconded the motion.

Motion Passes: Do Pass **14-0-1**.

Representative Haas, Is the carrier for the bill.

Date: 4-2-99

Roll Call Vote #: 1

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 / CONSENT

Motion Made By CLEARY Seconded By HAWKEN

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) 14 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment HAAS

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
April 2, 1999 8:33 a.m.

Module No: HR-60-6322
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4054, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Klein, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SCR 4054 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.