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2001 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1032

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1032

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 01-18-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Robin L. Small</i>			

Minutes:

REP. M. KLEIN called the meeting to order, with one committee member absent, that being REP. GRANDE.

Not in favor or opposition:

JENNIFER CLARK, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

CLARK states that she would like to direct the committee to the substance of the bill.

Government relations had no specific studies this past interim. They rely on their statutory study authority. Study local government structure. Allocation of state and local revenue. The committee had concern that there was no representation on the advisory commission by the school board. The bill seems pretty simple and straight forward.

REP. M. KLEIN talks about the statutory committee, is this originally funded through some federal dollars that then went away?

CLARK replies that at one time this commission had broader duties. Also included following moneys into local governments. Last session before the moneys ran out. There is no federal requirement that this commission exist.

REP. M. KLEIN asks about its overall charter. What is it suppose to do? Do we really need it?

CLARK replies that she is not sure about the document the REP. M. KLEIN is referring to.

REP. M. KLEIN states that all the boards and commissions were to be listed in the document at hand.

REP. BRUSEGAARD states that he has a pretty good understanding of this study. He then makes a point of interest to the committee. REP. BRUSEGAARD also states that he has gotten some information from Legislative Council.

CLARK refers to the century code, and tells REP. M. KLEIN that she can direct the committee to the literature in the century code. (Reads from the century code.)

In favor:

BEV NIELSON, ND SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOC.

NIELSON states that she has enjoyed the past questions from the committee. The school boards have not had a seat on this issue since she has been affiliated with the association. The members would get bogged down in some education policy type issues, then sort of veered off of what the purpose was.

REP. M. KLEIN asks how many school districts there are in North Dakota?

NIELSON replies that there are 230.

REP. DEVLIN asks if they have ever been denied to go to the meetings?

NIELSON replies no, it is a public meeting, but they didn't always get notice of the dates, time or place.

REP. DEVLIN makes a point of interest about some literature that REP. BRUSEGAARD has.

NIELSON comments on DPI, and that they didn't want them.

JERRY HJELMSTEAD, ND LEAGUE OF CITIES

HJELMSTEAD states that they certainly support this bill. Local government could eventually work closer together.

REP. M. KLEIN asks if there is normal meeting scheduled?

HJELMSTEAD replies that it is the call of the chairman.

REP. DEVLIN asks if there is two representatives from the league of the cities and two representatives from the association of counties, that normally attend the meeting?

HJELMSTEAD replies that yes usually, and some do not have very good attendance.

REP. KLEMIN asks if the last interim decided to do there own agenda?

HJELMSTEAD replies that is correct, but previously it was assigned to them.

REP. HAAS asks what the budgeted amount is to take care of this advisory function in one biennium?

HJELMSTEAD replies no he is not sure.

REP. DEVLIN asks if they are paid to be on that committee?

HJELMSTEAD replies that he is not sure, maybe their travel expense is reimbursed.

REP. CLEARY states that the travel is covered.

No opposition.

REP. METCALF moves for a DO PASS, seconded by REP. KROEBER. The roll call was taken with 10 yes, 4 no, 1 absent and not voting. The motion carries. The carrier of the bill is

REP. METCALF.

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CARRIER: REP. METCALF

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 12/13/2000

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1032

Amendment to:

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. Narrative: *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant your analysis.*

Expands the membership of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations by one member, from 11 to 12 members

3. State fiscal effect detail: *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

The provisions of this bill are estimated to have a fiscal impact of less than \$5,000 per biennium.

C. Appropriations: *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

Name:	Jim W. Smith	Agency:	Legislative Council
Phone Number:	328-2916	Date Prepared:	12/15/2000

Date: Jan. 18th, 2001
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. NB 1032

House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____
 or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Metcalf Seconded By Kroeber

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN KLEIN	✓		REP KROEBER	✓	
VICE CHAIR GRANDE					
REP BELLEW	✓				
REP BRUSEGAARD		✓			
REP CLARK		✓			
REP DEVLIN		✓			
REP HAAS		✓			
REP KASPER	✓				
REP KLEMIN	✓				
REP MEIER	✓				
REP WIKENHEISER	✓				
REP CLEARY	✓				
REP HUNSKOR	✓				
REP METCALF	✓				

Total (Yes) 10 No 4

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep Metcalf

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 18, 2001 3:00 p.m.

Module No: HR-08-1250
Carrier: Metcalf
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1032: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. M. Klein, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (10 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
HB 1032 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2001 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1032

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 22, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	40.9-1:nd
2	X		0.0-10.2
Committee Clerk Signature <i>James H. Raib</i>			

Minutes: **Chairman Krebsbach** opened the hearing on HB 1032 which relates to the membership of the advisory commission on the intergovernmental relations. **Jennifer Clark** representing the Legislative Council appeared before the committee to introduce the proposed legislation. She indicated that this bill increases the membership of the advisory commission on intergovernmental relations by one member. Currently there are eleven members. With the passage of this bill that would increase to 12 members with the newest member representing the school boards association. **Chairman Krebsbach** inquired if this was a request from the school boards association. **Ms. Clark** indicated it was. **Senator C. Nelson** inquired what this commission does. **Ms. Clark** indicated that it depends on what takes place in the interim as to what the commission does. She indicated that their duties are actually outlined in the statutes. **Ms. Clark** read them to the committee members. **Senator Kilzer** inquired if they deal with any foundation grants or block grants. **Ms. Clark** indicated that she believes they do have the authority to receive grant funds and to distribute them. **Chairman Krebsbach** inquired if there

were usually legislatively assigned studies to this committee during the interim. **Ms. Clark** indicated it varies. **Senator Kilzer** inquired if there was an appropriation for this advisory committee. **Ms. Clark** indicated that it was her understanding that for the citizen advisors of the commission are not reimbursed for their expenses. **Senator T. Mathern** indicated that this was correct. The organizations that those citizen members represent take care of the expenses. There were no further questions for Ms. Clark. **Senator T. Mathern**, district 11 appeared before the committee. He indicated he was not sure why the chairman of this committee did not come to appear before this committee. The chairman for the last interim was Senator Elroy Lindaas. While the interim committee met one of the issues that they dealt with was the allocation of tobacco funds. This just happened to be one of the topic areas. It was related to the fact that the cities had some ideas of how that money should be spent. The counties had some ideas and legislators had some ideas of course. Much of the education regarding issue like that happened in the schools. There was no one formally on this committee that represented school boards so it was kind of an interesting questions the commission had before it when the tobacco settlement really involved two levels of government but there were two levels of government not present, those two being schools and the federal government. Another thing about this commission was discussion about taxation and the laws regarding taxation. Laws on taxation affect all levels of government. Here a major taxation in our state is in regard to public schools. Here we are talking about taxation in this committee and the group that taxes the most is not on the committee. He thought it made sense that this commission have a representative of the school boards. The is not a committee that takes on a lot of action. He sees this committee as a vehicle for these entities to communicate in a formal way. He thinks that is good for the legislature, good for our state that these entities have this formal mechanism of communication and that is

what this commission does. He supports the addition of this school boards member. **Chairman Krebsbach** inquired if there was a statutorily set number of times this commission would meet. **Senator T. Mathern** indicated there was not. **Senator C. Nelson** indicated that she knows we are a rural state but the new census has come out and shows there's been a shift. She looks at the whole makeup of this committee and sees a really rural slant to it. She wonders if there is any effort made to get some sort of an even mix here. She doesn't see where the urban influence is. **Senator T. Mathern** indicated that this committee doesn't deal so much in rural vs. urban issues. It more what can be done for the state as a whole. **Jennifer Clark** indicates that there is a statutorial requirement that says the commission must meet at least two times a year. **Bev Nielson** representing the North Dakota School Boards Association appeared before the committee. She indicated the school boards association supports HB 1032. **Connie Sprynczlatik** representing the North Dakota League of Cities appeared before the committee indicating they support HB 1032. **Terry Traynor**, Assistant Director of the Association of Counties, indicated that they have no problem with this bill and would welcome a member to the commission from the school boards association. There was nothing further on HB 1032. No further testimony was offered in support of, in neutral position on, or in opposition to HB 1032. **Chairman Krebsbach** closed the hearing on HB 1032. **Senator C. Nelson** moved Do Pass on HB 1032 seconded by **Senator Wardner**. Roll Call Vote indicated 6 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 0 Absent or Not Voting. **Senator T. Mathern** will carry the bill.