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2001 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1035

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1035

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-25-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		3358-6014
	X		6055-END
		X	0-70

Committee Clerk Signature

Robin D. Small

Minutes:

REP. M. KLEIN called the hearing to order, with all committee members present.

In favor:

SEN. AARON KRAUTER, introduces the bill. Please see attached testimony.

REP. M. KLEIN states that this is a very interesting case. Talks about how the benefits are tremendous.

REP. CLEARY asks if someone could do this from their home? KRAUTER replies that yes they could.

REP. METCALF asks who would be in charge? KRAUTER refers to the handout.

REP. BELLEW asks about the payments, are they just a one time payment? KRAUTER replies that yes they would only be a one time payment.

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Neutral: Information

ALAN KNUTSON, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

KNUTSON talks about being on the interim committee for this, also walks the committee through the bill.

In favor:

CURT WOLFE, CIO, ITD

Please see attached testimony.

REP. M. KLEIN talks about the systems tying in and being compatible with county courthouses.

WOLFE states that may or may not be an issue. The network certainly is an issue for educational works, not for home use. They will have to deal with that. Cost save initiative. REP. M. KLEIN states that if they had Internet access, they could come up with some way to get them tied in.

WOLFE replies that is correct.

REP. KROEBER asks if this access will be available to schools? WOLFE replies that every school in the state will have it when they finish with phase two. REP. KROEBER states that the person that does not have access at home then could drive to the school to have Internet access readily available to them.

Being there was no further testimony on behalf or against HB 1035, the hearing was then closed.

REP. HAAS moved for a sunset clause, seconded by REP. BELLEW. A voice vote was taken by

REP. M. KLEIN. The voice vote passed. REP. GRANDE motioned for a DO PASS AS

AMENDED, seconded by REP. CLEARY. The roll call vote was taken with 13-2, 0 absent and not voting. The motion carries. The carrier of the bill is REP. CLEARY.

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HB 1035: DO PASS AS AMENDED 13-2

CARRIER: REP. CLEARY

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 12/14/2000

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1035

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 to your analysis.*

Due to the subjective nature of determining the appropriateness of placing a specific position in a telecommute setting, and due to the lack of a general policy defining the basic structure of a telecommute program, it is extremely difficult to estimate, with any degree of confidence, the fiscal effect of this bill. As a result, it is our opinion that the fiscal effect of this bill, in its present form, is unknown.

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.*

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:	Dave Krabbenhoft	Agency:	OMB
Phone Number:	328-1024	Date Prepared:	01/08/2001

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Adopted by the Government and Veterans
Affairs Committee
January 25, 2001

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1/25/01

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HB 1035 HOUSE GVA 1/25/01
Page 1, line 1, after "program" insert "; and to provide an expiration date"

Page 1, line 3, replace "Telecommuting" with "**SECTION 1. Telecommuting**"

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HB 1035 HOUSE GVA 1/25/01
Page 2, after line 23, insert:

"SECTION 2. EXPIRATION DATE. Section 1 of this Act is effective through
June 30, 2005, and after that date is ineffective."

Renumber accordingly

Date: 1-25-01

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1035

House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Sunset clause amendment

Motion Made By Haas Seconded By Bellew

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					

*YOUNG NOTE
PASSES*

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment _____

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

Date: 1-25-01

Roll Call Vote #: 2

2001 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 As Amended

Motion Made By Grande Seconded By Cleary

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) 13 No 2

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Cleary

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1035: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. M. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1035 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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Page 1, line 3, replace "Telecommuting" with "SECTION 1. Telecommuting"

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Renumber accordingly

2001 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1035

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1035

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 1, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		0,0-15,6
1		X	30,7-36,1
Committee Clerk Signature <i>James A. Raib</i>			

Minutes: **Chairman Krebsbach** called the committee to order. The clerk called the roll which indicated that all members were present. **Chairman Krebsbach** opened the hearing on HB 1035 which relates to a state employee incentive program; and to provide an expiration date. Appearing before the committee to introduce the legislation was **Allen Knudson** of the legislative council staff reviewed the bill with the committee. He directed the committee to refer to the legislative council report of the interim committee on page 80 or the interim legislative council report. This provides the information that the committee had reviewed and coming up with their recommendation for this bill draft. The committee was assigned a study of state agency office space needs. Specifically looking at the possibilities of moving state employees to rural areas of the state. That is the basis for the recommendation for this bill. What the bill does is establish a telecommuting incentive program. It is very similar to the suggestion incentive program for state employees where right now if an employee makes a suggestion for a cost saving measure, the employee would be entitled to a payment based on the savings that evolved

from that. That is what this is based on. It would use the same committee that is in statute now related to the state employee suggestion incentive program. That committee includes five state agency heads appointed by the governor. What this involves is a state agency and employees; if a state agency and employee wished to telecommute, it could be a new employee or an existing employee. The agency can submit a proposal to the suggestion incentive committee laying out what the proposal would be and what the estimated cost savings related to that would be. The proposal would then go before that committee, they would review it and either approve it or disapprove it. The state agency then receives notification from the committee of its approval or disapproval. If the committee approves it and the state agency does implement the telecommuting program then what happens is they, at the end of the first year they review the cost of the telecommuting program vs. what the estimated costs would have been if there had not been a telecommuting program. If there is cost savings as a result, the state agency head is entitled to receive up to 10% of the savings identified in the report and the employee would be entitled to receive 20% and an additional 20% can be used for one time cost within the agency for technology equivalent to capital improvement costs. That would be just a one time payment. He indicated that the house added the expiration clause to the bill. **Chairman Krebsbach** inquired once again, who would be overseeing this program? **Mr. Knudson** indicated it was the suggestion incentive committee which is made up of five agency heads appointed by the governor. **Senator C. Nelson** inquired what happens if it costs more? **Mr. Knudson** indicated then there would be no payment. **Senator C. Nelson** but, where does that money come from? **Mr. Knudson** indicated that it would have to come from within the budget of the agency that is doing the program. **Senator Kilzer** inquired when at the beginning of the bill it says a state agency head. Is that appointed heads of the department and elected state officials? **Mr.**

