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2001 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1271

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1271 A

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-25-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	X		0-450
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Robin D. Small</i>			

Minutes:

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

In favor:

REP. DEKREY introduces the bill, then refers to the Brigadier General for his testimony.

BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL J. HAUGEN, ND NATIONAL GUARD

Please see attached testimony.

REP. BELLEW asks if this is an appointment from congress? HAUGEN replies that is correct.

No opposition. Being there was no further testimony in favor or opposition the hearing was

closed and no action was taken on this date.

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1271 B

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-26-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	1477-1962
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Robert L. Small</i>			

Minutes:

REP. M. KLEIN called the committee to order.

Committee work: HB 1271

REP. METCALF motioned for a DO PASS, seconded by REP. HAAS. The roll call vote was taken with 15 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING. The CARRIER of the bill is REP. METCALF.

HB 1271: DO PASS 15-0-0

CARRIER: REP. METCALF

Date: 1-26-01

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1271

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 Haas

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) 15 No 0

Absent _____

Floor Assignment Rep. Metcalf

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 26, 2001 12:53 p.m.

Module No: HR-14-1729
Carrier: Metcalf
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1271: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. M. Klein, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
HB 1271 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2001 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1271

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1271

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 9, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		6.8-24.3
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jared A. Raib</i>			

Minutes: **Chairman Krebsbach** opened the hearing on HB 1271 which relates to the adjutant general's office. Appearing before the committee to explain the proposed legislation was **Brigadier General Michael J. Haugen**. A copy of his written testimony is attached. Senator C. Nelson indicated that she was aware that the General had attended war college, she inquired if he knew how many of your other people currently in the guard have attended war college. **Brigadier General Haugen** indicated he believed on the army side there are 5 or 6 officers who have attended war college and could be eligible for general officers. There are different requirements on the air side than on the army side. One thing that has happened, North Dakota took the lead in developing the lead on a joint headquarters. Here at Fraine Barracks we have army and air under one commander. This is a test program that has proven so successful that nationally they are looking at doing this in all of the states. Some of the larger states have a second army general office. We do not. What this bill would then do would allow us to do this because state statute would allow us to do it. **Senator T. Mathern** inquired in terms of

personnel management and military protocol, does it really work that the governor appoint the basically assistant to you? Wouldn't it be better if the general chose the assistant? **Brigadier General Haugen** indicated that he would like to go through the processes that are used for the selection. They have a selection board. The eligible candidates are notified. The board then interviews and makes a recommendation. The recommendation is forwarded to the governor and he can think of no recent time that any of those recommendations have been overturned. The final authority rests with the governor as designated by the constitution. **Senator Dever** inquired about how a generalship is awarded. **Brigadier General Haugen** explained how this title is conferred and at what levels, and the recognition levels of those appointments. **Senator C. Nelson** inquired that what this bill does basically to allow someone to work himself up the chain so that they are in a position to take the place of the Adjutant General should it become necessary. The general elaborated on this. **Senator C. Nelson** inquired about the necessity of attending war college and who takes the place of those who would be gone. **Brigadier General Haugen** elaborated further. **Representative Duane DeKrey**, district 14, appeared before the committee. He indicated this is an important bill and he supports the bill as well and would ask the committee to give it a Do Pass recommendation. There was nothing further **Chairman Krebsbach** closed the hearing on HB 1271. **Senator C. Nelson** made a motion for a Do Pass on HB 1271, seconded by **Senator Wardner**. Roll Call Vote indicated 6 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 0 Absent or Not Voting. **Senator Krebsbach** will carry the bill.

Date: 3/09/01
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1271

Senate GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Sen. C Nelson Seconded
By Sen. Wardner

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Karen Krebsbach, Chr.	✓		Senator Carolyn Nelson	✓	
Senator Dick Dever, Vice-Chr.	✓		Senator Tim Mathern	✓	
Senator Ralph Kilzer	✓				
Senator Rich Wardner	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Krebsbach

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 9, 2001 1:05 p.m.

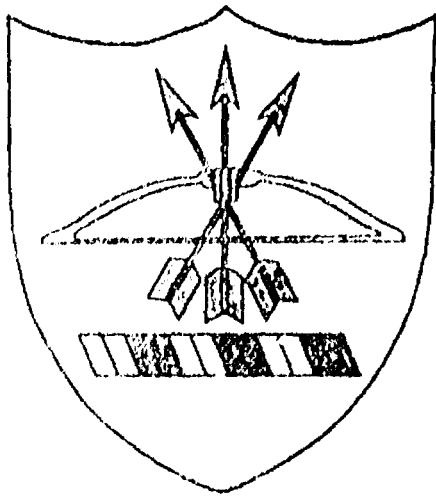
Module No: SR-41-5234
Carrier: Krebsbach
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1271: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1271
was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

HB 1271



*Army National Guard
"The Straight Arrows"*



*National Guard
"The Northland"*

*The
Northland
National Guard*

*Testimony
Brigadier General [Name]*

before

the Subcommittee on [Name]

of the [Name]

Committee on

Armed and Dangerous

TESTIMONY OF
BRIG GEN MIKE HAUGEN, THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
NORTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD
BEFORE THE
GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

JANUARY 25, 2001

2:00 p.m.

HOUSE BILL 1271

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee, good morning.

This Bill addresses the minimum qualifications to be appointed as an Assistant Adjutant General, and increases the number of Assistant Adjutants General that can be appointed by the Governor.

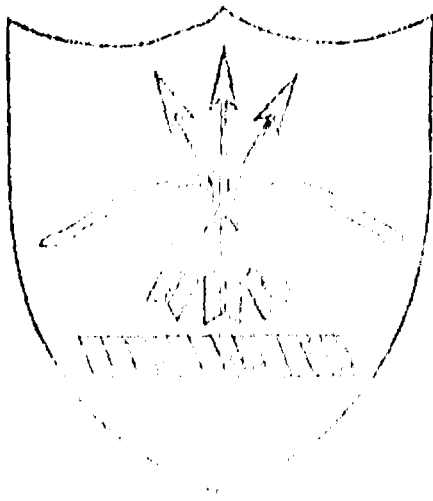
First, this Bill updates the appointment qualifications for Assistant Adjutants General. We consider this a housekeeping measure designed to make our state law consistent with federal general officer appointment criteria. Under our current state law, the Governor could appoint anyone who has been a member of the National Guard for five years and reached the rank of Captain. However, if the Governor were to appoint a "Captain", it would take up to nine years for this individual to achieve the rank of Brigadier General. In addition to the minimum time in grade requirements, this "Captain" would have to be promoted to Major, Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel, and complete all required military education requirements, including the two-year War College course. This scenario does not make sense to us and is inconsistent with federal general officer appointment requirements. Based on this inconsistency, we believe it is time to change our law so that it accurately reflects the federal requirements. To this end, this Bill increases the minimum rank from Captain to Lieutenant Colonel. While this will not insure immediate federal recognition as a Brigadier General, it will significantly shorten the time.

Second, this Bill allows the Governor to fill any general officer position authorized by the Federal government. Currently, all positions authorized by federal law are filled. These positions are the Assistant Adjutant General-Air, Assistant Adjutant General-Army, and the Air Headquarters Chief of Staff. In the future we anticipate an increased authorization for general officers. When this day comes, we will need the authorization under our state law to fill these positions. This Bill provides that authorization by tying the Governor's authority to appoint to a valid federal authorization.

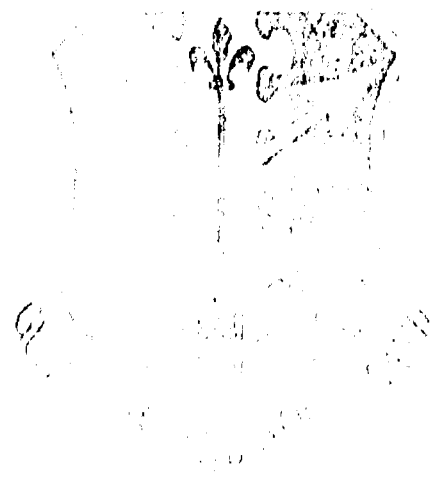
In closing, it needs to be noted, and stressed, that this Bill does not increase the number of full-time state employees, and does not require any state funds, since all new general officer positions will be 100% federally funded.

I would be pleased to respond to any questions, Mr. Chairman.

Rank at time Of Appointment	Years to Brig. Gen.	Remarks
Captain	9 years	Must complete Advance Course/Staff Officer Course
Major	8 years	Must complete Command and Gen. Staff Course
Lieutenant Colonel	4 years	
Colonel	1year	Must complete War College



*América del Sur
"El Sur de los Andes"*



1918

*The
North American
Continental Council*

*Testimony of
Major General William
Belmont
before the
Committee on
Foreign Relations
of the
U.S. Senate*

