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HB 1281

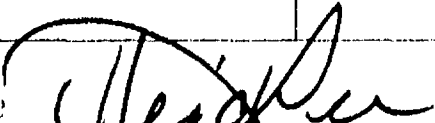
2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1281

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date Jan 30, 2001

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Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes: Chairman R. Berg, Vice-Chair G. Keiser, Rep. M. Ekstrom, Rep. R. Froelich, Rep. G. Froseth, Rep. R. Jensen, Rep. N. Johnson, Rep. J. Kasper, Rep. M. Klein, Rep. Koppang, Rep. D. Lemieux, Rep. B. Pietsch, Rep. D. Ruby, Rep. D. Severson, Rep. E. Thorpe.

Rep Frank Wald: I'm sponsoring this bill to remove Workers Comp from the biennial appropriations process. Workers Comp could run as a normal business with out constantly checking in with the committee to make small decisions.

Chairman Berg: Has the legislature been holding Work Comp. back or guiding them?

Rep Wald: The Workers Comp. Bureau has been creative and proactive and we continually check our progress versus other states. Our combined efforts have helped them grow.

Rep Ruby: Would this bill make the Bureau stronger in privatization?

Rep Wald: That is not the specific intent of the bill.

Dick Johnson: *ND Workers Comp Board* We support this bill fully. It is very difficult to create a two year budget.

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Mary Skar: I also support this bill.

Tammy Dolan: *ND Workers Comp.* **Written testimony in support of bill.**

Rep Lemieux: Do you prefer HB 1419 over Section 9?

Dolan: Yes.

Dave Kemnitz: I oppose, going off budget is another move towards privatization and should have some strings attached.

Chairman Berg: We'll close HB 1281.

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1281(B)

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date Feb. 7, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Minutes: Chairman R. Berg, Vice-Chair G. Keiser, Rep. M. Ekstrom, Rep. R. Froelich, Rep. G. Froseth, Rep. R. Jensen, Rep. N. Johnson, Rep. J. Kasper, Rep. M. Klein, Rep. Koppang, Rep. D. Lemieux, Rep. B. Pietsch, Rep. D. Ruby, Rep. D. Severson, Rep. E. Thorpe.

Rep Lemieux: I support removing wokers comp from appropriations.

Rep Ekstrom: I think it should stay where it is.

Rep Lemieux: I nove to strike sections 8 and 9.

Rep M. Klein: I second.

Rep Lemieux: I move a do pass as amended.

Rep Keiser: I second.

11 yea, 3 nay, 1 absent Carrier Rep Keiser

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 02/22/2001

Bill/Resolution No.:

Amendment to: Engrossed
 HB 1281

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.*

NORTH DAKOTA WORKERS COMPENSATION
 2001 LEGISLATION
 SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION

BILL DESCRIPTION: Remove NDWC from Biennial Appropriation Process

BILL NO: ReEngrossed HB 1281

SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION: North Dakota Workers Compensation, together with its actuary, Glenn Evans of Pacific Actuarial Consultants, has reviewed the legislation proposed in this bill in conformance with Section 54-03-25 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The re-engrossed bill removes NDWC from the legislative appropriations process; requires NDWC to report to the Legislative Assembly on biennial expenditures for the most recent biennium; and provides that the bill is effective through June 30, 2005.

FISCAL IMPACT: We understand that the proposed legislation will not change NDWC's operating cost levels. Thus, we do not anticipate any change to rate and reserve levels for fiscal year 2001-02.

DATE: February 26, 2001

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:	Paul R. Kramer	Agency:	ND Workers Compensation
Phone Number:	328-3856	Date Prepared:	02/26/2001

FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council
02/09/2001

Bill/Resolution No.:

Amendment to: HB 1281

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.*

**NORTH DAKOTA WORKERS COMPENSATION
2001 LEGISLATION
SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION**

BILL DESCRIPTION: Remove NDWC from Biennial Appropriation Process

BILL NO: Engrossed HB 1281

SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION: North Dakota Workers Compensation, together with its actuary, Glenn Evans of Pacific Actuarial Consultants, has reviewed the legislation proposed in this bill in conformance with Section 54-03-25 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The proposed legislation removes NDWC from the legislative appropriations process and requires NDWC to report to the Legislative Assembly on biennial expenditures for the most recent biennium.

FISCAL IMPACT: We understand that the proposed legislation will not change NDWC's operating cost levels. Thus, we do not anticipate any change to rate and reserve levels for fiscal year 2001-02.

DATE: February 12, 2001

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:	Paul R. Krarner	Agency:	ND Workers Compensation
Phone Number:	328-3856	Date Prepared:	02/12/2001

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 01/16/2001

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1281

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.*

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

**NORTH DAKOTA WORKERS COMPENSATION
 2001 LEGISLATION
 SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION**

BILL DESCRIPTION: Remove NDWC from Biennial Appropriation Process

BILL NO: HB 1281

SUMMARY OF ACTUARIAL INFORMATION: North Dakota Workers Compensation, together with its actuary, Glenn Evans of Pacific Actuarial Consultants, has reviewed the legislation proposed in this bill in conformance with Section 54-03-25 of the North Dakota Century Code.

The proposed legislation removes NDWC from the legislative appropriations process; requires NDWC to report to the Legislative Assembly on biennial expenditures for the most recent biennium; and requires a study on competition.

FISCAL IMPACT: We understand that the proposed legislation will not change NDWC's operating cost levels. Thus, we do not anticipate any change to rate and reserve levels for fiscal year 2001-02.

DATE: December 21, 2000

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:	Paul R. Kramer	Agency:	ND Workers Compensation
Phone Number:	328-3856	Date Prepared:	01/16/2001

Date: 2-7-01
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. ~~Click here to type Bill/Resolution No.~~ 1281

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

- Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass as Amended Rereferred to Approp

Motion Made By Lemieux Seconded By Keiser

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman- Rick Berg	✓		Rep. Jim Kasper	✓	
Vice-Chairman George Keiser	✓		Rep. Matthew M. Klein	✓	
Rep. Mary Ekstorm		✓	Rep. Myron Koppang		✓
Rep. Rod Froelich	✓		Rep. Doug Lemieux	✓	
Rep. Glen Froseth	✓		Rep. Bill Pietsch	✓	
Rep. Roxanne Jensen	✓		Rep. Dan Ruby	✓	
Rep. Nancy Johnson	✓		Rep. Dale C. Severson	✓	
			Rep. Elwood Thorpe		✓

Total (Yes) 11 No 3

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep Keiser

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1281: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS and BE REREFERRED to the Appropriations Committee (11 YEAS, 3 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1281 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after the second comma insert "and" and remove ", and 65-05-20.1"

Page 1, line 3, remove "; to"

Page 1, line 4, remove "provide for a legislative council study"

Page 5, remove lines 13 through 31

Page 6, remove lines 1 through 6

Renumber accordingly

2001 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

HB 1231

