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2001 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

HB 1323

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB1323

House Political Subdivisions Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-1-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	xx		1850-3140
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Pam Deane</i>			

Minutes: Chair Froseth opened the hearing on HB1323 relating to ND firefighter's association.

Rep. Disrud, Dist 21, Fargo : I am prime sponsor of this bill. This is a simple name change and I urge your support. We need to include both genders.

Lois Hartman, ND Firefighter's Assoc. Executive Director : testified in support of HB1323.

(SEE ATTACHED TESTIMONY) I also have with me an amendment. **(SEE ATTACHED)**

Rep. Ekstrom : (2397) How many women are firefighters?

Lois : Less than 1%. In Center, ND it is half and half, which is an exception to the rule..

Joel Boespflug, Chief Bismarck Fire & Inspection Dept. : (2470) I'm here in support of this bill.

We have a good relationship with the firefighter's association. Bismarck is a member.

Rep. Kretschmar : Are rural fire departments in the association, too? The volunteer ones?

Joel : At the present time, all the departments are. The number of active members varies from year to year.

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Vice-Chair Severson : Lois, you stated that before the department were mandated to do so and that will be changed to voluntary. Will that change the membership?

Lois : The ones that are inactive probably won't be interested.

Chair Froseth : What are the dues? Are they structured?

Lois : There is a scale depending on insurance premium to fire department.

Chair Froseth : Any more testimony for or against? Hearing none, hearing is closed.

Rep. N. Johnson : I move a **DO PASS ON AMENDMENTS.**

Rep. Ekstrom : I second.

VOICE VOTE: YES carried. AMENDMENTS PASSED.

Rep. Delmore : I move a **DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Rep. N. Johnson : I second.

VOTE: 14 YES and 0 NO with 1 absent. BILL PASSED. Rep. N. Johnson will carry.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1323

Page 1, line 1, after "to" insert "provide for legislative council correction of references by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly to the North Dakota firemen's association; and to"

Page 3, line 20, overstrike "Has" and replace "a basic" with "Meets the minimum requirements for class 9 protection or better"

Page 3, line 21, remove "minimum standard of ISO rating 9"

Page 5, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 13. MEASURES ENACTED BY THE FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RELATING TO THE NORTH DAKOTA FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION. The legislative council may replace appropriate references to the North Dakota firemen's association in any measure enacted by the fifty-seventh legislative assembly with references to the North Dakota firefighter's association, as appropriate. References inserted may be adjusted to suit context and grammar of the sections and must be inserted so as to harmonize the legislative measure with regard to the name change provided by this Act."

Renumber accordingly

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

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1323

House POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number 18280.0001 0300

Action Taken Do Pass As Amended

Motion Made By Rep. Delmore Seconded By Rep. N. Johnson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Glen Froseth	/		Rep. Wayne W. Tieman	/	
Vice-Chair Dale C. Severson	/				
Rep. Lois Delmore	/				
Rep. Rachael Disrud	/				
Rep. Bruce Eckre	/				
Rep. Mary Ekstrom	/				
Rep. April Fairfield	AB				
Rep. Michael Grosz	/				
Rep. Jane Gunter	/				
Rep. Gil Herbel	/				
Rep. Nancy Johnson	/				
Rep. William E. Kretschmar	/				
Rep. Carol A. Niemeier	/				
Rep. Andrew G. Maragos	/				

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep. N. Johnson

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1323: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Froseth, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1323 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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Renumber accordingly

2001 SENATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

HB 1323

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB1323

Senate Political Subdivisions Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 1, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		x	6.6-16.1
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Mary Jo Wickers</i>			

Minutes:

The hearing was opened on HB1323: relating to the firefighter's association. All senators were present except for Senator Flakoll.

REPRESENTATIVE DISRUD: This bill is quite a simple bill in terms of easy to support and what it does is work on the language going from firemen's association to firefighters' association. I had the privledge through Rep. Maragos last session to sponsor one of their bills and enjoyed working with so much they let me sponsor another one for them.

REPRESENTATIVE MARAGOS: I stand before you in support of HB1323. Others will explain why it should be passed and I offer recommend the committee a Do Pass. SENATOR WATNE:

Rep. Maragos, I see your changing firemen to firefighters, do you call this sexist. Is this gender neutral? REPRESENTATIVE MARAGOS: I am sure that they may be one of the underlying reasons but there are others who will give you a more definitive explanation on why the bill is important and should be passed. It certainly to me, the way legislator I could see the wisdom in

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changing this name. There are women firefighters, so that I am sure just one of the reasons for the change. ALAN KLEIN: Secretary of the North Dakota Firefighter's Association. See written attached testimony. Mr. Klein spoke in support of this bill. JOEL BOESPFLUG: Chief of the Bismarck Fire and Inspections Department and Director with the North Dakota Fire Chief's Association. Spoke in support of this bill. See attached written testimony. SENATOR MATHERN: I don't have a question, but I do have just a comment. I gathered from Mr. Klein testimony that the vote was not unanimous, but I commend you all for moving forward with the change.

Hearing Closed HB1323.

Senator Watne, I think the record should reflect that we have twelve uniformed men here that are very impressive. Senator Cook, the record shall show this.

Senator Lee moved for a Do Pass

Senator Watne- 2nd

Roll Call vote: 7 Yeas, 0 No, 1 Absent

Carrier: Senator Mathern

Date: 3-1-01
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. H.B. 1323

Senate Political Subdivisions Committee

- Subcommittee on _____
 or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken No Pass

Motion Made By Sen Lee Seconded By Sen Watne

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Cook	✓		Senator Christenson	✓	
Senator Lyson	✓		Senator Mathem	✓	
Senator Flakoll <u>Ab.</u>			Senator Polovitz	✓	
Senator Lee	✓				
Senator Watne	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Sen Mathem

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 2, 2001 2:09 p.m.

Module No: SR-36-4749
Carrier: D. Mathern
insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1323, as engrossed: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
Engrossed HB 1323 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

HB 1323

