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HB 1424

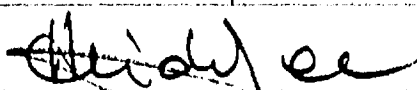
2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1424

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date Jan 29, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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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 Kim Koppelman: Sponsoring Bill Written testimony.

Rep Koppang: Is \$25,000 realistic? It seems too small.

Rep Koppelman: Higher is fine, I just used a 4% inflation rate to figure where we might be at.

Al Jaeger: (3.07) *Sec. Of State* There is no impact on us either way.

Rep Klein: What is the total number of contractors?

Jaeger: Around 6,000.

Chairman Berg: Are they all in compliance?

Jaeger: We don't specifically check, the records reflect it.

Chairman Berg: What was this originally for?

Rep Klein: The information is to show the work history on contractors.

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Doreen Mehlhoff; (6.7) *ND Assoc. Of Builders* **Written testimony in support of bill.**

Chairman Berg: We'll close the hearing and take this bill up right away.

Rep Froseth: I move a do pass.

Rep Severson: I second.

13 yea, 1 nay, 1 absent

Carrier Rep M. Klein

Date: 1-29-01
Roll Call Vote #:

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1424

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

- Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Froseth Seconded By Severson

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) 13 No 1

Absent 1

Floor Assignment M. Klein

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 30, 2001 11:28 a.m.

Module No: HR-15-1903
Carrier: M. Klein
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1424: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1424 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2001 SENATE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

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2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1424

Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 13, 2001.

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		28.1 to 36.4
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Douglas & Pity</i>			

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order. All committee members present. Hearing was opened on HB 1424 relating to licensing of contractors.

Representative Kim Koppelman, District 13, cosponsor. The intent is to update the reporting requirements as part of the license renewal process. Written testimony attached.

Al Jaeger, Secretary of State. At first blush this law appears to have no value. We encourage the committee to pass the bill as is and not seek to eliminate it. We are comfortable with the change from ten to twenty five thousand dollars because of inflation. There are internal reasons for requiring this type of reporting: check term of compliance, type of license, requests for information from the public and the tax department. We are not ready to request the elimination of this section of the code.

Doreen Mehlhoff, Executive Officer, ND Assn. of Builders, in support. Written testimony attached.

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Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Bill/Resolution Number HBI424

Hearing Date March 13, 2001.

Curt Peterson, Associated Gral Contractors of ND, in support.

No opposing testimony. Hearing closed.

Senator Espegard: Motion: do pass. **Senator Tollefson** : Second

Roll call vote: 7 yes; 0 no. Motion carried. Floor assignment: **Senator Mather**

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 13, 2001 12:40 p.m.

Module No: SR-43-5447
Carrier: D. Mathern
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1424: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends
DO PASS (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1424 was placed
on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

HB 1424



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Testimony in Support of HB1424

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

January 29, 2001

Prepared by

Doreen Mehlhoff, Executive Officer
North Dakota Association of Builders

Mr. Chairman and members of the House Industry, Business and Labor Committee, the North Dakota Association of Builders encourages your support of HB 1424. Our state association represents approximately 1,400 builder and associate members belonging to the five local home builders' associations in Dickinson, Minot, Bismarck-Mandan, Grand Forks, and Fargo-Moorhead.

This legislation simplifies the reporting for contractors renewing their licenses each year, and lessens the amount of paperwork for everyone involved. We believe it is a good move to create more efficiencies and simply report those projects in excess of \$25,000 instead of those in excess of \$10,000.

The North Dakota Association of Builders respectfully ask the House Industry, Business and Labor Committee to support HB 1424.



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Appropriations

Testimony on House Bill 1424
by Rep. Kim Koppelman
before the House Industry, Business
And Labor Committee

1-29-01

Chairman Berg and Members of the House Industry, Business and Labor Committee, I am Rep. Kim Koppelman and I represent District 13, which consists essentially of West Fargo and a small surrounding rural area.

House Bill 1424 was introduced to modernize reporting requirements in statute for North Dakota Contractors.

Currently, as part of the license renewal process, contractors are required to report to the Secretary of State's office, any job completed over \$10,000 in value, during the prior year. The report must include whom the work was performed for, the customer's address, etc.

In preparing this bill, I visited with the Secretary of State about this practice and discovered that their office simply retains the information on file, but really has no practical use for it. It was noted that the Tax Commissioner's Office does occasionally use the information.

Although some may question why we need to record this information at all, this bill doesn't seek to eliminate that requirement, but only to update the level at which it is required. The \$10,000 level was set in 1983. Obviously, a \$10,000 project in 1983 is quite different than a \$10,000 project today.

If adjusted for inflation and projected for 20 years, which would take us through the end of this biennium, this amount would be approximately \$25,000, in today's dollars. Accordingly, House Bill 1424 adjusts the reporting threshold to that level.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee, I'll be happy to attempt to answer any questions you might have.



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