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2003 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HB 1199

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1199

Industry, Business & Labor Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-22-03

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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jody Reink</i>			

Minutes: Chairman Keiser: called the meeting to order on HB 1199. All committee members were present.

Representative Ekstrom, District 11: was present and gave a written testimony in favor of HB 1199. **(SEE ATTACHED TESTIMONY).**

Representative Kasper: What would this department do, it appears to me that it is sort of like a recruiting or marketing division, do you have some ideas that you think that it ought to be doing that it is not doing now.

Representative Ekstrom A: I do, needs more work.

Representative Johnson: Did you check to see if Wyoming or any other state convention have some kind of division in their commerce department or economic development department.

Representative Ekstrom A: No I did not.

Representative Froseth: This bill also overstrikes quite a bit of language of present statute can you briefly explain why the deletion of several lines.

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Representative Ekstrom A: I will ask LC why they did that, I think they were cleaning up the area, I won't call it housekeeping but I believe that is what they were doing.

Representative Froseth: I would like some clarification.

Representative Gulleson: was present and wanted to lend her support and voice to this concept of the division of population growth. All of my comments are centered around the population projection book that was put out by the ND data center. We fall behind every state in the union on population growth. My greatest concern is that when you look at the states surrounding us and that they see real growth and we are left behind the last few years of the economic growth of the nation.

Representative Tieman: was present and gave testimony on HB 1199. My district is considered very much rural, I stand in front of you this morning in support of 1199, which would create a divisional population growth within the department of commerce. I believe that this is the kind of legislation that we really need. We need to think outside the box. Among its many provisions it would offer tax incentives for those willing to relocate to the great plain states like ND.

I believe that HB 1199 is a significant step to create solutions to problems in ND.

Jack McDonald, NDNASS: appeared in support of HB 1199. The ND Newspaper Association did participate back in 1915 and some of the original activities to try to increase population of ND. Over the past several years, some of the newspapers in the state have participated in various economic growth, initiatives on their own. The NDNA would like to stay in support of any effort to try and increase population in the state.

Marilyn Foss, ND Bankers Association: appeared in support of the bill and wants to bring more focus to the issue and bring economic growth.

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Greg Tschider, ND Credit Union League: I would like to say me to, for the comments made to far, credit unions of ND are extremely concerned and support any bill that would benefit the state.

Don Forsberg, Vice-President, ICB of ND: appeared in support of the bill, how do we bring the people in to fill the jobs that are already here?

Pat Ward, Lobbyist: I'm here not as a lobbyist but as a citizen of ND, when I was 24 I moved to ND, I feel very strongly that ND is a great place to live, and we don't sell ourselves enough. And I do think that an investment of 230,000 dollars to get people to move here and get educated here, is a small investment.

Dale Anderson, GNDA: appeared in support of the bill, 2 years ago we were discussing if ND should create a ND Department of Commerce, and out of that deliberation, you created that department. You also created a foundation and charged that foundation with putting together a strategic plan and that group has done that. HB 1199 sends a strong message to the Dept. of Commerce as well as to the Secretary, and urge a Do Pass on HB 1199.

No opposition present on the bill. Hearing closed.

Chairman Keiser called for committee work on HB 1199 Wednesday afternoon. Chairman Keiser stated that he supports the concepts promulgated within this but knows that Appropriation won't fund this legislation. He suggested that a subcommittee (Rep. Ekstrom, Severson & Tieman) work with the Lee Peterson and the Department of Commerce to work out a fiscal note.

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1199

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2/4/03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
3		x	14.5-29.0
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Judith Hammer</i>			

Minutes: Chairman Kelsner called for committee work on HB 1199.

Rep. Ekstrom: We tried to rescued this by increasing the cigarette tax \$.01 which could produce \$860,000 in revenue per biennium. We're using the second fiscal note that was prepared.

Rep. Ekstrom moved to adopt the amendments. Rep. Zaiser seconded the motion. A voice vote was inconclusive. Results of the roll call vote were: 6-8-0. The motion failed.

Rep. Severson moved a Do Not Pass.

Rep. Klein seconded the motion.

The results of the roll call vote were 10-4-0.

Rep. Klein will carry this on the floor.

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FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 01/28/2003

REVISION

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1199

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.

	2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$170,960		\$170,000	
Appropriations						

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.

2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 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.

Section 2 which establishes the Division of Population Growth within the Department of Commerce.

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.

Program Manager Salary: \$48,000 per year

Program Manager Fringe Benefits: \$12,480 per year

Estimated Operating Costs: \$25,000 per year

Total \$85,480 per year or

\$170,960 per biennium

The fringe benefits are calculated at the average Department of Commerce rate of 26%. Estimated operating costs include space rent, travel expenses, office furniture, computer workstations, telephone service, IT networking costs and supplies.

C. **Appropriations:** Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on

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