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2003 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HB 1279

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1279

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1/27/03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
4	x		18.0-28.01
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Judith Hammer</i>			

Minutes: **Chairman Keiser** opened the hearing on HB 1279.

Rep. Wrangham, District 8, introduced the bill. This makes changes to comply with federal government OMB classifications and definitions in regard to the ND Hearing Aid Society.

Ronald Schauer, a local hearing aid specialist and past president of the ND Hearing Aid Society, offered favorable support for HB 1279. (See attached) He suggested an amendment which has the approval of the board of the ND Hearing Aid Society: Lines 3 & 4 on page 7, section 10.

Rep. Klein: What kind of funds are you talking about?

Ronald Schauer: I'll defer that question to the current president of the NDHAS.

Doug Schauer, offered oral testimony in support of HB 1279. Last fall the NDHAS asked for the name change that would keep them consistent with the national level. At that time they also discussed using some of their board funds for further continuing education to certain

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organizations. This would be allowed at the board's disgression. We felt that this was a good idea as it would be a hedge against the complaint process, keeping our licensees with quality speakers.

Rep. Klein: How many members are presently registered in ND and what are your annual fees?

Schauer: We have a total of 63 licensees, including hearing aid dispensers and audiologists. Our annual fees are between \$150-\$200.

Rep. Klein: How much money do you have in your funds at present?

Schauer: We have about \$30,000 in our checking account. Our last litigation cost us about \$20,000.

Chairman Keiser: How will the board determine to keep enough in reserve to handle potential litigation as well as do continuing education?

Schauer: \$30,000 is enough for us to remain solvent.

As there was no one else present who wished to testify either in support of or in opposition to HB 1279, the hearing was closed. **Rep. Klein** commented that the amendments are already within the language of the bill.

Rep. Klein moved a do pass on HB 1279. **Rep. Zaiser** seconded the motion. Results of the roll call vote were 14-0-0.

Rep. Klein will carry this bill on the floor.

Date: 1/27/03
Roll Call Vote #:

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1279

House Industry, Business & Labor Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DU Pass

Motion Made By Klein Seconded By Zaiser

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Keiser	/		Rep.Boe	/	
Rep. Severson, Vice-Chair	/		Rep. Ekstrom	/	
Rep. Dosch	/		Rep. Thorpe	/	
Rep. Froseth	/		Rep. Zaiser	/	
Rep. Johnson	/				
Rep. Kasper	/				
Rep. Klein	/				
Rep. Nottlestad	/				
Rep. Ruby	/				
Rep. Tieman	/				

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Klein

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 27, 2003 7:02 p.m.

Module No: HR-15-1163
Carrier: M. Klein
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1279: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Kelsner, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
HB 1279 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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HR-15-1163

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2003 SENATE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HB 1279

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1279

Senate Industry, Business, and Labor Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 03/10/03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape 1	x		4250-5350
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Lisa VanBerkem</i>			

Minutes:

Senator Mutch opens HB 1279. Senator Krebsbach and Every are absent.

Representative Dwight Wrangham, sponsor of bill, introduces bill.

Ronald Schauer, Hearing aid specialist (Testimony and amendment attached)

Senator Klein: Please go over the disbursement of funds, and why it is necessary?

Schauer: We wanted to clarify this so it does not get confused. HB 1279 just brings compliance

Senator Mutch: There is no federal law compelling you increase the hours?

Schauer: No

Senator Mutch: What does it cost to have your annual license?

Schauer: Last year renewal was about \$200 and requires \$95 to take practicum, \$95 for written and \$200 or \$225 to take the practicum exam.

Senator Espegard: This amendment is okay with you?

Schauer: Yes and the board also.

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Senate Industry, Business, and Labor Committee

Bill/Resolution Number HB 1279

Hearing Date 03/10/03

Closed HB 1279

Senator Klein moves to adopt amendment

Senator Espegard 2nd

5 Yes 0 No 2 Absent

Senator Klein moves for a Do Pass as amended

Senator Espegard 2nd

4 yes 1 No 2 Absent

Carrier: Senator Klein

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Representative Wrangham
February 11, 2003

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1279

Page 7, line 3, remove "the North Dakota hearing aid society to"

Renumber accordingly

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Date: 3/10
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1279

Senate _____ Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken amendment

Motion Made By Klein Seconded By Espegard

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Sen. Mutch, Chairman	✓				
Sen. Klein, Vice Chairman	✓				
Sen. Krebsbach					
Sen. Nething	✓				
Sen. Heitkamp	✓				
Sen. Every					
Sen. Espegard	✓				

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment _____

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