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2003 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

HB 1280

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1280

House Political Subdivisions Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date: January 24, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		11.4-27.7
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Mickie Schmidt</i>			2-3-03

Minutes:

**TAPE 1; SIDE A:**

**(11.4) REP. GLEN FROSETH:** We will open the hearing on HB 1280.

**(11.6) REP. WILLIAM KRETSCHMAR:** Testimony in support of HB 1280. My intent in the beginning was to change the number on line 7, the 28 to 43. I had no intention on changing anything else on the Bill. Apparently the communication with legislative council wasn't efficient. They changed the other number on line 10 and 11 also. The Bill will increase the mill levy that cities under \$5,000 could levy from 38 to 43.

**(14.2) REP. NANCY JOHNSON:** About what kind of an increase would this be Ashley?

**(14.2) REP. WILLIAM KRETSCHMAR:** It would go from 38 to 43 mills. They may have used some of the inflation adjustments that came along the way here.

**(14.8) REP. BRUCE ECKRE:** Would you prefer an amendment offered to take it off for the larger cities?

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**(14.9) REP. WILLIAM KRETSCHMAR:** If he larger cities would like, I would move the amendment.

**(15.3) CONNIE SPRYNSANATYK; ND LEAGUE OF CITIES:** Testified in support of HB 1280. I would also like to offer an amendment that would act with the impact. (See attachment #1 and #2)

**(19.8) REP. MARY EKSTROM:** We're regionalizing the CPI. Has the consumer price index been higher in relative terms to the rest of the country or are we a bit behind?

**(20.2) CONNIE SPRYNSANATYK:** We tend to be a little bit behind.

**(20.7) REP. GIL HERBEL:** Looking at this chart, I see the difference between the highs and lows of the county mill levy's. **(21.3)** How is the decreasing in size of the community relate to the need for decreasing services at the same time? Is there a correlation there?

**(21.9) CONNIE SPRYNSANATYK:** No, there is an overhead cost to operate. The Federal regulations have placed an additional burden even on the small communities.

**(23.6) REP. GIL HERBEL:** You've been communicating with these smaller communities and they are satisfied that this increase in mill levy's is going to cost them, and ready to support that?

**(23.8) CONNIE SPRYNSANATYK:** I can't speak for all of the small communities. But they all know that they don't have the money to do what they need to do.

**(25.2) REP. GLEN FROSETH:** Just looking at Ward county and the largest cities have the highest mill levy. Any other testimony? We will close the hearing on HB 1280.

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1280

House Political Subdivisions Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date: January 30, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	X		20.7-26.1
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Micki Schmidt</i>			2-11-03

Minutes:

**(TAPE 2; SIDE A:)**

**(20.7) REP. GLEN FROSETH:** We will now open the hearing on **HB 1280**.

**(21.2) REP. WILLIAM KRETSCHMAR:** I would like to propose an amendment. Explained the amendment. This will tie the mill levy in with the consumer price index. **I WOULD MOVE THE AMENDMENT.**

**(21.9) REP. GLEN FROSETH:** I have a motion to move the amendment. Any discussion?

**(22.3) REP. MIKE GROSZ:** City or Park Districts still have to vote on that increase that they're capped at?

**(22.6) REP. WILLIAM KRETSCHMAR:** I think under this amendment, the increase would be put on by the board, not the city council.

**(23.2) REP. GLEN FROSETH:** Any discussion?

**(23.2) REP. GIL HERBEL:** This only applies to cities of certain sizes?

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**(23.4) REP. GLEN FROSETH:** 5,000 or less.

**(23.5) REP. GIL HERBEL:** What is the intent of the 5,000?

**(24.1) REP. GLEN FROSETH:** Let's hold this until tomorrow. We could take a voice vote on the amendment or you could withdraw your motion.

**(24.4) REP. WILLIAM KRETSCHMAR:** I CAN WITHDRAW THE MOTION.

It looks to me that the list we got from the Tax Dept. and the League of Cities, and what they are levying for cities, I don't see one under 38. Medora.

**(25.5) REP. GLEN FROSETH:** Let's hold this until tomorrow. We will close the hearing on HB 1280.

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1280

House Political Subdivisions Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date: February 6, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
3	X		23.9-35.0
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Micki Schmidt</i>			3:00pm 2-20-03

Minutes:

**TAPE 3: SIDE A:**

**(23.9) CHAIRMAN GLEN FROSETH:** We will <sup>pl</sup>open the hearing on HB 1280.

**(24.7) CONNIE SPRYNSANATYK; LEAGUE OF CITIES:** (Testimony in support)

Explained the amendment.

**(27.1) REP. WILLIAM KRETSCHMAR:** I WOULD MOVE THE AMENDMENTS.

**(27.2) REP. BRUCE ECKRE:** I SECOND IT.

**(27.2) CHAIRMAN GLEN FROSETH:** Any discussion on the amendments? There was concern of having the caps in place and the CPA allowing them to go above that. (Referred to the green sheet given by the League of Cities.)

**(29.2) CONNIE SPRYNSANATYK:** Explained the green sheet to the committee.

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**(31.2) CHAIRMAN GLEN FROSETH:** Any further questions? Hearing none, I'll take a voice vote on the amendments. All in favor say I; 14-y; 0-n; **amendment carries.** What are the committees wishes?

**(31.5) REP. RON IVERSON:** I WOULD MOVE A DO NOT PASS AS AMENDED.

**(31.6) REP. GIL HERBEL:** I SECOND IT.

**(31.7) CHAIRMAN GLEN FROSETH:** Any discussion? Hearing none, I will have the clerk take the Roll Call Vote: 4-y; 10-n; 0-absent; Motion fails.

**(32.6) REP. ANDREW MARAGOS:** I WOULD MOVE A DO PASS AS AMENDED.

**(32.7) REP. BRUCE ECKRE:** I SECOND IT.

**(32.9) CHAIRMAN GLEN FROSETH:** Committee discussion? Hearing none I will have the clerk call the Roll Call Vote: 10-y; 4-n; 0-absent; Carrier: Rep. Maragos. (34.1)

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**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
 01/14/2003

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1280

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						
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.

If enacted, HB 1280 will have no fiscal effect on any state funds, counties or school districts. It will affect only those cities that choose to utilize the provisions of the bill. It is not possible to know which cities will use the increased mill levy authority, how many additional mills they will levy, or how much additional revenue may be generated. Of 356 cities, only 110 may be able to benefit from this bill. Currently, 68 cities levy no more than 38 mills for the general fund; 31 levy between 38 and 43 mills; and 11 levy between 43 and 45 mills. The other 246 cities will not be affected by this bill because they already levy more than the maximum levies provided by HB 1280.

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.

<b>Name:</b>	Kathryn L. Strombeck	<b>Agency:</b>	Tax Dept.
<b>Phone Number:</b>	328-3402	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	01/21/2003

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Date: 2-6-03 3:00 pm

Roll Call Vote #: 5

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1280 - #1

House FAI "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken Do Not Pass

Motion Made By \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded By \_\_\_\_\_

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Glen Froseth		✓			
Vice-Chairman Nancy Johnson	✓				
Mike Grosz	✓				
Gil Herbel	✓				
Ron Iverson	✓				
William E. Kretschmar		✓			
Andrew Maragos		✓			
Dale Severson		✓			
Alon Wieland		✓			
Bruce Eckre		✓			
Mary Ekstrom		✓			
Carol A. Niemeier		✓			
Sally M. Sandvig		✓			
Vonnie Pietsch		✓			

Total (Yes) 4 No 10

Absent 0

Floor Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Failed

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