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2003 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1363

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1363

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-30-03

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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jerry Rinke</i>			

Minutes: Chairman Klein: called the meeting to order. All committee members were present.

Dennis Boyd, MDU Resource Group: appeared in support of HB 1363. **(SEE ATTACHED TESTIMONY)**.

Kathy, Excel Energy: appeared in favor of HB 1363.

Bob Graylin, President, Utility Share Holders of North Dakota : appeared in support of HB 1363

we agree with Mr. Boyd's testimony and urge a Do Pass.

Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco, Director, Public Utilities Division, PSC: appeared in opposition of HB 1363. **(SEE ATTACHED TESTIMONY)**.

Representative Klein:? How many FTE's do you have at the present time.

Ilona Jeffcoat-Sacco: In public utilities we have 4 and one haif, there are 3 and one half professional levels.

Representative Klemin: Has there ever been any notification in advance that they are going to do a rate filing.

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Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco: Yes, in fact.

Representative Kasper: Do you have a idea how much time it would save you compared to once you go through your process.

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco: Not as much time as you are hoping.

Representative Kasper: How many times does the PSC not hire when recommended.

Illona Jeffcoat-Sacco: PSC usually does hire what the staff recommends. And yes, it could happen at that first recommendation.

Tony Clark, PSC: appeared in opposition on HB 1363. All we are are talking about today is rate increases.

Representative Grande: How often is a rate increase denied?

Tony Clark: Typically the entire increase is not granted.

Susan Wefald, Commissioner: speaking from my own point of view, staff has many responsibilities besides these rate cases. In this next bienium are there some things you can do to address these concerns. I would really appreciate if you would consider that.

Representative Sitte: would you be willing to compromise on the situation here and cutting it to six months?

Susan Wefald: One month off certainly would be better than two months off. However I would again say that if you would allow the commission to address this on its own for the next bienium and then if you hear bad reports in two years you can then come back and take care of it that the commission could not do on its own.

Chairman Klein: were you aware that this thing was going to be comin up?

Susan Wefald: no we had no idea this was going to be coming up.

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Hearing closed.

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1363

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-30-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	x		0.7-13.2
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Joseph Perle</i>			

Minutes:

Chairman Klein: called the hearing to order on HB 1363. All committee members present.

Representative Klemin: Moved to **AMEND** on HB 1363.

Representative Kasper: **SECOND** the amendment.

**VOTE 14 YES 0 NO 0 ABSENT**

Representative Kasper: Moved to **DO PASS** as amended HB 1363.

Representative Meier: **SECOND** the motion.

**VOTE 13 YES 1 NO 0 ABSENT.**

Representative Klein: will carry the bill to the floor.

Meeting adjourned.

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Adopted by the Government and Veterans  
Affairs Committee  
January 30, 2003

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HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1363 GVA 2-03-03

Page 1, line 9, after "motion" insert "In whole or in part."

Page 1, line 10, remove the overstrike over "~~seven~~" and remove "five"

Renumber accordingly

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Date: 1-30-03  
Roll Call Vote #: 1363

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

House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

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

Action Taken to amend

Motion Made By Rep. Klemin Seconded By Rep. Kasper

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman M.M. Klein	X		B. Amerman	X	
Vice Chairman B.B. Grande	X		L. Potter	X	
W.R. Devlin	X		C. Williams	X	
C.B. Haas	X		L. Winrich	X	
J. Kasper	X				
L.R. Klemin	X				
L. Meier	X				
M. Sitte	X				
W.W. Tieman	X				
R.H. Wikenheiser	X				

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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 Roll Call Vote #: 1363

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

House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number 38302.0101

Action Taken D.P. as amended

Motion Made By Rep. Kasper Seconded By Rep. Meier

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman M.M. Klein	x		B. Amerman	x	
Vice Chairman B.B. Grande		x	L. Potter	x	
W.R. Devlin	x		C. Williams	x	
C.B. Haas	x		L. Winrich	x	
J. Kasper	x				
L.R. Klemin	x				
L. Meier	x				
M. Sitte	x				
W.W. Tieman	x				
R.H. Wikenheiser	x				

Total (Yes) 13 No 1

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Klein

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
February 3, 2003 9:38 a.m.

Module No: HR-20-1499  
Carrier: M. Klein  
Insert LC: 38302.0101 Title: .0200

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1363: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. M. Klein, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1363 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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HB 1363

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