

**1999 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

**HB 1117**

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1117

House Political Subdivisions Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 01-07-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		5.0-6.3
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Pam dfever</i>			

Minutes:

HB 1117 - A bill for an Act to amend and reenact a section of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to notice to the office of management and budget of cancellation of real property taxes and special assessments.

Chairman Froseth opened the hearing.(5.0) All members present: Chairman Froseth, Vice Chair Maragos, Rep. Delmore, Rep. Disrud, Rep. Eckre, Rep. Ekstrom, Rep. Glassheim, Rep. Gunter, Rep. Johnson, Rep. Koppelman, Rep. Niemeier, Rep. Rose, Rep. Severson, Rep. Thoreson, and Rep. Wikenheiser.

Pam Sharp, Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, testified in support of the bill. (See attached testimony) It is a clean up bill to clear up the language. She explained to the committee the bill may date back to 1925 and the notifying of OMB serves no purpose any longer.

Rep. Koppelman asked why the original bill included notifying OMB as well as the county treasurer.

Pam Sharp stated she did not know.

Chairman Froseth (6.1) asked if there were any other questions. Hearing none he asked if there was any testimony opposing the bill. Hearing none, he closed the hearing.

Committee Action: (36.5)

Rep. Disrud made a motion for a DO PASS on HB 1117.

Rep. Ekstrom seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: 15 Yes and 0 No

Rep. Disrud will be the carrier of the bill.

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Date 1-7-99

Roll call vote # 1

### 1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1117

House POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS Committee

- Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_
  - Conference Committee
- } Identify or check where appropriate

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

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Rep. Disrud Seconded By Rep. Ekstrom

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Froseth	✓		Rep. Wikenheiser	✓	
Vice Chair Maragos	✓				
Rep. Delmore	✓				
Rep. Disrud	✓				
Rep. Eckre	✓				
Rep. Ekstrom	✓				
Rep. Glassheim	✓				
Rep. Gunter	✓				
Rep. Johnson	✓				
Rep. Koppelman	✓				
Rep. Niemeier	✓				
Rep. Rose	✓				
Rep. Severson	✓				
Rep. Thoreson	✓				

Total 15 0  
(Yes) (No)

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Disrud

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

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
January 7, 1999 1:02 p.m.

Module No: HR-03-0382  
Carrier: Disrud  
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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1117: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Froseth, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).** HB 1117 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**1999 SENATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

**HB 1117**


1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1117

Senate Political Subdivisions Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 25, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		0 to 280
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

SENATOR LEE: opens the committee meeting on HB 1117

PAM SHARP: introduce HB 1117, see testimony

SENATOR LEE: less paperwork

SENATOR KELSH: why was the OMB involved

SENATOR LYSON: Started in 1925 in Williams county and has not been used since

SENATOR LEE: any further questions

MOTION: close public hearing

MOTION: do pass by SENATOR FLAKOLL:

Seconded by SENATOR LYSON:

MOTION: do pass

Date: 1-25-99  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1117

Senate Political Subdivisions Committee Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_

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Conference Committee Consent Calauder

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

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Flakoll Seconded By Lyson

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Lee (Chairman)	/				
Senator Lyson (Vice-Chaiman)	/				
Senator Flakoll	/				
Senator Watne	/				
Senator Kelsh	/				
Senator Nelson					

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent Nelson

Floor Assignment Lyson

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



REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
February 25, 1999 3:39 p.m.

Module No: SR-34-3624  
Carrier: Lyson  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1117: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
(5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1117 was placed on the  
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

1999 TESTIMONY

HB 1117

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION COMMITTEE

January 7, 1998

HOUSE BILL 1117

Good Morning Chairman Froseth and members of the Political subdivision Committee. My name is Pam Sharp. I am the Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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When property is forfeited to a county and the county subsequently sells that property, the proceeds of the sale first go towards any taxes owed on that property. If the proceeds of the sale are sufficient to cover all outstanding taxes, the excess goes in the county general fund. If the proceeds are not sufficient to satisfy the taxes, the board of county commissioners may cancel the remaining taxes.

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Notification of OMB serves no purpose. In addition, county auditors apparently are not following the requirement. McHenry County is the only county we have received notifications from in the last several years. When we do receive notification, we file the information; it doesn't go any further. We have never had a request from the public for this information.

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POLITICAL SUBDIVISION COMMITTEE

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