

1999 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HB 1141

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1141

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 01-06-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		50.0 - end
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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Lisa Horner</i>			

Minutes: Kevin Cramer: Director of ND Dept. of ED&F, introduced bill 1141 relating to the structure and duties of the Dept. of Economic Development and Finance. There are three changes, the first relating to the structure of the department. This removes a division of science and technology. The second has to do with our reporting to an interim committee. This focuses on the loan performance. We want to make this more comprehensive with reporting. The third section repeals the requirement to print a manufacturers directory. There are a number of private sector companies who a manufacturers directory. We feel that it would be more appropriate that we let them do this rather than the public sector compete with them. The cost would be more effective to us.

Vice Chairman Kempenich: Are you still going to continue doing performance based reporting?

Kevin Cramer: Yes we are, this language just eliminates some of the things that are eliminated in the first section. This is more conducive to what the division really does.

Rep. Glassheim: In section two, comparing the dollars spent to jobs created and others, are you going to continue to do this?

Kevin Cramer: Yes we will continue to do that. The easiest thing for an economic developer to do is to go out and create jobs. We call this "ribbon cutting syndrome". What is more difficult is to prove to their investors that that investment has good returns.

Rep. Thorpe: In section three, the repeal of Century Code, what are you doing there?

Kevin Cramer: We are required to print the manufacturers directory. We don't want to have that responsibility largely because people always do it in the private sector and that is how they earn their money. We will continue to maintain a data base. It will be much better because we will not have to print a large volume of them, and can keep it up dated better and be able to supply it to those people who ask for it. There are people who print directories already. We are trying to work within our new structure to help companies in the state to better coordinate their needs and their products with each other.

Chairman Berg: I think the original idea was that the engineers and architects would be designing our products into their specs, so that when products are bid in ND they would be made in ND.

Kevin Cramer: Yes, that was the original idea. Unfortunately they weren't the users of the directory. However, the concept is still very important to our service providers and product managers.

Chairman Berg: Closed the hearing.

No action was taken.

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1141 2-2-99

House Industry, Business and Labor Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-2-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		x	19.5-20.9
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Lisa Horner</i>			

Minutes: Chairman brought the bill up for consideration.

ACTION: Rep. Klein made a motion to DO PASS and Rep. Koppang seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 14 YES and 1 NO with 0 ABSENT. Passed. Rep. N. Johnson will carry the bill.

Date: 2-2
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1141

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken do pass

Motion Made By Klein Seconded By Koppang

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chair - Berg	/		Rep. Thorpe		/
Vice Chair - Kempenich	/				
Rep. Brekke	/				
Rep. Eckstrom	/				
Rep. Froseth	/				
Rep. Glassheim	/				
Rep. Johnson	/				
Rep. Keiser	/				
Rep. Klein	/				
Rep. Koppang	/				
Rep. Lemieux	/				
Rep. Martinson	/				
Rep. Severson	/				
Rep. Stefonowicz	/				

Total (Yes) 14 No 1

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Johnson

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 2, 1999 4:29 p.m.

Module No: HR-21-1719
Carrier: N. Johnson
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1141: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1141 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

1999 SENATE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HB 1141


1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB1141

Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 9, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		0-900
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

Senator Mutch opened the hearing on HB1141. All senators were present.

Kevin Cramer, Director of Economic Development and Finance, introduced the bill to the committee. Senator Krebsbach asked him what the section that they were amending out of the bill (section 3) consisted of. Mr. Cramer told her that it was the book. Senator Thompson asked him how the people would access the information without the book. Mr. Cramer said that they would still maintain their database and would have the information available on there web site. He said that they would still be able to print a book and mail it out upon request.

Senator Mutch closed the hearing on HB1141.

Senator Klein motioned for a do pass. Senator Sand seconded. The motion carried with a 7-0-0 vote.

Senator Klein will carry the bill.

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Date: 3/09

Roll Call Vote #:

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
HOUSE BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1141

Senate INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR COMMITTEE Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By KUEN Seconded By SAND

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Mutch	X				
Senator Sand	X				
Senator Krebsbach	X				
Senator Klein	X				
Senator Mathern	✓				
Senator Heitkamp	X				
Senator Thompson	X				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment KUEN

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 11, 1999 10:37 a.m.

Module No: SR-44-4521
Carrier: Klein
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1141: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1141 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.