

1999 HOUSE EDUCATION  
HB 1438

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1438

House Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-26-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
#2	x		0.8 to 2.0
#2	x		12.0 to 28.1
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Joan Diers</i>			

Minutes:

Those present: Chairman R. Kelsch , Vice-Chair Drovdal , Rep Brandenburg , Rep Brusegaard , Rep. Haas , Rep. Johnson , Rep. Nelson , Rep. Nottestad , Rep. L. Thoreson , Rep. Grumbo , Rep. Hanson , Rep. Lundgren , Rep. Mueller , Rep. Nowatzki , Rep. Solberg .

Chairman R. Kelsch : Open the hearing on HB 1438 and ask the clerk to read the title.

Merle Boucher: from District 9 of Rolette County, sponsor of the bill. (see written attached).

Rep Brusegaard : Do you have any qualms about the '56 legislative assembly obligating further assemblies?

Boucher: I suspect you are talking about mandate. This is indeed a mandate.

Rep. Nelson : In your research, how many times has the new money in the corrections budget exceeded the school funding package?

Boucher: History would show that every session education exceeded corrections. Since 1993 the correction budget in North Dakota increased and now we are proposing another twenty million to that. So the correction budget is growing.

Rep. Nelson : Are we setting a precedence - tying the hands of future assemblies?

Boucher: We aren't tying the hand of future assemblies, we are just putting education first.

Chairman R. Kelsch : What are your projections into the future as to what the increases will be on the increase of correction budget?

Boucher: I think the population of corrections will grow.

Vice-Chair Drovdal : In speaking to corrections - if we educate the child we may not have to spend so much on criminals.

Boucher: You make a good point, view education as a life-long process. My focus is on K-12.

Vice-Chair Drovdal : If you take the flexibility out of the legislature, they may have to make a choice, possibly taking money away from higher education.

Boucher: The bill lays it out very clearly. The priority is k-12 education.

Larry Klundt: represents North Dakota Council of Education Leaders. I checked the neutral column for this bill.

Chairman R. Kelsch : Anyone wishing to speak in support of HB 1438? Anyone wishing to speak in opposition of HB 1438? Hearing none, we will close the hearing on HB 1438.

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1438-2-12-99

House Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-2-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape # 3	x		33.9 to 36.6
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Joan Diers</i>			

Minutes:

COMMITTEE ACTION

Chairman R. Kelsch , Vice-Chair Drovdal , Rep Brandenburg , Rep Brusegaard , Rep. Haas ,  
Rep. Johnson , Rep. Nelson , Rep. Nottestad , Rep. L. Thoreson , Rep. Grumbo , Rep. Hanson ,  
Rep. Lundgren , Rep. Mueller , Rep. Nowatzki , Rep. Solberg .

Chairman R. Kelsch : We will take up HB 1438. What are the wishes of the committee?

Rep Brandenburg : I move a DO NOT PASS.

Rep Brusegaard : Second.

Chairman R. Kelsch : Discussion. There is a DO NOT PASS motion, I will ask the clerk to read the roll.. The DO NOT PASS motion passes with 11 YES 4 NO 0 Absent Floor assignment  
Rep Brnadenburg.

Date: 2-2-99  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1438

House Education Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
 Conference Committee

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

Action Taken Do Not Pass

Motion Made By Brandenburg Seconded By Brusegaard

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. ReaAnn Kelsch-Chairperson	✓		Rep. Dorvan Solberg		✓
Rep. David Drovdal-Vice Chair	✓				
Rep. Michael D. Brandenburg	✓				
Rep. Thomas T. Brusegaard	✓				
Rep. C. B. Haas	✓				
Rep. Dennis E. Johnson	✓				
Rep. Jon O. Nelson	✓				
Rep. Darrell D. Nottestad	✓				
Rep. Laurel Thoreson	✓				
Rep. Howard Grumbo		✓			
Rep. Lyle Hanson		✓			
Rep. Deb Lundgren		✓			
Rep. Phillip Mueller	✓				
Rep. Robert E. Nowatzki	✓				

Total (Yes) 11 No 4

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Brandenburg

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
**February 2, 1999 5:53 p.m.**

**Module No: HR-21-1738**  
**Carrier: Brandenburg**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1438: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS**  
**(11 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1438 was placed on the**  
**Eleventh order on the calendar.**

1999 TESTIMONY

HB 1438

TESTIMONY FOR HOUSE BILL 1438  
Prepared for Representative Merle Boucher  
Tuesday - January 26, 1999

Chairman Kelsch and members of the Education Committee, for the record I am Representative Merle Boucher, from District 9, which is all of Rolette County.

Members of the House Education committee, some of you may think that the good representative from District 9 is simply making a statement about his displeasure with the uncontrollable growth that is taking place in the corrections budget. I assure you ladies and gentlemen that my intent is more than a statement. My position is clear and to the point.

I believe that a responsible legislative assembly will invest at a minimum as much new money; qualified new money ... excludes carry over dollars as a part of the increase in educational dollars; as they did in new money appropriations for corrections.

My approach is simple; "it has always been more affective to build children, than as an after thought to try and manage damaged adults." I ask that you give HB 1438 serious thought and consideration.