

1999 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SCR 4047

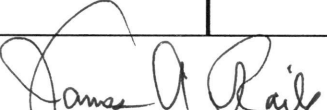
1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4047

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 25, 1999

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Minutes: CHAIRMAN KREBSBACH opened the hearing on SCR 4047. Appearing before the committee was SENATOR JUDY DEMERS, district 18, Grand Forks, prime sponsor of the resolution. A copy of her written testimony is attached. Also appearing in support of SCR 4047 was BARBARA KNIGHT, Grand Forks, President of the North Dakota Library Association. A copy of her written testimony is attached. SENATOR KILZER asked if Ms. Knight if she would envision to be incorporated in the umbrella electronic system for North Dakota? She indicated that her organization would envision that there would be some overall plan for the whole state for this. SENATOR KILZER, what I am kind of asking is, is this something that you would envision to be widely available rather than just kind of electronic microfilming type of thing? Ms. Knight indicated we really didn't have an overall plan and that is why we thought it was something that needed to be studied. Obviously what we would like to see is that it would be widely available so that if you were studying something that happened now, fifty years from

now, that anybody that wanted to get access to that information could find it. One of the problems now is like if you have a document that comes out in electronic form somebody has it on a computer and even if you save it onto a floppy disc somewhere you have to have that material archived so that you know where it will be at if somebody wants to study it. Then also have it available to anyone that lives in the state who would want access. It's really important to be able to access some of those things. Just so that you know, sometimes when we look at things that are in the present we don't know what the thinking was when that item originated. So we do go back and look at the development of stages and try to determine what was the thinking of the people that proposed that. SENATOR DEMERS offered a comment and asked Ms. Knight if she might expand on the area of comment. Ms. Knight noted that DORIS OTT from the State Library would perhaps better be able to comment on this area. DORIS OTT, Assistant State Librarian appeared before the committee. According to century code 54-24-09 the state purchasing and printing agent shall deposit 8 copies of publications, all state publications with the state library. That is all publications produced by the executive, legislative, and judicial agencies. Those eight copies in turn, two of them are kept at the state library to be catalogued and the other six are deposited with the historical society, the universities and with the library of congress. What is happening at the present time is that some state publications are being put on web sites and are not being printed on paper which means they are not being deposited at the state library, which in turn means we can not access them. We have some questions concerning this and would like to see this addressed. Some of those questions are is anyone retaining this information, if so who is retaining the information and how can it be accessed? There are other questions that need to be answered thus the need for this study. There was no further testimony

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in support of, in neutral position on, or in opposition to SCR 4047. The hearing was closed on SCR 4047. A motion for DO PASS on SCR 4047 was made by SENATOR THANE, seconded by SENATOR W. STENEHJEM. ROLL CALL VOTE indicated 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING. SCR 4010 was placed on the consent calendar. SENATOR DEMERS will carry the resolution.

Date: 2/25/99
Roll Call Vote #:

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4047

Senate GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass - Consent Calendar

Motion Made By Sen. Thane Seconded By Sen. W Stenehjem

| Senators | Yes | No | Senators | Yes | No |
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| SENATOR KREBSBACH | ✓ | | | | |
| SENATOR WARDNER | ✓ | | | | |
| SENATOR KILZER | ✓ | | | | |
| SENATOR STENEHJEM | ✓ | | | | |
| SENATOR THANE | ✓ | | | | |
| SENATOR DEMERS | ✓ | | | | |
| SENATOR MUTZENBERGER | ✓ | | | | |
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Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. DeMers

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4047: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (7 YEAS,
0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4047 was placed on the Tenth order
on the calendar.

1999 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SCR 4047

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4047

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-11-1999

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| Committee Clerk Signature <i>Ann M. Williams</i> | | | |

Minutes: Some of the individuals testifying submit written testimony. When noted please refer to it for more detailed information.

Representative Klein, Chairman of the GVA Committee opened the hearing on March 11, 1999.

Summary of the Resolution: Directing the legislative council to study methods to preserve and provide access to state publications in an electronic format.

Testimony in Favor:

Senator DeMers, Appeared before the committee to introduce the resolution and submitted written testimony which she read in it's entirety (**please refer to her testimony**).

Barb Knight, North Dakota Library Association submitted written testimony which she read in it's entirety (**please refer to her testimony**).

Representative Klein, What direction to obtain and save this are you heading?

Knight, There isn't any direction at this time that is established. That is what we would like to study/the focus of this study.

Dorris Ott, Assistant State Librarian stated that we need to know 1). Is the information being retained. 2). If so, who is retaining it and how would you go about accessing it. Our worst fear is that it is not being retained.

Representative Haas, Are there any other states who have models of this that you can study or refer to?

Ott, The other states we have talked to are having the same problems.

Testimony in Opposition: None.

Representative Klein, Closed the hearing on SCR 4047.

Committee Action:

Representative Grande, Made a motion for a Do Pass.

Representative Brekke, Seconded the motion.

Motion Passes: Do Pass **15-0**.

Representative Kroeber, Is the carrier for the bill.

Date: 3-11-99

Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4047

House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS / CONSENT

Motion Made By GRANDE Seconded By BREKKE

| Representatives | Yes | No | Representatives | Yes | No |
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| CHAIRMAN KLEIN | ✓ | | REP. WINRICH | ✓ | |
| VICE-CHAIR KLINISKE | ✓ | | | | |
| REP. BREKKE | ✓ | | | | |
| REP. CLEARY | ✓ | | | | |
| REP. DEVLIN | ✓ | | | | |
| REP. FAIRFIELD | ✓ | | | | |
| REP. GORDER | ✓ | | | | |
| REP. GRANDE | ✓ | | | | |
| REP. HAAS | ✓ | | | | |
| REP. HAWKEN | ✓ | | | | |
| REP. KLEMIN | ✓ | | | | |
| REP. KROEBER | ✓ | | | | |
| REP. METCALF | ✓ | | | | |
| REP. THORESON | ✓ | | | | |

Total (Yes) 15 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment KROEBER.

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 11, 1999 4:20 p.m.

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1999 TESTIMONY

SCR 4047

TESTIMONY ON SCR 4047

PRESENTED BY SENATOR JUDY L DEMERS

FEBRUARY 25, 1999

To the Government and Veteran's Affairs Committee
Senator Karen Krebsbach, Chairman

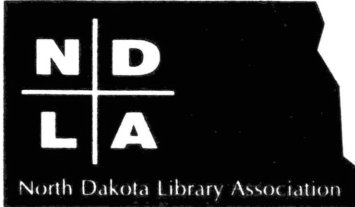
Madame Chairman and Committee Members. For the record, I am Senator Judy L DeMers. I represent District 18, consisting of part of Grand Forks and part of the Grand Forks Air Force Base. I appear this morning as the prime sponsor of SCR 4047. I plan to briefly introduce SCR 4047 and leave the more detailed information to the experts -- the librarians of North Dakota.

SCR 4047 recognizes that technologies are rapidly and constantly changing and that documents increasingly are being produced in electronic format. Because the state lacks a coordinated approach or plan for preserving or providing access to electronic publications, SCR 4047 proposes to study this problem and hopefully define a comprehensive and integrated approach to its solution.

At the 1998 annual meeting of the North Dakota Library Association, a resolution was passed seeking this study. I, therefore, submitted SCR 4047 at the request of this organization. The current president of NDLA, Barbara Knight, will now provide expert testimony.

I ask your favorable consideration of SCR 4047.

Thank you.



Testimony
to Senate Committee for Government and Veterans Affairs
2-25-99

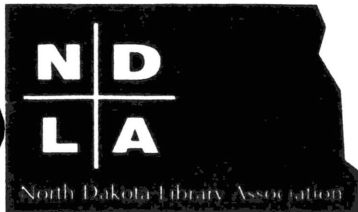
Chairman Krebsbach, and members of the Committee, my name is Barbara Knight, from Grand Forks. I am president of the North Dakota Library Association and am representing its 389 members who are librarians and library supporters from both large and small communities throughout the state.

I am here to support Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4047 - a Resolution to study methods to preserve and provide access to state publications in an electronic form.

Our membership is concerned about access to ALL state documents by ALL citizens, in a timely and efficient manner, as well as historical preservation of each document in each stage of its evolution, from initial document to final document. This includes single documents as well as continuous publications, such as newsletters and update reports.

Thank you

Barb Knight, NDLA President



NDLA Fact Sheet -- January, 1999

WHO ARE WE:

NDLA, the North Dakota Library Association, is the North Dakota affiliate of ALA, the American Library Association.

The purpose of the organization is to exercise professional leadership and to promote library services and librarianship. Our membership is open to any person or organization interested in supporting the purpose of the Association.

How many are we: 389 members belong to NDLA and its 10 divisions which represent: public libraries, school libraries, small libraries, academic & special libraries, health science information, government document information, information technology, technical services, new member services, and library trustees.

What is unique about us: Each of us represents an individual library with similar and yet unique missions. Because of that we sometimes see issues from a view point representative of our unique customers - much like legislators view issues from different perspectives.

Why are you hearing from us: At NDLA's 1998 annual conference the membership voted to adopt the following resolutions, which represent priority concerns of the membership:

Resolutions:

* **Recommend** full funding for the 1999-2001 biennium in legislation to support statewide library networking and services outlined in Library Vision 2004 and communicate this position to the Governor's Office.

Info: This biennium the State Library asked for \$125,000 as a line item and an additional \$125,000 in its supplemental budget request to continue LV2004 goals and objectives. The Governor's Executive Budget accepted both, recommending \$250,000. This will allow us to begin implementation of Phase 2 of Library Vision 2004.

* **Encourage** the North Dakota Legislative body to fully fund State Aid to Public Libraries at \$1.6 million in the 1999-2000 legislative session.

Info: The State Library requested \$1 million; the Governor's Executive Budget recommends \$887,300.

* **Encourage** the Office of Management and Budget, the chairs of the House and Senate appropriations committees, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Governor to appropriate funds for the inclusion of the holdings of the State Archives and Historical Research Library in the ODIN database.

* **Ask** the Legislative Council to study the issues of preservation and extended access to state publications in electronic format and report its findings and recommendations, together with any implementing legislation, to the Fifth-seventh Legislative Assembly.

* **Encourage** the North Dakota legislature to retain mill-levy funding.

* **Maintain** that the school library media specialist's credential guidelines and rules remain high or be raised even higher.

??More Information??

NDLA web site at <http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/ndla/>
or contact Barb Knight, bknight@medicine.nodak.edu, NDLA President at
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TESTIMONY
Senate Current Resolution 4047

Presented by Senator Judy L. DeMers

Presented to: House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee
Representative Matt Klein, Chairman
Thursday, March 11, 1999

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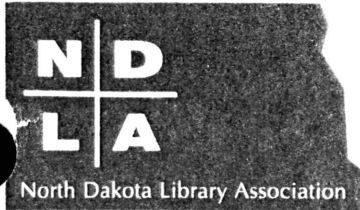
This is a truly interesting issue. Instead of trying to figure out what to do with all the paper (as we have for years), we now are trying to figure out the best means and timing for capturing what we have.

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Respectfully submitted

Judy L. DeMers
Senator, District 18



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Thank you for your time and consideration

Barb Knight, NDLA President