1999 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SCR 4057

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4057

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

□ Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 25, 1999

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Minutes: CHAIRMAN KREBSBACH opened the hearing on SCR 4057 which is a delayed resolution relating to the urging of the Governor to declare October 9, 1999, through October 8, 2000, "Leif Ericson Year". Introducing the resolution to the committee was SENATOR STANLEY LYSON, District 1, Williston, primary sponsor of the resolution. I think this resolution is a great idea. 1000 years ago Leif Ericson discovered America and our historians way back then did really not pick up on his achievements. We heard very little about this. I think it is a heritage that we've got to bring forward and let people of the United States know. The Sons of Norway are ready to do that. I would hope that everyone would concur with a good vote on this and "yah sure you betcha". He indicated that the resolution speaks for itself and it is a good thing for North Dakota. Questions and comments were offered by SENATORS THANE, DEMERS, and KREBSBACH. There was no further testimony offered in support of, neutral

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position on, or opposition to SCR 4057. The hearing was closed at this time. SENATOR STENEHJEM indicated that he would move a do pass on the resolution. SENATOR DEMERS indicated that she would like to make a motion to amend. She moved to amend on line 12 striking the words as the fountain of democratic life so that we're looking at just culture and I would strike the words of prominent Vikings on line 22. This was seconded by SENATOR MUTZENBERGER. Discussion was called for. SENATOR DEMERS commented why she felt these amendments were appropriate. SENATOR STENEHJEM indicated that he would call for a separate vote on the proposed amendments. He explained his thoughts on this. SENATOR KILZER indicated he too wanted to vote separately on the amendments. The discussion on the amendments continued. After further discussion the amendments were reworded to suit the members of the committee. A roll call vote was taken to adopt the amendments. Results were 17 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Absent or not Voting. A motion for DO PASS AS AMENDED was made by SENATOR W. STENEHJEM, seconded by SENATOR WARDNER. ROLL CALL VOTE indicated 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4057: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4057 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 12, replace "as" with "to be an important contributor to"

Page 1, line 22, remove "of prominent Vikings"

Renumber accordingly

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House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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

<u>Representative Klein</u>, Chairman of the GVA Committee opened the hearing on April 2, 1999. <u>Summary of the Resolution</u>: Concurrent resolution urging the Governor to declare October 9, 1999 through October 8, 2000 "Leif Ericson Year".

Testimony in Favor:

<u>Senator Lyson</u>, Sponsor of the resolution appeared before the committee to introduce the resolution. This is a year long celebration sponsored by the Sons of Norway. The largest contingency of Norwegians by state is Texas and the second largest is New York. They to are asking their legislatures for the same type of resolutions in their states.

Representative Thoreson, Appeared before the committee in support of the bill.

Testimony in Opposition: None.

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Committee Action:

Representative Brekke, Made a motion for a Do Pass.

Representative Thoreson, Seconded the motion.

Motion Passes: Do Pass 15-0.

Representative Brekke, Is the carrier for the bill.

Date:<u>4-2-9۹</u> Roll Call Vote #: ____

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4057, as engrossed: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Klein, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SCR 4057 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.