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2001 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1355

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1355 A

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2/08/01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	X		758-2369
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Robin L. Small</i>			

Minutes:

REP. M. KLEIN called the hearing to order, with all committee members present.

In favor:

REP. ARLO E. SCHMIDT, DISTRICT 12

REP. SCHMIDT introduces the bill to the committee.

REP. BELLEW asks if the flags would be flown at the same level as the United States flag.

REP. SCHMIDT was not sure.

In favor:

SEN. MICHAEL A. EVERY, DISTRICT 12

SEN. EVERY speaks on behalf of the bill also, and urges the committee to do pass.

In favor:

REP. RODNEY J. FROELICH, DISTRICT 35

REP. FROELICH is also one of the sponsors on the bill. REP. FORELICH comments to the committee that there are over 60,000 Native Americans enrolled in this state. REP. FROELICH asks the committee to amend the bill to have the flags flown outside, not to be inside as was originally thought. The flags are asked to be flown out front along with the United States flag. REP. M. KLEIN asks if they are asking for four poles. REP. FROELICH replies that it may possibly be five poles. REP. BELLEW asks if the flags will be flown at the same level as the United States flag? REP. FROELICH replies that maybe a lower degree than the US flag.

In favor:

SEN. JOEL C. HEITKAMP, DISTRICT 27

SEN. HEITKAMP apologizes to the committee that he does not have the amendments already made up and ready to hand out to the committee. SEN. HEITKAMP comments to the committee that the flags are wished to be flown outside. He will bring the amendments down as soon as he gets them. This is a wonderful sign to give to the people. The Capitol grounds commission will decide where to put the flag poles.

REP. KLEMIN asks if this would be left up to the grounds commission? SEN. HEITKAMP replies that yes, it almost has to, that's their job.

In favor:

SEN. DENNIS BERCIER, DISTRICT 9

SEN. BERCIER states that there is equity in the Indian Nations. SEN. BERCIER comments to the committee that he is a Vietnam veteran. Right now there are four federally recognized tribes. SEN. BERCIER states to the committee that it will cost on an average about \$10,000.00 a pole. SEN. BERCIER asks the committee to please pass this legislation.

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REP. KLEMIN asks if the grounds commission has the say on the flags? SEN. BERCIER replies that he will try to provide that additional information.

In favor:

TOM DISSELHORST, ATTORNEY FOR THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES

DISSELHORST agrees with everything that SEN. BERCIER had to say. He also urges the committee for a do pass.

Neutral:

CURT ZIMMERMAN, DIRECTOR OF FACILITY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR

Please see attached testimony.

ZIMMERMAN has seen the fiscal note. There generally is no uniform size to the flags.

ZIMMERMAN comments that \$10,000.00 is probably correct for each pole. There are 9 people on the commission.

Being there was no further testimony in favor or in opposition, the hearing was then closed.

Action was not taken at this time.

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1355 B

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2/15/01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	3117-5406
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Robin A. Small</i>			

Minutes:

COMMITTEE WORK:

REP. M. KLEIN called the committee to order. HB 1355 was heard on Feb. 8, 2001.

ACTION:

All members were present. General discussion. REP. GRANDE motions to accept the amendments at hand, seconded by REP. KASPER. A voice vote was taken with the majority passing them. REP. CLEARY, REP. HUNSKOR and REP. KROEBER voted against the amendments. REP. GRANDE then motions for a DO NOT PASS AS AMENDED, seconded by REP. CLARK. The roll call vote was taken with 9 YES, 6 NO and 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING. The motion carries. The CARRIER of the bill is REP. CLARK.

HB 1355: DO NOT PASS AS AMENDED 9-6

CARRIER: REP. CLARK

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
 2/20/2001

Bill/Resolution No.:

Amendment to:            HB 1355

1A. **State fiscal effect:** *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures			\$66,000		\$6,000	
Appropriations						

1B. **County, city, and school district fiscal effect:** *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. **Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

This fiscal note is based on the assumption that six flags would be approved by the Capitol Grounds Planning Commission at a cost of \$10,000 per pole for installation; and a replacement cost of \$500 per year for each flag. (Flags need to be replaced every three to four months)

3. **State fiscal effect detail:** *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. **Revenues:** *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. **Expenditures:** *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

<b>Name:</b>	Curt Zimmerman	<b>Agency:</b>	OMB - Facility Management
<b>Phone Number:</b>	328-4002	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	02/20/2001

**FISCAL NOTE**  
 Requested by Legislative Council  
 01/22/2001

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1355

Amendment to:

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2. **Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

No fiscal impact. This assumes the Tribes would donate the flags. The flags would be displayed indoors at the capitol, thus alleviating the need to replace the flags continuously.

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<b>Phone Number:</b>	328-4002	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	02/06/2001



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Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for  
Representative Clark  
February 13, 2001

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HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HB 1355  
Page 1, line 2, remove "tribal"

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Page 1, line 8, replace "The" with "Upon the written request of any individual to, and upon receiving the approval of, the capitol grounds planning commission, the"

Page 1, line 9, replace "must" with "or a flag representing the origin of any ethnic group in the state may" and after the underscored period insert "The state shall assume the cost of displaying any flag at the state capitol."

Renumber accordingly

Date: Feb. 15. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2001

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
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House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

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

or

Conference Committee

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

Action Taken Accept the Amendments

Motion Made By Grande Seconded By Kasper

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN KLEIN	✓		REP KROEBER		✓
VICE CHAIR GRANDE	✓				
REP BELLEW	✓				
REP BRUSEGAARD					
REP CLARK	✓				
REP DEVLIN	✓				
REP HAAS	✓				
REP KASPER	✓				
REP KLEMIN	✓				
REP MEIER	✓				
REP WIKENHEISER	✓				
REP CLEARY		✓			
REP HUNSKOR		✓			
REP METCALF	✓				

Total (Yes) 11 No 3

Absent 1

Floor Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: Feb. 15th 2001

Roll Call Vote #: 2

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1355

House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

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

or

Conference Committee

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

Action Taken Do Not Pass As Amended

Motion Made By Grande Seconded By Clark

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN KLEIN	✓		REP KROEBER		✓
VICE CHAIR GRANDE	✓				
REP BELLEW	✓				
REP BRUSEGAARD	✓				
REP CLARK	✓				
REP DEVLIN		✓			
REP HAAS		✓			
REP KASPER	✓				
REP KLEMIN	✓				
REP MEIER	✓				
REP WIKENHEISER	✓				
REP CLEARY		✓			
REP HUNSKOR		✓			
REP METCALF		✓			

Total (Yes) 9 No 6

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment Rep. Clark

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

HB 1355: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. M. Klein, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO NOT PASS** (9 YEAS, 6 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1355 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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2001 TESTIMONY

HB 1355



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cc: "Sharp, Pamela K." <psharp@state.nd.us>  
Subject: House Bill 1355

02/14/01 11:35 AM

Representative Klein:

I have been asked to review and comment on an amendment to House Bill 1355. The amendment that has been offered may have a fiscal impact:

1. For flag poles installed on the Capitol Grounds I would expect the cost range from \$7,500 per pole to \$12,500 per pole.

the type of pole, the location of the installation and the underground wiring costs for each pole.

2. The cost for flags will be difficult to determine because the uniqueness of some ethnic flags may make them a little more expensive. At the present time we spend approximately \$48 per North Dakota flag. I have not been able to get a definitive price on Indian Commission, and it would be even more difficult to estimate other ethnic flags if we don't know who would have their flags on the Capitol Grounds. The flags do need to be replaced about four times per year so if an ethnic flag is anticipated an annual expense of \$400 per year per flag pole. Again, I have no definitive way at this point in time to determine if requests the planning commission would approve and the cost for each ethnic flag.

3. We estimate that the cost to burn a 300 watt flag pole light 12 hours a day year round would cost about \$59 per year.

Using the above information I would expect an annual cost to the state to be about \$450 per year per flag pole plus the cost of the flag.

I would be happy to meet with you if I can be of any further assistance.

Curt Zimmerman  
Director, Facility Management Division  
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