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2001 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
SB 2283


2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2283

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 2, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		37.0-42.5
1		X	5.6-7.7
1		X	35.3-36.9
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes: Chairman Krebsbach opened the hearing on SB 2283 which relates to recordation of armed forces discharge papers. Representative Lonnie Winrich, District 18, a cosponsor of the bill appeared before the committee to introduce the bill. He indicated he had very little testimony to give as he assumed that Senator Bercier, primary sponsor of the bill would be present to introduce the bill. He urged favorable consideration of this bill in support of veterans of the state. Bob Hanson, Member of the Veteran's Coordinating Council and also the Legislative Committee appeared before the committee. He indicated that this is simply a housekeeping measure but he is afraid that would raise a red flag. It really is a simple bill brought to their attention by an individual who wondered why names of some of the branches of service are listed and others are not. Instead of listing them individually this bill simply puts them into generic terminology. Senator C. Nelson inquired what names we are including now. Mr. Hanson indicated to his knowledge it would be army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, air force and of course the reserves. At this time Chairman Krebsbach announced to the committee

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that she would leave the hearing open on SB 2283 but would move on to SB 2284 until Senator Bercier would be able to come before the committee and speak to both bills. At this time the committee returned to SB 2283 and Senator Dennis Bercier, District 9, presented his testimony on the bill. A copy of his written testimony is attached. There were no questions from the committee at this time. The hearing on SB 2283 was closed at this time. A motion for Do Pass was made by Senator T. Mathern, seconded by Senator Wardner. Roll Call Vote indicated 6 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 0 Absent or Not Voting. Senator Kilzer will carry the bill.

Date: 2/02/01
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2283

Senate GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____
OR
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Sen. T Mathern Seconded By Sen. Wardner

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Karen Krebsbach, Chr.	✓		Senator Carolyn Nelson	✓	
Senator Dick Dever, Vice-Chr.	✓		Senator Tim Mathern	✓	
Senator Ralph Kilzer	✓				
Senator Rich Wardner	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Kilzer

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 2, 2001 12:42 p.m.

Module No: SR-19-2229
Carrier: Kilzer
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2283: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman)
recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2283
was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2001 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2283

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3/1/01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	430-980
		X	2245-2353
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Robert L. Small</i>			

Minutes:

REP. M. KLEIN called the hearing to order. All members were present.

In favor:

SEN. BERCIER, DISTRICT 9

Please see attached testimony.

REP. M. KLEIN states to the committee that he does not see anything wrong with this bill.

In favor:

ARNOLD MAIER, VETERANS COUNCIL

MAIER states to the committee that the council supports this bill.

REP. M. KLEIN asks if the county has the records. DONNA FETZER addresses the committee and states that she has the discharges in her office. MAIER replies that the veterans have the responsibilities to have them recorded.

REP. DEVLIN states to the committee that the bill really does nothing new.

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Being there was no further testimony on this bill, the hearing was then closed.

Action was taken later that afternoon.

REP. DEVLIN motioned for a DO PASS, seconded by REP. METCALF. The roll call was taken with 15 YES, 0 NO, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING. The motion carries. The CARRIER of the bill is REP. BRUSEGAARD.

SB 2283: DO PASS 15-0

CARRIER: REP. BRUSEGAARD

Date: 3-1-01

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2283

House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Devlin Seconded By Metcalf

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) 15 No 0

Absent _____

Floor Assignment Rep. Brusegaard

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 1, 2001 12:56 p.m.

Module No: HR-35-4598
Carrier: Brusegaard
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2283: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. M. Klein, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2283
was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

SB 2283

**Testimony
Senator Dennis Bercier
SB 2283
Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee
February 2, 2001**

Good morning Chairperson Krebsbach and members of the committee. I am Senator Dennis Bercier, District 9, Belcourt.

I am here today as the prime sponsor of SB 2283. This bill is truly a simple housekeeping bill, which has the unanimous support of the North Dakota Veterans Coordinating Council.

It simply replaces the reference to 3 of the many specific branches of the United States armed forces with the words "any branch."

I ask for favorable consideration of this legislation.

Thank you.