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2007 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

HB 1520

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill No. HB 1520

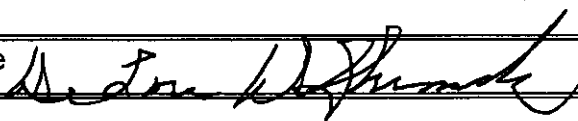
House Political Subdivisions Committee

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Hearing Date: February 2, 2007

Recorder Job Number: February 2, 2007

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Chairman Herbel opened the hearing on HB 1520.

Rep. Carlson: It is not a new idea to me. It has to do with the composition of the legislative council. Rep. Berg asked me to put this bill in. Discussed composition and went over the bill.

This bill takes it back to a system where the counsel membership would be determined based upon the number of elected members in each assembly so the counsel would reflect the way we are elected. If you figure it out it would come out exactly the way it is. Discussed the problems we have had in the pass and the problems that it has presented. Do with it as you will. The leader felt there was some concern that the party that is in control of both chambers would have a majority of the votes on the counsel.

Rep. Kim Koppelman This would not change the composition?

Rep. Carlson: No it would not change it. It would change it very little. They talk about rounding up so if you were looking today there would be 6 and the house and 3 in the senate. Say the next session the house had a different make up with the Republican are still in control Say it was 56 to 38 and the Senate was 24-23; then is it worthy of looking at. You add those two numbers together there would still be more of one party in both chambers than there would be in the other. Does that deserve to be addressed? I don't know that answer to that.

Rep. Steve Zaiser That would give more power to the house than to the senate?

Rep. Carlson: I think we basically meet once to pick our interim committee members and then we go home. I do not like that at all.

No other audience so there is no opposition.

Hearing closed.

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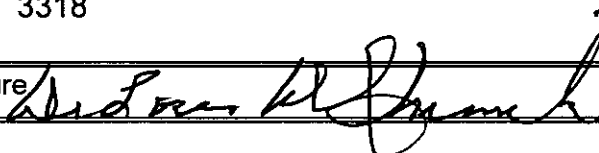
House Political Subdivisions Committee

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Hearing Date: February 9, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 3318

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Chairman Herbel reopened the hearing on HB 1520.

Do Pass Motion Made By Rep. Kim Koppelman Seconded By Rep. Donald Dietrich

Discussion:

Rep. Lawrence Klemin Rep. Carlson discussed an amendment. Do you know what it was?

Chairman Herbel He did not seem to be too concerned about it.

Rep. Lee Kaldor His idea was that we would have proportionate representation with the Senate They would basically have half the members that they do.

Rep. Nancy Johnson This is a bill to kick to the Senate so they can kick it back to us.

Rep. William Kretschmar discussed how it has worked for so many years

Vote: 2 Yes 10 No 2 Absent

Motion failed.

Do Not Pass Motion Made By Rep. William Kretschmar Seconded By Rep. Steve Zaiser

Vote: 11 Yes 2 No 1 Absent Carrier: Rep. William Kretschmar

Hearing closed.

Date: 2-9-07
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB1520

House Political Subdivisions Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By Rep. Koppelman Seconded By Rep. Dietrich

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Gil Herbel-Chairman		✓	Rep. Kari Conrad		✓
Rep. Dwight Wrangham-V. Chair	✓		Rep. Chris Griffin		✓
Rep. Donald Dietrich		✓	Rep. Lee Kaldor	✓	
Rep. Patrick Hatlestad		✓	Rep. Louis Pinkerton		✓
Rep. Nancy Johnson		✓	Rep. Steve Zaiser		✓
Rep. Lawrence Klemin		✓			
Rep. Kim Koppelman	✓				
Rep. William Kretschmar		✓			
Rep. Vonnie Pietsch	✓				

Total (Yes) 2 No 10

Absent 2

Floor Assignment _____

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

Failed

Date: 2-9-07
Roll Call Vote #: 2

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House Political Subdivisions Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Not Pass

Motion Made By Rep. Kretschmar

Seconded By Rep. Zaiser

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Gil Herbel-Chairman	✓		Rep. Kari Conrad	✓	
Rep. Dwight Wrangham-V. Chair	✓		Rep. Chris Griffin	✓	
Rep. Donald Dietrich	✓		Rep. Lee Kaldor		✓
Rep. Patrick Hatlestad	✓		Rep. Louis Pinkerton	✓	
Rep. Nancy Johnson	✓		Rep. Steve Zaiser	✓	
Rep. Lawrence Klemin	✓				
Rep. Kim Koppelman		✓			
Rep. William Kretschmar	✓				
Rep. Vonnie Pietsch	✓				

Total (Yes) 11 No 2

Absent _____

Floor Assignment Rep. Kretschmar

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 9, 2007 12:24 p.m.

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Carrier: Kretschmar
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1520: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Herbel, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (11 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1520 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.