

2009 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

HB 1420

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill No. HB 1420

House Political Subdivisions Committee

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Hearing Date: February 12, 2009

Recorder Job Number: 9343

Committee Clerk Signature

Debra Louise Albrecht

Minutes:

Chairman Wrangham: opened the hearing on HB 1420.

Jerry Hjelmstad, ND League of Cities: (see testimony #1). Went over the testimony.

Hearing closed.

Chairman Wrangham reopened the hearing on HB 1420.

Do Pass Motion Made by **Rep. Hatlestad:** **Seconded By Rep. Corey Mock:**

Discussion: None

Vote: 10 Yes 0 No 3 Absent Carrier: Rep. Corey Mock:

Hearing closed.

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1420

House Political Subdivisions Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS DO NOT PASS AS AMENDED

Motion Made By Rep. Hatlestad Seconded By Rep. Mock

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Dwight Wrangham, Chairman	✓		Rep. Kari Conrad	✓	
Rep. Craig Headland, Vice Chairman	✓		Rep. Jerry Kelsh	0	
Rep. Patrick Hatlestad	✓		Rep. Robert Kilichowski	0	
Rep. Nancy Johnson	✓		Rep. Corey Mock	✓	
Rep. Lawrence Klemin	✓		Rep. Steve Zaiser	0	
Rep. Kim Koppelman	✓				
Rep. William Kretschmar	✓				
Rep. Vonnie Pietsch	✓				

Total (Yes) 10 No 0

Absent 3

Carrier: Rep. Mock

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1420: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Wrangham, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1420 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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Bill/Resolution No. HB 1420

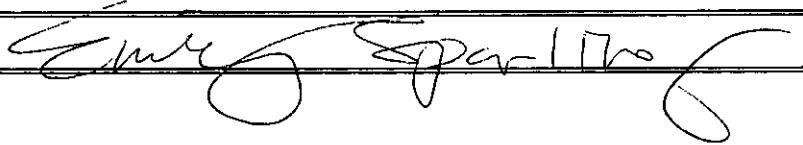
Senate Political Subdivisions Committee

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Hearing Date: 03/05/2009

Recorder Job Number: 10287

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Chairman Andrist Opened the hearing on HB 1420.

Representative Frantsvog District #40. Introduced house bill 1420. He explained the very simple bill and differed questions to Jerry Hjelmstad.

Jerry Hjelmstad ND League of Cities. Spoke in support of 1420. See attachment #1.

Chairman Andrist What is a certified copy?

Hjelmstad It is validated by the city auditor, signed by him.

Senator Olafson Is every city using the same standard form?

Hjelmstad Yes.

Chairman Andrist Closed the public hearing on HB 1420.

Senator Bakke I move **Do Pass**.

Senator Dotzenrod Second.

The Clerk called the role on the motion to **Do Pass. Yes: 6, No: 0, Absent: 0**

Senator Bakke will carry the bill.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 5, 2009 4:21 p.m.

Module No: SR-43-4171
Carrier: Bakke
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1420: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Andrist, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1420 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2009 TESTIMONY

HB 1420

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To: House Political Subdivisions Committee
From: Jerry Hjelmstad, North Dakota League of Cities
Date: February 12, 2009
Re: House Bill No. 1420

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Jerry Hjelmstad, and I am here to on behalf of the North Dakota League of Cities to testify in support of House Bill No. 1420.

Under current law, a city auditor is required to send two certified copies of the levy as adopted and two certified copies of the final budget to the county auditor by October 10th. This is a carry-over from an old requirement that the county auditor forward one copy of the levy and final budget on to the State Auditor's office. When that requirement was repealed several years ago, this section of the law was not updated.

The changes we are supporting on line 11 would eliminate the unnecessary copies. We emailed all 53 county auditors to see if any had a reason why this section of the law should not be changed. All of the 15 that responded thought the change would be a good idea. Here is a sample of their comments:

"Only one copy is necessary. You have my support."

"At one time we were required in our section of law to send a copy on to the State Auditor's office. When they took that out, they neglected to make the change in section 40-40-10. Get it done."

"We do not need two copies. More paper lying around."

We ask for your support for House Bill No. 1420.

Some testimony given to Senate