

2009 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1439

## 2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HB 1439

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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Hearing Date: 1/30/2009

Recorder Job Number: 8255

Committee Clerk Signature

*Melissa M. Ehrhardt*

Minutes:

**Chairman Grande:** Open.

Clerk read HB 1439.

Chairman Grande handed out the testimony of Rep. Keith Kempenich and read the testimony. See Attachment #1.

To work on the appointment within 14 days so that we will not have the problems like the State of Illinois. Also, so that these appointments are not made in an arbitrary manner.

**Rep Winrich:** Mr. Jaeger in the event that the Governor appointments a Senator to fill the vacancy or something that person only serves until the next general election, correct?

**Al Jaeger:** I believe that is correct, yes.

**Chairman Grande:** Closed the Hearing on HB 1439.

## 2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. Committee Work One HB 1439

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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Hearing Date: 02/12/2009

Recorder Job Number: 9400

Committee Clerk Signature

*Melissa M. Erhardt*

Minutes:

### COMMITTEE WORK ONE:

**Chairman Grande:** Discussion on HB 1439.

**Vice Chairman Randy Boehning:** Do Pass Motion.

**Rep. Dahl:** 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Chairman Grande:** Discussion. Seeing none the clerk will call the roll on a Do Pass.

**Clerk Erhardt:** Yes: 7. No: 4. Absent: 2. Carrier: Rep. Nathe.

Date: 7/12/09  
 Roll Call Vote #: 7

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1439

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

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By Boehning Seconded By Dahl

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Grande	✓		Rep. Amerman		✓
Vice Chairman Boehning	✓		Rep. Conklin		✓
Rep. Dahl	✓		Rep. Schneider		
Rep. Froseth	✓		Rep. Winrich		✓
Rep. Karls	✓		Rep. Wolf		✓
Rep. Kasper	✓				
Rep. Meier					
Rep. Nathe	✓				

Total (Yes) 17 No 4

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Rep ~~Boehning~~ Nathe

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1439: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Grande, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1439  
was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2009 TESTIMONY

HB 1439

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Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee:

HB 1439 is introduced as a way to confirm or reject a U.S. Senate seat appointment when there is a vacancy.

This Bill would provide for a committee set up that could meet if there is an appointment. The committee would consist of majority and minority leaders and the Chief Justice.

I thought there should be a process to appoint, but not undermine the decision.