

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
12/23/2016

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2050

- 1 A. **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.*

	2015-2017 Biennium		2017-2019 Biennium		2019-2021 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

	2015-2017 Biennium	2017-2019 Biennium	2019-2021 Biennium
Counties	\$0	\$0	\$0
Cities	\$0	\$0	\$0
School Districts	\$0	\$0	\$0
Townships	\$0	\$0	\$0

- 2 A. **Bill and fiscal impact summary:** *Provide a brief summary of the measure, including description of the provisions having fiscal impact (limited to 300 characters).*

This adds the North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission Executive Director to the existing Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee.

- B. **Fiscal impact sections:** *Identify and provide a brief description of the sections of the measure which have fiscal impact. Include any assumptions and comments relevant to the analysis.*

There is no fiscal impact for this bill.

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, for each agency and fund affected. Explain the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations. Indicate whether the appropriation or a part of the appropriation is included in the executive budget or relates to a continuing appropriation.*

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2017 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB 2050

2017 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee
Sheyenne River Room, State Capitol

SB 2050
1/5/2017
Job Number 26593

☐ Subcommittee
☐ Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature



Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsection 1 of section 37-17.3-02.2 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the statewide interoperability executive committee.

Minutes:

Attachments: 1

Chairman Poolman: Opened the hearing on SB 2050.

Dan Sipes, Interim State Chief Information Officer, ITD: See Attachment #1 for testimony in support.

(1:30) Chairman Poolman: Asked for any additional testimony in favor or opposed to the bill and there was none. Closed the hearing.

Senator Marcellais: I believe it is important to have tribal communications with the state to improve the communications between tribal governments and state government. I hope to see with this bill possibly interconnection with the tribal offices and governments so that we have better relations within our tribal communities. **Moved a Do Pass.**

Senator Meyer: Seconded.

A Roll Call Vote Was Taken: 5 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Motion Carried.

Senator Marcellais will carry the bill.

Date: 1-5-17
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2017 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE
ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2050

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

☐ Subcommittee

Amendment LC# or Description: _____

Recommendation: ☐ Adopt Amendment
☒ Do Pass ☐ Do Not Pass ☐ Without Committee Recommendation
☐ As Amended ☐ Rerefer to Appropriations
☐ Place on Consent Calendar
Other Actions: ☐ Reconsider ☐ _____

Motion Made By Marcellais Seconded By Meyer

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Chairman Poolman	✓		Senator Marcellais	✓	
Vice Chairman Davison	Ab				
Senator Bekkedahl	✓				
Senator Meyer	✓				
Senator Vedaa	✓				

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Marcellais

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2050: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Poolman, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
SB 2050 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2017 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB 2050

2017 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee Fort Union, State Capitol

SB 2050
3/2/2017
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- ☐ Subcommittee
☐ Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

Carmen Hart

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Relating to the statewide interoperability executive committee

Minutes:

Attachment 1

Chairman Kasper had to leave to testify on some other bills so the vice chair took over.

Vice Chair Louser opened the hearing on SB 2050.

Dan Sipes, Interim CIO, Information Technology Department, appeared in support.
Attachment 1 testimony. (:05-:55)

Rep. Rohr: Is the reason for this change because of all the issues that happened down South?

Dan Sipes: I think that obviously brought it to the forefront, but if you would talk to the public safety community, there are communication coordination needs that the community was aware of before that.

Rep. Rohr: What are some of the issues that you are referring to?

Dan Sipes: When we look at the landscape today, we have an aging infrastructure, and we have multiple disparate systems at play. When public safety as a whole goes out and tries to serve our citizens in communities, there are coverage issues, so that is one. They have an aging investment. In many cases we have half of the systems where we will lose _ support by 2020. Then we have incidents like we had with the DAPL protests, and we get multiple jurisdictions coming together to coordinate. That interoperability doesn't always work, and that doesn't leave our public safety community in the best position to succeed at what they are trying to do for us at that point in time. Local communities are going to need to make investments. State is going to need make investments. There is a desire of the community to say let us work together, and let us make sure the investments that we make position us to work better together and better serve our communities.

Rep. Rohr: Are there going to be any federal funds involved with this? I assume Scott Davis would be the individual you are referring to here?

Dan Sipes: Chairman Davis would be the person that we would invite. He or his designee would participate on the committee depending on what was needed at any particular meeting. For this particular bill that is in front of us, there is no cost. As it relates to the siting project which will be talked about in our budget bill, there could be federal dollars. When you look at the kind of situation we are in today, that was kind of what funded a lot of the systems that we have in the places, some of those one-time dollars, and so they are looking at the sustainability in front of that and how we are going. As that community looks about how to build out a statewide interoperable radio network, they are looking at all the various funding sources—state, local, and federal. The Governor's Office, with the new presidential administration that is in place, we have sent a request out to that administration detailing our particular project that is being considered to see if there would be any one-time dollars to help build that out. Again, that is in our budget bill and _ of this bill, but I understand why we are connecting those dots.

Vice Chair Louser: Who is actually serving on the executive committee?

Dan Sipes: Mike Lynk, State Radio Director, Greg Wilz, Division of Homeland Security, Superintendent of Highway Patrol, Adjutant General, and Russ Bucholtz, who oversees the people at DOT who do the radio towers. There also is a representative from the Sheriff's Association, Emergency Managers, Fire Chiefs, Emergency Medical, and Police Chiefs.

Vice Chair Louser: Is it Scott Davis's intention to be the executive committee member?

Dan Sipes: I think he will be to begin with. As he identifies a person that would be interested, I think he would secede to that person. The challenge is making sure we find the right person with the buy in so that they then communicate to the other tribal communities and nations as we solve this problem.

Vice Chair Louser closed the hearing.

2017 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee Fort Union, State Capitol

SB 2050
3/2/2017
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- ☐ Subcommittee
☐ Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

Carmen Hart

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Relating to the statewide interoperability executive committee

Minutes:

Because Chairman Kasper was not at the hearing, he turned the meeting over to Vice Chair Louser.

Vice Chair Louser opened the meeting on SB 2050.

Rep. Rohr made a motion for a DO PASS on SB 2050.

Rep. Olson seconded the motion.

Rep. Rohr: I think it is a great idea to add Mr. Davis to the table. To have representation and input from the tribal people was one of the concerns discussed at meetings I attended in Morton County.

Rep. Schneider: Is that individual Native American?

Rep. Rohr: Scott Davis is with the Indian Affairs Commission which is housed here and was appointed by Governor Hoeven.

Chairman Kasper: Scott Davis is the son of Dr. Jim Davis, president of the Turtle Mountain Community College. He is a very sharp, young man who has been deeply involved in trying to get the tribes to work together for the betterment of the tribes and form relations with the state.

Vice Chair Louser: I had asked that question if it was possible for the commissioner to serve on this committee as opposed to his designee knowing he is extremely busy. It sounds like they have already had that discussion, and Commissioner Davis is willing to do it.

A roll call vote was taken. 14 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. **Rep. Rohr** will carry the bill.

Date: 3-2-17
Roll Call Vote #: 1

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House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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Motion Made By Rohr Seconded By Olson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Jim Kasper-Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Pamela Anderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Scott Louser-Vice Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Mary Schneider	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Jason Dockter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Craig A. Johnson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Daniel Johnston	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Karen Karls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Ben Koppelman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Vernon Laning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Christopher D. Olson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Karen M. Rohr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Vicky Steiner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Steve Vetter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rohr

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SB 2050: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
SB 2050 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2017 TESTIMONY

SB 2050

SB 2050 TESTIMONY
SENATE GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
BY: DAN SIPES, INTERIM CIO
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT (ITD)
JANUARY 5, 2017

Madam Chair and members of the committee, my name is Dan Sipes. I am the Interim State Chief Information Officer with the Information Technology Department (ITD). I am here to indicate ITD is in support of Senate Bill 2050.

The statewide interoperability executive committee (SIEC) deals primarily with statewide public safety communications. The tribal communities are an important player in the activities discussed by this committee. It is the wishes of the committee that the executive director of the Indian Affairs Commission be a member of the SIEC to represent the tribal needs of our state.

During the interim, Mike Ressler was the chair of the SIEC and this is the reason ITD is bringing forward this bill.

This concludes my remarks. I would be happy to answer any questions.

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Attachment 1
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SB 2050 TESTIMONY
HOUSE GOVERNMENT & VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
BY: DAN SIPES, INTERIM CIO
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MARCH 2, 2017

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