

**2017 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS**

**SCR 4001**

# 2017 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Appropriations Committee Harvest Room, State Capitol

SCR 4001  
1/25/2017  
Job # 27337

- ☐ Subcommittee  
☐ Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

*Rose Lanning*

### Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A concurrent resolution authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Management to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress.

### Minutes:

**Legislative Council: Levi Kinnischtzke**  
**OMB: Becky Deichert**

**Chairman Holmberg** called the committee to order on SCR 4001. Roll call was taken. All members were present. (microphone checks were being done)

### **Levi Kinnischtzke, Fiscal Analyst, North Dakota Legislative Council**

He is neither for nor against the resolution and only providing information.

In August 2016, the Legislative Council staff contacted state agencies receiving federal funds to determine which agencies received block grants that require legislative hearings. The results which were presented to Budget Section in September 2016 revealed that only one block grant required a public hearing to be heard by the legislative assembly which was the community service block grant administered by the Dept. of Commerce, Division of Community Services. That hearing was held by the committee on January 10, 2017 as part of the appropriations hearing for the Department of Commerce.

The Community Services Block Grant provides funds for services and activities for the poor, particularly the elderly, homeless individuals and migrants. Services include housing, health, nutritious food and self-sufficiency. The Department of Commerce anticipates receiving approximately \$7.12M of federal funds through the community services block grant program during the 2017-19 biennium which is approximately \$333,000 more than received during the 2015-17 biennium.

SCR 4001 authorizes the budget section of the legislative management to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by congress. This would run through September of 2019 and this resolution is the same as has been passed for the last five bienniums.

**Chairman Holmberg:** This is essentially knowing that there will be changes over the next year and a half. Because the legislature is not in session, the budget section has the responsibility, given them by the legislature, to hold a public hearing on the those block grants.

**Senator Wanzek: Moved a Do Pass.**  
**Senator Oehlke: Seconded the motion.**

**No Discussion.**

**A Roll Call Vote was taken: 14 yeas, 0 nays, 0 absent.**  
**Motion carried.**

**Senator Mathern will carry the bill.**

Date: 1-25-17  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

**2017 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**ROLL CALL VOTES**  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4001

Senate Appropriations 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 Wanzek Seconded By Oehlke

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Chairman Holmberg	✓		Senator Mathern	✓	
Vice Chair Krebsbach	✓		Senator Grabinger	✓	
Vice Chair Bowman	✓		Senator Robinson	✓	
Senator Erbele	✓				
Senator Wanzek	✓				
Senator Kilzer	✓				
Senator Lee	✓				
Senator Dever	✓				
Senator Sorvaag	✓				
Senator Oehlke	✓				
Senator Hogue	✓				

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Mathern

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SCR 4001: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4001 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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**SCR 4001**

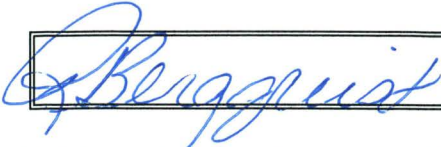


# 2017 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Appropriations Committee**  
Roughrider Room, State Capitol

SCR4001  
4/13/2017  
30100

☐ Subcommittee  
☐ Conference Committee



## Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A concurrent resolution authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Management to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress.

## Minutes:

**Chairman Delzer:** We'll be taking up SB 4001 it's the concurrent resolution authorizing the budget section of legislative management. Levi is here from council.

**2:10-4:30 Levi Kinnischtzke, Fiscal Analyst for Legislative Council:** I am here to present on Resolution 4001, testifying neither for or against this resolution. In August 2016 the legislative council staff contacted state agencies receiving federal funds to determine which agencies received block grants that require legislative hearings. The results which were presented by the section in September of 2016 revealed that only one block grant required public hearing to be held by legislative assembly. That grant was the community services block grant which is administered by the department of commerce division of community services. This meeting was held by senate appropriation committee on January 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 as part of their appropriation meeting with the department of commerce. The community services block grant provides funds for services and activities for the poor, the elderly, homeless individuals and migrants. Services include housing, health, nutritious food and self-suffices. The department of commerce anticipates receiving approximately 7.12 million of federal funds during the 2017/19 biennium. That about 333 thousand less than was estimated to be received during the 2015/17 biennium. Concurrent resolution 4001 authorizes the budget section of the legislative management to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt or expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by congress, so this would run through September of 2019. This is similar to how it was passed the last 5 biennium.

**Chairman Delzer:** Questions by the committee? Further testimony for 4001? Any opposition to 4001? We'll close the hearing on 4001.

**Representative Kempenich: Motion to move 4001**

**Chairman Delzer:** We have a motion for Do Pass, is there a second?

**Representative Monson: Second**

**Chairman Delzer Discussion?**

**A Roll Call vote was taken. Yea: 20    Nay: 0    Absent: 1**

**Motion carries, Representative Meier will carry the bill**



Date: 4/13/2017  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

**2017 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4001**

House Appropriations Committee

☐ Subcommittee

Amendment LC# or Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Motion Made By Representative Kempenich Seconded By Representative Monson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Delzer	X				
Representative Kempenich	X		Representative Streyle	X	
Representative: Boehning	X		Representative Vigesaa	X	
Representative: Brabandt	X				
Representative Brandenburg	X				
Representative Kading	X		Representative Boe	X	
Representative Kreidt	A		Representative Delmore	X	
Representative Martinson	X		Representative Holman	X	
Representative Meier	X				
Representative Monson	X				
Representative Nathe	X				
Representative J. Nelson	X				
Representative Pollert	X				
Representative Sanford	X				
Representative Schatz	X				
Representative Schmidt	X				

Total (Yes) 20 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Representative Meier

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

**MOTION CARRIES**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SCR 4001: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Delzer, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS**  
(20 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4001 was placed on the  
Fourteenth order on the calendar.