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2003 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

HB 1410

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1410

House Political Subdivisions Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date: February 6, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		14.9-22.2
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Micki Schmidt</i> 2-18-03			

Minutes:

TAPE 1; SIDE A:

(14.9) REP. GLEN FROSETH: We will open the hearing on HB 1410.

(15.0) REP. RON IVERSON: (Testimony in support of HB 1410) I'm here to introduce Cory Fong who will be giving you further details about the bill.

(15.4) CORY FONG; SECRETARY OF STATE: (Testimony in support of HB 1410) (See attachment # 1) This Bill tends to ease the burden on local political parties and eliminates some of the problems.

(17.6) REP. WILLIAM KRETSCHMAR: Has any thought been given to changing that to 4 years because of the 4 year legislative term?

(17.9) CORY FONG: I don know when you change from 2 to 4 year term, there was a concern that the activity of party's would be affected and reduced because they didn't have in those off years.

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(18.7) REP. MARY EKSTROM: One of the problems that we have in my district is we have a hard time finding election workers. Is this going to be any kind of a hindrance?

(19.3) CORY FONG: I don't think that this change will help or hinder that. The bill is intending to increase service funds for promoting activity among election workers.

(19.9) REP. GLEN FROSETH: Do the counties have to send in a list of the precinct committee people to the county auditor also?

(20.0) CORY FONG: The precinct committee will have to report their names to the county auditor. The state parties would notify us of their district chairman across the state.

(21.1) REP. GLEN FROSETH: Are most of the districts selecting chairman, vice chairman?

(21.2) CORY FONG: I believe most of them are.

(21.5) REP. GLEN FROSETH: Further support? Opposition? Seeing none, I will close the hearing on HB 1410.

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1410₂

House Political Subdivisions Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date: February 6, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	X		9.9-11.9
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Mickie Schmidt</i> 2-20-03			

Minutes:

TAPE 2; SIDE A:

(9.9) CHAIRMAN GLEN FROSETH: We will open the hearing on HB 1410. What are the committee's wishes?

(10.5) REP. WILLIAM KRETSCHMAR: I MOVE A DO PASS.

(10.5) REP. ANDREW MARAGOS: I SECOND IT.

(10.6) CHAIRMAN GLEN FROSETH: Any discussion? Seeing none, I will have the clerk take the Roll Call Vote: 13-y; 0-n; 1-absent; Carrier: Rep. Sandvig (11.9)

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Date: 2-6-03

Roll Call Vote #: 3

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1410

House "POLITICAL SUBDIVISION" Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Rep. Kretschmar Seconded By Rep. Maragos

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Glen Froseth	✓				
Vice-Chairman Nancy Johnson	✓				
Mike Grosz	✓				
Gil Herbel	✓				
Ron Iverson	✓				
William E. Kretschmar	✓				
Andrew Maragos	✓				
Dale Severson	0				
Alon Wieland	✓				
Bruce Eckre	✓				
Mary Ekstrom	✓				
Carol A. Niemeler	✓				
Sally M. Sandvig	✓				
Vonnie Pietsch	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep. Sandvig

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 6, 2003 1:10 p.m.

Module No: HR-23-1846
Carrier: Sandvig
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1410: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Froseth, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1410 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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HR-23-1846

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2003 SENATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
HB 1410

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1410

Senate Political Subdivisions Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 14, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	139 - 850
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Shirley Borg</i>			

Minutes:

CHAIRMAN COOK called the committee to order. All members (6) in attendance.

CHAIRMAN COOK opened the hearing on HB 1410 relating to political party organizations.

REPRESENTATIVE IVERSON, District 27, SW Fargo, ND, introduced HB 1410. This bill will allow more flexibility in the way that our political party at the local level organize.

Cory Fong, Deputy Secretary of State, (See attached testimony) What this bill is getting at is that the county is interested in getting the name of the committee precinct chairman. It is a simple bill which will help get more people involved.

SENATOR SYVERSON asked if Mr Fong perceived any negatives in this bill.

Cory Fong answered that he did not think so. He says it is a struggle to get this information from the districts every year. He feels it will get a positive response.

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Senate Political Subdivisions Committee

Bill/Resolution Number HB 1410

Hearing Date March 14, 2003

SENATOR COOK asked if a new resident where to move into the state, and wanted to get involved and new no one, they could go to the county court house and be able to find out the name of the district party chairman.

Cory Fong answered that was true.

No further testimony on HB 1410.

CHAIRMAN COOK closed the hearing on HB 1410.

Discussion:

SENATOR JUDY LEE moved a DO PASS on HB 1410.

SENATOR SYVERSON seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote: Yes 6 No 0 Absent 0

Carrier: **SENATOR CHRISTENSON**

Date: 3-14-03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1410

Senate Political Subdivisions Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Senator Judy Lee Seconded By Senator Syverson

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Dwight Cook, Chairman	X				
Senator John O. Syverson, V C	X				
Senator Gary A. Lee	X				
Senator Judy Lee	X				
Senator Linda Christenson	X				
Senator Michael Polovitz	X				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Christenson

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 14, 2003 12:36 p.m.

Module No: SR-46-4792
Carrier: Christenson
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HB 1410: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1410 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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SR-46-4792

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TO: Representative Glen Froseth and Members of the House Political Subdivisions Committee

FR: Cory G. Fong, Deputy Secretary of State

RE: House Bill No. 1410 - Political Party Rosters

House Bill No. 1410 is intended to ease the burden on local political parties and eliminate some of their filing requirements that have little, if any value, and are routinely forgotten by the local political parties.

The bill accomplishes the following:

- Eliminates the requirement that a precinct caucus chairman is required to notify the county auditor of the names of the newly elected precinct committeemen. (Section 1)
- Transfers the burden of reporting to the Secretary of State the names of the party's district chairmen, and any changes in the party's district chairman, from the individual district parties to the state political party. The state parties already notify the Secretary of State of the names of their state officers. (Sections 2 and 3)
- Eliminates the requirement that a district chairman notify the Secretary of State of the names of the newly elected district officer, and any changes made to the membership of the district committee and the Secretary of State would not longer be required to pass that information onto the county auditors. (Section 2)

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