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2005 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HB 1028

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1028

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-10-05

Tape Number
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Side A

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0-9.5

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Chairman Keiser: reconvened on HB 1028. All committee members were present. What I am handing out to the committee members is a amendment to HB 1028. Page 1 line 21 after the word groups insert (as presented in written testimony from Representative Keiser).

One of the concerns that has been expressed by the WSI board is the original language for WSI says" labor shall dominate their people", the medical group will provide a name and now the employer group are asking for similar consideration and just saying that we don't want is someone elected to represent the employer group who is not representative of the employer group. Right now there is concern that HR people, but is a HR person an employer representative or an employee representative, there are sort of in between both groups. This bill did come out of the interim committee and we did have extensive discussion in this, and it was collectively agreed by the interim committee, not that we have to follow it, that they have to meet at least once a year.

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Representative Froeth: Wouldn't this amendment placing some restrictions of who can serve on the board, there might be employers of fewer than 25 people that would like to have their business represented, but they might choose to have one of their employees represent them.

This spells out who can and who cannot be on the board.

Representative Keiser: you are absolutely right.

We will wait until Representative Amerman brings in his amendments then take a vote.

Meeting adjourned.

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House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-11-05

Tape Number
3

Side A
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Side B

Meter #
0-29.1

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Chairman Keiser: Reconvened on HB 1028. All committee members were present.

Representative Amerman: Handed out amendments as prepared by Legislative Council staff.

On page 1 line 16, I would change 7 to 9, and that's relevant to what changes below and on line 22, replace the one member with 3 members, who must represent employees and specify more completely who they might be.

Representative Froseth: I want to point out on line 23, see at 1 at large member who must be a resident of the state, there is no specifications that number could be an employee, on the board.

Representative Keiser: It could also be an employer.

Representative Thorpe: I MOVE to adopt to move BOTH amendments.

Representative Ekstrom: SECOND the motion.

VOTE: 8-YES 6-NO 0-Absent.

Representative Ekstrom: I motion to a DO PASS AS AMENDED on HB 1028.

Representative Thorpe: I SECOND the DO PASS motion on HB 1028.

Representative Froseth: Mr. Chairman, I'm going to oppose the entire bill, with both sets of amendments on this, I don't like a 9 member board that is to large, I think the changes be possibly made in the advisory council.

VOTE: 5-YES 9-NO 0-Absent.

Motion fails.

Representative Kasper: I motion to **RECONSIDER** action on the amendments.

Representative Dietrich: SECOND the **RECONSIDERATION**.

13 in favor of motion. 1-opposed.

Motion carries.

Representative Kasper: Motion to Amend Amerman's amendments. **Replace 9 with 8 , replace 3 with 2 members, replace 2 with 1 where it says 2 of whom do not will say 1.**

Representative Dietrich: **SECOND** the motion to **AMEND** Amerman's amendments.

13-in favor of motion.

1-opposed.

Motion carries.

Representative Kasper: I move Adoption of both amendments as amended.

13- in favor of motion

1-opposed.

Motion carries.

Representative Nottestad: Motion to **DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

Representative Kasper: **SECOND** the motion on a **DO PASS AS AMENDED**.

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Motion carries. VOTE: 12-YES 2-NO 0-Absent.

Meeting adjourned.

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
02/25/2005

Amendment to: Engrossed
 HB 1028

1A. **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.*

	2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,100	\$0	\$24,100
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

2003-2005 Biennium			2005-2007 Biennium			2007-2009 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

2. **Narrative:** *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

The calculation of the estimated expenditures was based on the following assumptions:

Four quarterly meetings per year

Two days per diem per attendee per meeting (\$20.00 per day for out-of town attendees)

One night lodging per attendee per meeting (\$50.00 per night for out-of-town attendees)

Two days honorarium per attendee per meeting (\$100.00 per day)

Mileage (\$0.27 per mile)

Attendees will be from the following cities:

One from Bismarck (0 miles reimbursed)

Two from Fargo (Each attendee, driving separately, reimbursed 398 miles per trip)

Three from Grand Forks (Each attendee, driving separately, reimbursed 546 miles per trip)

Two from Minot (Each attendee, driving separately, reimbursed 232 miles per trip)

Meeting held at a Job Service office - No meeting room cost

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.*

As Job Service receives a predetermined amount of federal resources from the Department of Labor to administer the unemployment insurance program, no additional federal resources are available to fund this projected expenditure.

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.*

This projected expenditure would affect the operating expense line item and would be charged to the agency's federal funds.

C. **Appropriations:** *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive*

budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.

Because the agency would not be receiving any additional federal resources to fund this expenditure, an offsetting decrease in another budgeted operating expense item would need to be accomplished. Therefore, there would not be any impact on the agency's appropriation.

Name: Don Bitz
Phone Number: 701-328-3105

Agency: Job Service
Date Prepared: 02/28/2005

FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council
01/24/2005

Amendment to: HB 1028

1A. 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.*

	2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$17,700	\$0	\$17,700
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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

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Name: Don Bitz
Phone Number: 701-328-3105

Agency: Job Service
Date Prepared: 01/25/2005

FISCAL NOTE
Requested by Legislative Council
12/17/2004

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1028

1A. 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.*

	2003-2005 Biennium		2005-2007 Biennium		2007-2009 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$0	\$15,000
Appropriations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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Because the agency would not be receiving any additional federal resources to fund this expenditure, an offsetting decrease in another budgeted operating expense item would need to be accomplished. Therefore, there would not be any impact on the agency's appropriation.

Name: Don Bitz
Phone Number: 701-328-3105

Agency: Job Service
Date 12/23/2004
Prepared:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

Page 1, line 21, after "groups" insert "; and each employer representative must be a principal owner, chief executive officer, or chief financial officer of the employer"

Renumber accordingly

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

Page 1, line 16, replace "seven" with "nine"

Page 1, line 22, replace "One member who" with "Three members" and after "employees" insert ", one of whom must represent organized labor and two of whom do not hold managerial positions in their employment"

Renumber accordingly

Date: 1-11-05
Roll Call Vote #: 11

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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House

INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken Adopt both Amendments

Motion Made By Rep. Thorpe Seconded By Rep Ekstrom

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
G. Keiser-Chairman	X		Rep. B. Amerman	X	
N. Johnson-Vice Chairman		X	Rep. T. Boe	X	
Rep. D. Clark	X		Rep. M. Ekstrom	X	
Rep. D. Dietrich		X	Rep. E. Thorpe	X	
Rep. M. Dosch		X			
Rep. G. Froseth		X			
Rep. J. Kasper	X				
Rep. D. Nottestad	X				
Rep. D. Ruby		X			
Rep. D. Vigesaa		X			

Total (Yes)

8

No

6

Absent

0

Floor Assignment

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

Date: 1-11-05
Roll Call Vote #: 2

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House

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Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken Do Pass As Amended

Motion Made By Rep. Ekstrom Seconded By Rep. Thorpe

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
G. Keiser-Chairman		X	Rep. B. Amerman	X	
N. Johnson-Vice Chairman	X		Rep. T. Boe	X	
Rep. D. Clark		X	Rep. M. Ekstrom	X	
Rep. D. Dietrich		X	Rep. E. Thorpe	X	
Rep. M. Dosch		X			
Rep. G. Froseth		X			
Rep. J. Kasper		X			
Rep. D. Nottestad		X			
Rep. D. Ruby		X			
Rep. D. Vigesaa		X			

Total (Yes)

5

No

9

Absent

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Floor Assignment

Motion Fails

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

Date: 1-11-05
Roll Call Vote #: 3

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House

INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken

Reconsider Amendments

Motion Made By

Rep. Kasper

Seconded By

Rep. Dietrich

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
G. Keiser-Chairman	X		Rep. B. Amerman	X	
N. Johnson-Vice Chairman	X		Rep. T. Boe		X
Rep. D. Clark	X		Rep. M. Ekstrom	X	
Rep. D. Dietrich	X		Rep. E. Thorpe	X	
Rep. M. Dosch	X				
Rep. G. Froseth	X				
Rep. J. Kasper	X				
Rep. D. Nottestad	X				
Rep. D. Ruby	X				
Rep. D. Vigasaa	X				

Total (Yes)

13

No

1

Absent

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Floor Assignment

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

Page 1, line 16, replace "seven" with "nine"

Page 1, line 22, replace "One member who" with "^{two}~~Three~~ members" and after "employees"
insert ", one of whom must represent organized labor and two of whom do not hold
managerial positions in their employment"

Renumber accordingly

one

one

Roll Call Vote #: 4 Date: 1-11-05

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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House

INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken Amend Amerman's Amendments

Motion Made By

Rep. Kasper

Seconded By

Rep. Dietrich

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
G. Keiser-Chairman	X		Rep. B. Amerman		X
N. Johnson-Vice Chairman	X		Rep. T. Boe	X	
Rep. D. Clark	X		Rep. M. Ekstrom	X	
Rep. D. Dietrich	X		Rep. E. Thorpe	X	
Rep. M. Dosch	X				
Rep. G. Froseth	X				
Rep. J. Kasper	X				
Rep. D. Nottestad	X				
Rep. D. Ruby	X				
Rep. D. Vigesaa	X				

Total (Yes)

13

No

1

Absent

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Floor Assignment

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

January 11, 2005

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1/11/05

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

Page 1, line 16, replace "seven" with "eight"

Page 1, line 21, after "groups" insert ". Each employer representative must be a principal owner, chief executive officer, or chief financial officer of the employer"

Page 1, line 22, replace "One member who" with "Two members" and after "employees" insert ", one of whom must represent organized labor and one of whom does not hold a managerial position in employment"

Renumber accordingly

Date: 1-11-05
Roll Call Vote #: 5

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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House

INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken Adopt Both Amendments

Motion Made By Rep. Kasper Seconded By Rep. Dietrich

Representatives
G. Keiser-Chairman
N. Johnson-Vice Chairman
Rep. D. Clark
Rep. D. Dietrich
Rep. M. Dosch
Rep. G. Froseth
Rep. J. Kasper
Rep. D. Nottestad
Rep. D. Ruby
Rep. D. Vigesaa

Yes No

Representatives Yes No
Rep. B. Amerman
Rep. T. Boe
Rep. M. Ekstrom
Rep. E. Thorpe

Total (Yes)

13

No

1

Absent

Floor Assignment

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

Roll Call Vote #: **6** Date: **1-11-05**

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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House

INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number **50010.0204**

Action Taken **Do Pass As Amended**

Motion Made By **Rep. Nottestad** Seconded By **Rep. Kasper**

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
G. Keiser-Chairman	X		Rep. B. Amerman		X
N. Johnson-Vice Chairman	X		Rep. T. Boe	X	
Rep. D. Clark	X		Rep. M. Ekstrom	X	
Rep. D. Dietrich	X		Rep. E. Thorpe	X	
Rep. M. Dosch	X				
Rep. G. Froseth		X			
Rep. J. Kasper	X				
Rep. D. Nottestad	X				
Rep. D. Ruby	X				
Rep. D. Vigasaa					

Total (Yes) **12** No **2**

Absent **-0-**

Floor Assignment **Rep Nottestad.**

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1028: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)
recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends
DO PASS (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1028 was placed on
the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 16, replace "seven" with "eight"

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owner, chief executive officer, or chief financial officer of the employer"

Page 1, line 22, replace "One member who" with "Two members" and after "employees" insert
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managerial position in employment"

Renumber accordingly

2005 SENATE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HB 1028

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1028

Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 15, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		3,421-END
1		X	1-740

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes: **Chairman Mutch called the hearing to order on HB 1028, which relates to the establishment of an unemployment insurance advisory council. All Senators were present.**

John Bjornson of Legislative Council introduced the bill, which came from the interim commerce committee. The bill requires Job Service to appoint an advisory council to focus on issues of unemployment insurance. The 8 members of the committee would consist of 5 who are employers, 2 members who represent employees, and one at large member. The employer members would be chief executive officers or chief financial officers of their respective companies. The members would be reimbursed for \$50 a day for going to the meetings.

Senator Krebsbach- Was there any discussion on line 22, about including a human resources manager in that section?

John- I was not in the committee meeting when the issue was discussed, so I do not know.

John Graham, representing Job Service North Dakota appeared in support of HB 1028. See written testimony.

Senator Heitkamp- If we raised the committee member's stipend higher than \$50, it would add to the fiscal note?

John- Correct.

Senator Heitkamp- On section 2, where should the 8th member go?

John- I would suggest on line 6, to change the first word to "three."

Senator Heitkamp- Why 8 members?

John- I'm not sure why that was chosen.

Senator Klein- So, you are comfortable that we are creating a commission that will provide you with information you will be able to use?

John- I have great faith that the governor will appoint highly qualified people in these positions.

Bill Shalhoob of the North Dakota Hospitality Association appeared in support of the bill.

The human resource manager may not have the same financial interest as the chief financial officer, which is why the amendments were put forward.

John- There has never been a statutory board devoted to the un-employment insurance program. However, there was a statutory board for all of the programs at Job Service.

Senator Espgaard- The proposed board is in addition to the one that is already functioning, correct?

John- The workforce investment council is also statutorily required by a federal statute for workforce investment.

Renae Pfenning, representing the North Dakota Building and Construction Trade Council

appeared in support of the bill.

She served on the last board that dealt with unemployment insurance in the late 1980's. They had representation from labor, business, and the public, and brought bills forward to the legislature.

Dave MacIver of the North Dakota Chamber of Commerce, appeared in support of the bill.

Marin Daley, Executive Director of Job Service- We would have concerns regarding duplication between the Workforce Development Council, and the un-employment insurance advisory committee in that context. There is a big push on the federal level about having 2 boards focusing on efficiencies separately from one another. The proposed board would be very effective at getting the employee's as well as the employers in-put.

Senator Krebsbach-There appears to be some resistance on having a human resources person available to serve on the board. Do you think it would be valid to have that type of person serve on this committee?

Marin- I was not part of that discussion. I know that several boards in the state have done restructuring to include various individuals with a broader perspective.

Chairman Mutch closed the hearing on HB 1028.

Action taken:

Senator Heitkamp moved a Do Pass recommendation on the amendments . Seconded by Senator Nething. Discussion on the amendments followed. The amendments passed with a 5-2-0 vote.

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Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Bill/Resolution Number HB 1028

Hearing Date February 15, 2005

Senator Nething moved a Do Pass as amended recommendation on the bill, re-referring the bill to Senate Appropriations. Seconded by Senator Heitkamp. The bill as amended passed unanimously. Senator Nething is the carrier of the bill.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1028

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Page 2, line 6, replace the first "two" with "three"

Page 2, line 22, replace "fifty" with "one hundred"

Renumber accordingly

Date: 2-15-05
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1028

Senate Industry, Business, and Labor

Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken Adopt Amendments (sect. 2, line 6) + (line 22)

Motion Made By Heitkamp Seconded By Nething

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Chairman Mutch		X	Senator Fairfield	X	
Senator Klein		X	Senator Heitkamp	X	
Senator Krebsbach	X				
Senator Espegard	X				
Senator Nething	X				

Total (Yes)

5

No 2

Absent

0

Floor Assignment

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

Date: 2-15-05
Roll Call Vote #: 2

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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Senate Industry, Business, and Labor

Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken

DPAM refer to Appropriations

Motion Made By

Nothing

Seconded By

Heitkamp

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Chairman Mutch	X		Senator Fairfield	X	
Senator Klein	X		Senator Heitkamp	X	
Senator Krebsbach	X				
Senator Espegard	X				
Senator Nething	X				

Total (Yes)

7

No

0

Absent

0

Floor Assignment

Nothing

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1028, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1028 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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Renumber accordingly

2005 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

HB 1028

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1028

Senate Appropriations Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 9, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	x		0

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Chairman Holmberg opened the hearing on HB 1028.

John Bjornson, Council for the Interim Council Committee, testified providing information on HB 1028. He indicated there were some amendments that came out of the IBL Committee which he discussed. He went through information as to why this bill came out, what it does as it relates to Job Service and the recommendation of an 8 member advisory committee.

Senator Bowman asked if this was council vote or if it was advisory concerns about the even numbers of members. John Bjornson indicated the committee has no real authority only a recommending authority.

Senator Christmann asked what is in place is this advisory committee mandated by law. John Bjornson indicated the bill states there shall be a board which has been in place over the past several years focusing on unemployment issues. He indicated he not aware of a specific requirement.

Senator Tallackson asked if it was just local people appointed. The response was it is a state advisory council and authority to appoint local advisory councils. This bill would remove the general authority to have local councils.

John Graham, Employment Insurance Program, responded to the committee's question and discussed the fiscal note which is essentially for travel, lodging, meals and per diem for the advisory council. This board is not federally regulated but is regulated by the Workforce Investment Act which advises for work force training. The interim committee felt that there should be a committee to advise with respect to unemployment insurance. Job Service supports the bill 1028 and will find the money in our budget to handle the fiscal note.

Senator Mathern who is served with the unemployment insurance program. The response was that we help with the economy of North Dakota by providing a safety net during economic downturns for people who are laid off for no fault of their own are able to draw a benefit to help keep economy in local areas going. There are 18,000 plus covered employers and almost the entire work force of the nation.

Senator Mathern asked then why wouldn't the majority of the committee be employees rather than employers. The response was that the same question was debated in the interim committee so they added one employee to bring the number to eight.

The hearing ended.

Senator Tallackson moved a DO PASS, Senator Andrist seconded. Discussion followed and a roll call vote was taken with 12 yes 0 no 3 absent. The IBL Committee, Senator Nething, will carry the bill.

Chairman Holmberg closed the hearing.

Date 03/09/05
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 1028

Senate SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee

☐ Check here for Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken

Do Pass

Motion Made By

Tallackson Seconded By Andrist

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN HOLMBERG	✓		SENATOR KRAUTER	✓	
VICE CHAIRMAN BOWMAN	✓		SENATOR LINDAAS	✓	
VICE CHAIRMAN GRINDBERG			SENATOR MATHERN	✓	
SENATOR ANDRIST	✓		SENATOR ROBINSON	✓	
SENATOR CHRISTMANN	✓		SEN. TALLACKSON	✓	
SENATOR FISCHER					
SENATOR KILZER	✓				
SENATOR KRINGSTAD	✓				
SENATOR SCHOBINGER					
SENATOR THANE	✓				

Total (Yes) 12 No

Absent 3

Floor Assignment IBL

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 11, 2005 12:11 p.m.

Module No: SR-43-4746
Carrier: Nething
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1028, as engrossed and amended: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1028, as amended, was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2005 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1028

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1028

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☒ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-30-05

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Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Chairman Nottestad: Opened the on Conference committee on HB 1028.

Chairman Nottestad, Representative Froseth, Representative Ekstrom, Chairman Nething, Senator Klein, Senator Fairfield were present.

Chairman Nottestad: Let's hear from the Senate what they did and why.

Chairman Nething: There are 2 amendments that we made, and the first amendment is a basically on page 2 line 6, the bill came to us and said "the term for 2 members is 2 years", and yet there are 8 members on the board, and we just changed it from 2 to 3 members so that we would have a term set for every member on the board and not have one out there floating, and the other change is, when the bill came to us it provided for a reimbursement from unemployment insurance, it came to us at \$50.00 and we changed it to \$100.00, now part of the reason that we changed it is the bill required that some people have to principle owner, chief executive officer,

or chief financial officer, and we kind of felt that they should get an amount that is equivalent that what legislators are paid which would be \$100.00 per day.

Since that time I had the council put together a listing of what all of the commissions are paid in North Dakota (**SEE ATTACHED TESTIMONY**).

Chairman Nottestad: When you had the discussion on the amendment, was Job Service there, did they have any input on it either way?

Chairman Nething: They just reminded us that it came out of their fund.

Chairman Nottestad: We compare it to our interim, I don't know how this is on the state board but I honestly don't know the answer, we are allowed 1/2 day of travel, I 'm assuming that this probably isn't the case.

Chairman Nething: I guess it is really trying to find a comfort zone, that is kind of where we came from, and we didn't have the advantage of this data.

Representative Froseth: I **MOVE** that the **HOUSE ACCEDE** to the **SENATE** amendments.

Representative Ekstrom: I would **SECOND** that motion.

Motion carried. **VOTE: 6-YES 0-NO 0-ABSENT.**

Representative Nottestad will carry the bill on the floor.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
(ACCEDE/RECEDE) - 420

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(Bill Number) 1028 (, as (re)engrossed):

Your Conference Committee

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For the Senate:

*Chair Jethring**
Sen Klein
Sen Greenfield
Fraseth motion

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For the House:

*Chair Hestad**
Rep Fraseth
Rep Ekstrom

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☒ recommends that the (~~SENATE~~/HOUSE) (~~ACCEDE~~ to) (RECEDE from)
723/724 725/726 8724/8726 8723/8725

the (~~Senate~~/House) amendments on (SJ/HJ) page(s) 1116 - 1117

Ekstrom
2nd

☒ and place 1028 on the Seventh order.
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☐ , adopt (further) amendments as follows, and place
on the Seventh order:

☐ having been unable to agree, recommends that the committee be discharged
and a new committee be appointed. 690/515

((Re)Engrossed) 1028 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the
calendar.

DATE: 3/30/05

CARRIER: No Hestad

LC NO. _____ of amendment

LC NO. _____ of engrossment

Emergency clause added or deleted _____

Statement of purpose of amendment _____

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**Chair*

Insert LC: .

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

HB 1028, as engrossed: Your conference committee (Sens. Nething, Klein, Fairfield and Reps. Nottestad, Froseth, Ekstrom) recommends that the **HOUSE ACCEDE** to the Senate amendments on HJ pages 1116-1117 and place HB 1028 on the Seventh order.

Engrossed HB 1028 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.

2005 TESTIMONY

HB 1028



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Testimony on House Bill 1028

House Industry, Business & Labor Committee

January 5, 2005

Doreen Riedman, Executive Officer

North Dakota Association of Builders

Chairman Keiser and members of the House Industry, Business & Labor Committee, the North Dakota Association of Builders (NDAB) would like to provide input on House Bill 1028, relating to the establishment of an unemployment insurance advisory council.

The NDAB represents 1,575 members statewide, and is affiliated with five local builders associations in Bismarck-Mandan, Dickinson, Fargo-Moorhead, Grand Forks, and Minot; and is part of a larger federation, the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), which has over 211,000 members.

The concept behind House Bill 1028 is good, allowing for users of the system to advise Job Service North Dakota on issues relating to the operations, effectiveness, fairness, and efficiency of the program. We support the idea of the Governor appointing members of the council, however, we recommend changes to the makeup of the employer part of the advisory council.

Having two advisory council members that specifically represent positive and negative balance employer rate groups could be difficult to maintain for the terms of office due to the fluidity of employers' experience ratings. These experience ratings are constantly changing, and a negative balance employer today may become a positive balance employer during his or her term on the council, or vice versa. Also, previous information provided by Job Service North Dakota during interim meetings indicated that negative balance employers only make up a small percentage of employers (a figure of eight percent was given on November 13, 2003), so basing council membership on this factor is not a truly balanced approach.



We believe a better option would be to have employers represented by individuals from the various industries and businesses served by Job Service North Dakota. Having major classification groups represented on the advisory council, as suggested during the Interim Commerce Committee meetings, would allow employers to be more fairly represented.

According to Job Service North Dakota's 2004 Second Quarter Report, some of the major classification groups include retail trade (3,235 firms), construction (2,779 firms), wholesale trade (2,351 firms), accommodation and food services (1,824 firms), professional and technical services (1,719 firms), finance and insurance (1,643 firms), and health care and social assistance (1,468 firms).

We ask this committee to consider structuring the employer representatives according to classification groups, and not by their experience rating type. Thank you for your consideration of these recommendations. It is our intent to help make the Job Service Advisory Council effective and valuable for all users of the system.

House Bill No. 1028

House Industry, Business, and Labor Committee

Representative George Keiser, Chairman

Testimony of John Graham, for Job Service North Dakota

Wednesday, January 5, 2005

Mr. Chairman, members of the House Industry, Business, and Labor Committee, I am John Graham, representing Job Service North Dakota and the Unemployment Insurance (UI) program. I am here in support of House Bill No. 1028 that would create an unemployment insurance advisory council appointed by the Governor.

The Council would be comprised of seven members, one "at large", one an employee, and five representing employers. Job Service would look forward to meeting with and receiving Unemployment Insurance from this Council.

With the current discussion at the national level on "reform" of the unemployment insurance system, provision of Internet access for payment of taxes and filing of claims, the possibility of establishing a statewide reemployment pilot, and replacing the UI mainframe computer system, there will be much for this Council to discuss in the next few years.

Our support for the measure is, of course, premised on the understanding that the appointees to the Council would have a genuine interest in the UI program, and in assuring that it meets its major goal of providing economic stabilization during times of economic turmoil.

I would be happy to answer the Committee's questions.

Job Service ND
Advisory Council

Items to resolve:

1. Evaluate Job Attached Claimant Policy
2. Establish a Tax Cap for Positive Balance Employers
3. Define a Negative Balance Tax Payer: Length of Time Allowed to Stay Negative
4. Define Maximum Benefit Periods
5. Define Maximum Benefits
6. Reexamine Tax Rate Structure
7. Examine the Experience Rate Policy
8. Evaluate Performance of the Executive Team
9. Evaluate the image of Job Service ND
10. Review Current and Long Term Strategy of Job Service ND



DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Romelo S. Roberts, Secretary

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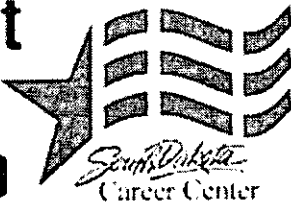
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Tax Rates

I am starting a new business. What will my unemployment tax rate be?
 Does my unemployment tax rate stay the same forever?
 What is experience rating, and when do I become eligible?
 How and when will I know what my rate is for the upcoming year?
 Do I need to do anything when I get the rate notice?
 What is a voluntary contribution and why would I do it?
 How do I calculate a voluntary contribution (VC)?
 How do I make a voluntary contribution?
 What is a reimbursable employer?
 What is the investment fee?

I am starting a new business. What will my unemployment tax rate be?

There are two rates in South Dakota for new businesses:

Non-construction businesses have a first year tax rate of 1.9%. This breaks out into two parts: Unemployment Contribution (UI) of 1.2% and Investment Fee (IF) of 0.7%.

Construction businesses have a first year tax rate of 6.7%. This also breaks out into two parts: Unemployment Contribution (UI) of 6.0% and Investment Fee (IF) of 0.7%.

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Does my unemployment tax rate stay the same forever?

No. During your second and third years of unemployment your rate will decrease as long as your account balance remains positive (meaning your contribution is greater than the claims being paid out of your account).

Non-construction rates are a total of 1.7% during your second and third years. This breaks out into Unemployment Contribution (UI) of 1.0% and Investment Fee (IF) of 0.7%.

Construction rates are a total of 3.7% during your second and third years. This breaks out into Unemployment Contribution (UI) of 3.0% and Investment Fee (IF) of 0.7%.

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What is experience rating, and when do I become eligible?

After you have three years of taxable payroll you become experience rated. This means that your tax rate will vary according to several variables.

The variables that effect your tax rate are: amount of taxable payroll for the three years, contributions paid in, claims paid out, interest credited/pool charge reserve ratio (set by the Legislature).

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How and when will I know what my rate is for the upcoming year?

All eligible accounts are rated during the first quarter of each year. The UI Insurance Tax Unit mails a notice to you with your tax rate and the variable reach that rate.

The formula for calculating your tax rate is:

Account Balance	/	Total of last three years of taxable payroll	=	%
Move decimal in % two places to the right				
Convert % into reserve ratio (found on the back of the rate notice)				

Example:

$$1050.00 / 75817.78 = 0.0138$$

$$0.0138 = 1.38$$

$$1.38 = .3 \text{ UI \& .3 IF}$$

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Do I need to do anything when I get the rate notice?

This depends. First, you should always check the amounts listed for each taxable payroll. Compare what you have in your records to what is listed. If you find any discrepancies you should contact the Unemployment Insurance Tax Unit at 626-2312 or your local Tax Representative (see Field Reps). Next, you can choose to make a voluntary contribution which would be cost effective for you. Lastly, if you disagree with a portion of the rate notice you can appeal it (see Appeal Rights).

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What is a voluntary contribution and why would I do it?

A voluntary contribution (VC) is commonly referred to as "buying down your rate." Basically what this means is that during the specified time you may make a contribution to your account to bring your tax rate down for the current year. There are several advantages to doing this.

- First, if your reserve ratio is close to falling into the next lower tax bracket, you may be able to make a small contribution (sometimes a very small amount) to lower your tax rate. This can be cost effective if the decrease in your tax rate results in a larger savings than the voluntary contribution was.
- Secondly, when you make a voluntary contribution all of the contribution is deposited into your account. Whereas, if you make quarterly tax payments, only the unemployment contribution (not the investment fee) is deposited into your account. Therefore, by doing a voluntary contribution, you keep more money in your account.

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How do I calculate a voluntary contribution (VC)?

You must first determine your desired reserve ratio/tax rate. Once you have

the formula:

Last three years taxable payroll	(x)	Desired reserve ratio	=	Account balance
Account balance needed	-	Actual account balance	=	Amount of v

Example:

Desired tax rate of .2 UI & .2 IF

$$75817.78(x) 1.4\% = 1061.45 \quad 1061.45 - 1050.00 = 11.45 \text{ VC}$$

In this example, you could make a voluntary contribution of \$11.45 to low rate to .2 UI and .2 IF.

To determine if this is cost effective you must estimate what your taxable be for the upcoming year.

Estimated payroll	(x)	Actual tax rate	=	Actual tax
Estimated payroll	(x)	Desired tax rate	=	Desired tax
Actual taxes	-	Desired taxes	=	Savings

Example:

Estimated payroll is 25000.00

$$\begin{aligned} 25000.00 (x) .6 &= 150.00 \\ 25000.00 (x) .4 &= 100.00 \\ 150.00 - 100.00 &= 50.00 \text{ Savings} \end{aligned}$$

In this example, it would be cost effective to make a voluntary contribution.

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How do I make a voluntary contribution?

Make a copy of the rate notice. On the front of the rate notice indic

- How much of a voluntary contribution you would like to mak
- What your desired tax rate is.
- Provide contact information (name and number).
- Include the voluntary contribution payment (made out to SD

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What is a reimbursable employer?

South Dakota Law allows certain employers to elect "cost reimbursement" as an alternative to "tax paying". Generally employ

House Bill No. 1028

Senate Industry, Business, and Labor Committee

Senator Duane Mutch, Chairman

Testimony of John Graham, for Job Service North Dakota

Tuesday, February 15, 2005

Mr. Chairman, members of the Senate Industry, Business, and Labor Committee, I am John Graham, representing Job Service North Dakota and the Unemployment Insurance (UI) program. I am here in support of House Bill No. 1028 that would create an unemployment insurance advisory council appointed by the Governor.

The Council would be comprised of eight members appointed by the Governor, one "at large" member, two employee representatives, and five members representing employers. The "employer" members must represent employers with less than 25 employees (2 members); employers employing more than 25 employees (one member); an employer with a positive UI rate history (one member); and an employer with a negative UI rate history (one member). All employer members must be the principal owner, CEO, or CFO of the business. The employee members must represent organized labor (one member) and an employee who does not hold a managerial position (one member).

Job Service would look forward to meeting with and receiving Unemployment Insurance advice and counsel from this Council.

With the current discussion at the national level on "reform" of the unemployment insurance system, provision of Internet access for payment of taxes and filing of claims, the possibility of establishing a statewide reemployment pilot, and replacing the UI mainframe computer system, there will be much for this Council to discuss in the next few years.

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I would be happy to answer the Committee's questions.

March 2005

STATUTORY BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS - COMPENSATION RATES

This memorandum addresses the statutorily set rate of compensation and reimbursement for statutorily created boards and commissions. The first table in this memorandum reflects the boards and commissions data available from the Governor's web site at www.governor.state.nd.us/boards/. The boards and commissions in the first table are listed alphabetically in accordance with the Governor's data. The table distinguishes instances in which the data in the North Dakota Century Code (NDCC) differs from the

Governor's data. The second table reflects additional statutory boards and commissions that were not included in the Governor's data. Any amount in parenthesis indicates the amount as provided by the relevant North Dakota Century Code provision. A blank indicates no data from the Governor and no relevant North Dakota Century Code provision found. The boards and commissions in the second table are listed in the order in which they are established in the North Dakota Century Code.

Governor's Data		
Board/Commission Name	Per Diem	Reimbursement
Abstracters' Board of Examiners		State rate
Accountancy, State Board of Public		State rate
Addiction Counseling Examiners, Board of		State rate
Aeronautics Commission	\$20	
Aging, Governor's Committee on		State rate
Agricultural Products Utilization Commission	\$62.50	State rate
Air Pollution Control Advisory Council		State rate
Animal Health, State Board of	\$50	State rate
Architecture, State Board of		State rate
Arts, North Dakota Council on the		State rate
Athletic Trainers, Board of		State rate
Atmospheric Resource Board	(\$62.50)	State rate
Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, Board of Examiners on		State rate
Bank of North Dakota, Advisory Board to the	\$62.50	State rate
Banking Board, State	\$50	State rate
Barber Examiners, Board of	\$30	State rate
Beef Commission	\$60 (Up to \$75)	State rate
Capitol Grounds Planning Commission	(Same as members of Legislative Council)	State rate
Career and Technical Education, State Board for	\$62.50	State rate
Children's Services Coordinating Committee (CSCC)		
Chiropractic Examiners, State Board of	\$150	State rate
Clinical Laboratory Practice, Board of	(Up to amount for members of Legislative Assembly)	State rate
Cosmetology, Board of	\$50	State rate
Counselor Examiners, State Board of		State rate
Credit Review Board	\$65	State rate
Credit Union Board	\$50	State rate
Crop Protection Harmonization and Registration Board		State rate
Dairy Promotion Commission	\$75 (Up to \$75)	State rate
Dental Examiners, Board of	\$90	State rate
Development Fund, North Dakota		State rate
Developmental Disabilities, State Council on		State rate
Devils Lake Outlet Management Advisory Committee	(\$62.50)	State rate

Board/Commission Name	Per Diem	Reimbursement State rate
Dietetic Practice Board		
Economic Development Foundation		
Education Commission of the States		
Education Fact Finding Commission	\$50 (\$80)	State rate
Education Standards and Practices Board	(\$62.50)	State rate
Educational Technology Council	\$62.50	State rate
Electrical Board, State	\$50	State rate
Employment of People With Disabilities, Governor's Committee on		State rate
Engineers and Land Surveyors, State Board of Registration for Professional	\$25	State rate
Funeral Service, State Board of		State rate
Game and Fish Advisory Board	\$50	State rate
Gaming Commission, State	\$62.50 (\$75)	State rate
Health Council, State	(\$62.50)	State rate
Hearing Instrument Specialists, Board of		State rate
Higher Education, Board of	\$100	State rate
Historical Board, State		State rate
Indian Affairs Commission		State rate
Indian Scholarships, State Board for		
Investment Board	(\$62.50)	State rate
Judicial Conduct Commission		State rate
Judicial Nominating Committee		State rate
Legislative Compensation Commission	(\$62.50)	State rate
Library Coordinating Council		State rate
Massage, State Board of	\$62	State rate
Medical Examiners, State Board of	\$300	State rate
Midwestern Higher Education Commission		State rate
Milk Marketing Board	\$75	State rate
Nursing Home Administrators, State Board of Examiners for		State rate
Nursing, State Board of	\$90	State rate
Occupational Therapy Practice, Board of		State rate
Oil and Gas Research Council		
Oilseed Council	(Up to \$75)	State rate
Optometry, State Board of		State rate
Pardon Advisory Board		State rate
Parole Board, State	\$75	State rate
Personnel Board, State	\$50	State rate
Petroleum Tank Release Compensation Fund Advisory Board	\$62.50	State rate
Pharmacy, State Board of	\$20	State rate
Physical Therapists, State Examining Committee for		State rate
Plumbing, State Board of	\$20	State rate
Podiatric Medicine, Board of	\$50	State rate
Prison Industries Advisory Committee		State rate
Private Investigative and Security Board		State rate
Protection and Advocacy, Committee on		State rate
Psychologist Examiners, State Board of		State rate
Public Employees Retirement System (PERS)	\$62.50	State rate
Public School Education, State Board of	(\$62.50)	State rate
Racing Commission	\$75	State rate

Board/Commission Name	Per Diem	Reimbursement
Real Estate Appraiser Qualifications and Ethics Board	\$50	State rate
Real Estate Commission	\$25	State rate
Reflexology, State Board of		State rate
Respiratory Care Examining Board		State rate
Social Work Examiners, Board of	\$62.50	State rate
Soil Classifiers, State Board of Registration for Professional	\$45	State rate
Soil Conservation Committee, State		
State Employee Suggestion Incentive Committee	\$62.50	State rate
State Information Technology Advisory Council	(\$62.50)	State rate
Teachers' Fund for Retirement (TFFR)		
Uniform State Laws, Commission on		State rate
Value-Added Agriculture Promotion Board		State rate
Veterans Affairs, Administrative Committee on	\$125	State rate
Veterinary Medical Examiners, State Board of	\$62.50	State rate
Water Commission, State		State rate
Water Pollution Control Board, State	\$62.50	State rate
Water Well Contractors, State Board of	(Up to \$75)	State rate
Wheat Commission		
Women, Commission on the Status of	\$100	State rate
Workforce Safety and Insurance Board		State rate
Yellowstone-Missouri-Fort Union Commission		

North Dakota Century Code Data

Board/Commission Name	NDCC Per Diem	NDCC Reimbursement
State Fair Association	\$10/\$75 (conflict in NDCC)	State rate
Board of Agricultural Research and Education	\$75	State rate
Seed Arbitration Board	\$62.50	State rate
Potato Council	Up to \$75	State rate
Dry Bean Council	Up to \$75	State rate
Barley Council	Up to \$75	State rate
Soybean Council	Up to \$75	State rate
Corn Utilization Council	Up to \$75	State rate
Dry Pea and Lentil Council	\$62.50	State rate
County committees for the purposes of school district annexations, dissolutions, and reorganizations	\$62.50	State rate
Advisory Council to State Investment Board	\$10	
County Housing Authorities	\$62.50	State rate
County Nursing Home Authorities	Up to \$30	State rate
County Vector Control Districts	Up to \$62.50	Up to state rate
Local Boards of Health	\$62.50	State rate
Community Health Grant Program Advisory Committee	\$100	State rate
State Hospital Governing Body	\$25	Actual expenses
State Board of Law Examiners	\$50	State rate
Animal Health Board of Appraisers	\$45	State rate
Governing Boards of Multicounty Social Service Districts	\$45	
County Social Service Boards	\$62.50	
County Social Service Board Peer Review Committees	\$45	
Regional Human Service Center Human Service Councils		

Board/Commission Name	NDCC Per Diem	NDCC Reimbursement
Unemployment Compensation Appeal Tribunals	\$25	State rate
Lottery Advisory Commission	\$75	State rate
Board of Directors of Irrigation Districts	Up to \$62.50	State rate
Board of Flood Irrigation	<u>\$3</u>	
Water Resource Boards	At least \$45	

Engrossed House Bill No. 1028

Senate Appropriations Committee

Senator Ray Holmberg, Chairman

Testimony of John Graham, for Job Service North Dakota

Wednesday, March 9, 2005

Mr. Chairman, members of the Appropriations Committee, I am John Graham, representing Job Service North Dakota and the Unemployment Insurance (UI) program. I am here in support of House Bill No. 1028 that would create an unemployment insurance advisory council appointed by the Governor.

The Council would be comprised of eight members appointed by the Governor, one "at large" member, two employee representatives, and five members representing employers. The "employer" members must represent employers with less than 25 employees (2 members); employers employing more than 25 employees (one member); an employer with a positive UI rate history (one member); and an employer with a negative UI rate history (one member). All employer members must be the principal owner, CEO, or CFO of the business. The employee members must represent organized labor (one member) and an employee who does not hold a managerial position (one member).

Job Service would look forward to meeting with and receiving Unemployment Insurance advice and counsel from this Council.

With the current discussion at the national level on "reform" of the unemployment insurance system, provision of Internet access for payment of taxes and filing of claims, the establishment of a statewide reemployment pilot, and the pre-procurement planning for replacement of the UI mainframe computer system, there will be much for this Council to discuss in the next few years.

Our support for the measure is, of course, premised on the understanding that the appointees to the Council would have a genuine interest in the UI program, and in assuring that it meets its major goal of providing economic stabilization during times of economic turmoil.

The Fiscal Note attached to the Bill is an estimate of the costs of travel, lodging, meals, and meeting compensation for Advisory Council meetings. Job Service will adjust it's budget to accommodate this amount.

I would be happy to answer the Committee's questions.