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2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1080

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Hearing Date 12 Jan 05

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Minutes:

Chairman Kelsch opened the discussion on HB 1080.

Doris Ott, State Librarian of ND, testified in favor of HB 1080. (Testimony attached.)

Rep. Herbel: On your second page, line 17, as a matter of clarity--What does it mean to promote "equitable access"?

Ott: Everybody in ND would have access to information. Some counties have library services, others don't.

Rep. Sitte: Equitable raises a red flag, could someone in rural community could say they do not have for instance, Internet service. It would become state responsibility to provide them with access?

Ott: That's why we chose the word "promote."

Chairman Kelsch: The present law says assuring and this says promote.

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Rep. Haas: Do you think the language you have now is generic enough. I know it's difficult to predict the future, but for us to change the law every time the coordinating council meets, does this meet the long-range future?

Ott: The library world changes very quickly. We do feel it is necessary to have something in statute that defines the roll of the coordinating council.

Rep. Mueller: You have added language that talks about cooperative measures and consortia. Can you expound a bit on what is in place in that regard.

Ott: There is a variety of cooperation going on. In some cases it effects in they use the power of agreement feature to add their holdings to the statewide catalog, we also have county libraries, regional libraries, we have some counties that contract with other counties for library services.

Rep. Herbel: Move Do Pass.

Rep. Meier: Second

Rep. Herbel will carry the bill.

Hearing closed on HB 1080.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410) January 12, 2005 1:18 p.m.

Module No: HR-07-0350 Carrier: Herbel

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1080: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1080 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1080

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Hearing Date February 11, 2005

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Minutes:

Chairman Cook opened the hearing on HB 1080 relating to North Dakota Library coordinating council. All members (6) present.

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Doris Ott, State Librarian, North Dakota State Library testified in support of HB 1080. (See attachment # 1)

Chairman Cook: I see one of the changes is that all appointed members must be practicing librarians.

Doris Ott: That has been one of the practices that has been in place since the library coordinating council started but it was never spelled out in the law. So that is why we are requesting that change.

Chairman Cook: Do you have people trying to be on this board that are not librarians and does that create a challenge?

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Doris Ott: Yes, sometimes what happens is that, say someone who got a library minor thirty years ago and applied to be on the board and is not current with library practices. This council is in charge of the library vision of twenty ten funding for grants and so it is very important that they be current in library practices.

Chairman Cook: What other changes are being made in this bill.

Doris Ott: The other change is in number four which is line seven on page two. Mostly it is wording. When we first wrote Library Vision 2004 (See attachment) we referred to the on line library catalog as a electronic data base and we feel it is much more clear to spell out online catalog. The changes on line four are to promote service and not generate requests that are not necessary. Number five we are asking to change support to strengthen the state library. Number six we changed because there are different kinds of ventures going on within the state not just library cooperatives. Number seven better words to explain what we do. Number nine we felt that was already spelled out so did not need it. The bill basically updates the language to reflect what is currently the priorities and what is currently being done.

Senator Hacker: On page two in sub section seven; inform the public and governing bodies of the goals and objectives of the council was taken out. Is that replaced anywhere?

Doris Ott: That was the part that we felt sounded quite self serving. What the coordinating council does is promote library service of all types across the state. They do some testifying and that kind of thing but the primary goal is working with the constituents getting them informed.

Senator Gary Lee: How do you define practicing librarian?

Doris Ott: We use the word practicing in place of saying must be librarian because in the library community is defined as having a master degree. There are many people who are employed in a

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library in North Dakota that do not have a masters degree and we did not want to exclude those people so we used the word practicing to mean if you are currently employed in a library.

Further discussion Tape 1, Side A Meter # 1301 - 24910

No further testimony for or against the bill.

Chairman Cook closed the hearing on HB 1080.

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Hearing Date: February 25, 2005

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Minutes:

Chairman Cook opened the discussion and ask the committee their wishes on HB 1080.

Senator Hacker refreshed the committee. The only real change was on line fifteen; all appointed members, except citizens at large must be practicing librarians and the rest of the bill just cleaned up language.

Senator Hacker moved a Do Pass.

Senator Fairfield seconded the motion.

Discussion: None

Roll call vote: 6 Yes 0 No 0 Absent

Carrier: Senator Fairfield

Date: 2-25-05

Roll Call Vote #:

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410) February 25, 2005 1:19 p.m.

Module No: SR-35-3717 Carrier: Fairfield Insert LC: Title:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1080: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1080 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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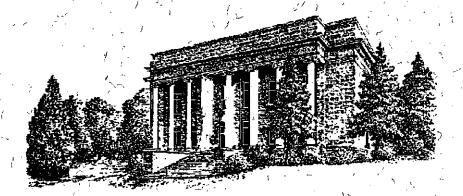
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North Dakota Library Coordinating Council

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