

2005 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

HB 1250

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB1250

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Educatio	n and	Enviro	nment	Division

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Hearing Date January 18, 2005

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Minutes: Chairman Martinson opened the hearing on HB1250.

Alice Brekke, Budget Director for UND In the last legislative session renovation of the Carnegie Library and the funding raising efforts for that was approved. At that time we anticipated that gifts and donation funds would be generated to actually do the complete and full restoration of that facility. The intent is to use this as a welcome center and enrollment services area for the University. As we got going through the biennium some work was done to look at the facility. It was determined that with a smaller investment we could make the facility reasonably usable for some offices. With that in mind, the University came to the Budget Section and requested approval to use some institutional funds to do an initial \$350,000 of renovation in the facility that would make it more usable without going the full \$3,300,000 to do the full blown restoration. In the bill as it is presented, it references institutional funds derived from tuition used to renovate the \$350,000. I went back and verified what funds were used for the \$350,000, it was

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not tuition funding.. What was used was our local allocation pools that includes interest revenue, indirect costs, administrative allowance, it's a variety of those pieces that was packaged together to use for this to give us the space that we needed to move some offices in there.

Rep. Gulleson Did you make the adjustment in front of the Budget Section?

Alice Brekke Yes, that was my understanding.

Laura Glatt It was January 14, 2004 that the Budget Section approved it.

Chairman Martinson They want the \$350,000 replaced? They want you to go out and raise \$350,000 and put it back?

Alice Brekke That is my understanding in reading the language that is here.

Rep. Wald What's the total cost of the renovation?

Alice Brekke The complete project is \$3.3 million.

Rep. Wald The net effect is, this bill wants you to raise about 10% towards the \$3.3 million?.

Alice Brekke When we requested permission from the Budget Section, what we requested was permission to do the \$350,000 from institutional resources instead of the \$350,000 from gifts and donations. It was to get us going on the project as we proceed to raise the other revenue to complete the project.

Rep. Wald Is this item under the capital construction budget? The \$3.3 million?

Alice Brekke Yes. That was already approved in the 58th Legislative Assembly.

Rep. Wald That would be special funds?

Alice Brekke Correct.

Rep. Wald So the \$3.3 million minus whatever happens to the bill would be in the capital construction line items?

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Alice Brekke Yes, it already is in. So in essence we would carry forward the authority that remains.

Rep. Aarsvold Bill talks about tuition funds, but you make the point that the funds actually came from interest, administration, overhead and those sorts of things. I have trouble how we can brand dollars? We have a kitty of dollars here - how are we to say it is not tuition money?

Alice Brekke The way the costs are recorded on our books, you can identify what source of funds the expenses are being charged against.

Rep. Aarsvold Are those funds fluid?

Alice Brekke You can't miss them.

Rep. Wald They're suggesting here that you are going to use tuition moneys to make up that \$350,000 local match. And you're say that is not the case.

Alice Brekke That's correct.

Rep. Wald So the \$350,000, if we kill this bill, will come from where?

Alice Brekke It has already come from our local allocation pool.

Vice Chairman Brusegaard The cost of the total project, you're authorized \$3.3 million, has the fund raising started for that \$3.3 million and how far along are you?

Alice Brekke To my understanding it has started. I don't know how much has been raised.

Vice Chairman Brusegaard The intended is to still raise \$3.3 million?

Alice Brekke That is correct.

Vice Chairman Brusegaard The \$350,000 has already been spent - still going for \$3.3 million?

Alice Brekke That I don't know.

Rep. Wald I thought you said the \$3.3 million minus \$350,000 would be bonded.

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Alice Brekke No, not bonded. It is gifts and donations. It is tough to raise money for a cost already incurred. The \$350,000 has already been spent.

Laura Glatt If the University were successful, from this point, to raise \$3.3 million and now the project went from \$3.3 million to \$3.6 million because they already spent \$350,000, they would have to come back to legislature or the Budget Section to get authority to increase the project from \$3.3 million to \$3.6 million. So there is a check and balance already in place.

Rep. Aarsvold Does the \$350,000 already invested diminish the cost of the renovation?

Alice Brekke As I understand it, the \$350,000 was making progress on components that would contribute to the overall renovation.

Chairman Martinson If we have any addition questions after talking to Reps. Delzer and Kempenich we will call you or Laura. Hearing closed.

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Hearing Date January 20, 2	2005		
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Committee Clerk Signature Robin Rusly

Minutes: Chairman Martinson opened the hearing on HB1250.

Chairman Martinson Reps. Delzer and Kempenich no longer supporting the bill.. If we give it a unanimous do not pass and the full committee gives it a unanimous do not pass then it will go on a consent calendar as a unanimous do not pass.

Rep. Rennerfeldt motioned do not pass. Vice Chairman Brusegaard seconded. Motion carried.

VOTE: 4 YES and 0 NO with 2 absent. DO NOT PASS. Rep. Kempenich will present bill to the full committee.

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB1250 Renovation of Carnegie Library

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Minutes:

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Rep. Keith Kempenich explained that this bill was a carry over from the last session and that since then the Carnigie Library has found gifts and donations that would pay for their renovation needs so this bill is no longer necessary, but the hearing had already been scheduled before the bill could be withdrawn.

Chris Afexander

Rep. Bob Martinson made the motion for a do not pass on HB1250.

Rep. Keith Kempenich seconded.

Rep. Ken Svedjan, Chairman called for a roll call vote. Motion carried with a vote of 19 yeas, 0 neas, and 4 absent. Chairman Svedjan assigned Rep Kempenich to carry the bill to the House Floor, and closed the discussion on HB1250.

Date:

1.20.05

Roll Call Vote #:

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Date:

January 25, 2005

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2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB1250

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Action Taken	DO NOT PASS						
Motion Made By	Rep Martinson	n	Sec	onded By	Rep Kempenich		
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Rep. Ken Svedjar	n, Chairman	X		Rep. Bob Skarphol			
Rep. Mike Timm	, Vice Chairman	X		Rep. David Monson			
Rep. Bob Martins	son	X	Rep. Eliot Glassheim			AB	
Rep. Tom Brusegaard		AB	Rep. Jeff Delzer			X	
Rep. Earl Rennerfeldt		AB	Rep. Chet Pollert			X	
Rep. Francis J. Wald		AB	Rep. Larry Bellew			X	
Rep. Ole Aarsvold		X	Rep. Alon C. Wieland			X	
Rep. Pam Gulleson		X	Rep. James Kerzman			X	
Rep. Ron Carlisle		X		Rep. Ralph	n Metcalf	X	
Rep. Keith Kempenich		X		-			
Rep. Blair Thores	son	X					
Rep. Joe Kroeber		X					
Rep. Clark Willia		X					
Rep. Al Carlson		X					
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Floor Assignment Rep Kempenich

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

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1250: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Svedjan, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (19 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1250 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.