

2005 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1442

#### 2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

#### **BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1442**

House Human Services Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 25, 2005

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Minutes:

Chairman Price opened the hearing on HB 1442. 12 members present. None absent.

Rep. A. Wieland, See Attached Testimony.

Rep. Kaldor: What was the purpose of the council?

**Rep. Wieland:** Dept. heads would report on their programs. It was strictly an informational meeting. No business was done and no action taken.

**Rep. Nelson:** If we drop the payment, is anyone going to serve on these committees and does it matter?

Rep. Wieland: I feel if they are interested, they will come without payment. If all that was important was the payment and mileage, I would guess the majority of them will not serve when they are not being paid.

Kathy Hogan, Director of Cass County Social Services.

The history of the advisory council was started in 1981, there were 5 mental health centers around the state, and they had governing boards. When the Human Services center became part of government, there was a feeling that there should be someway of having local policy direction. Prior to that, the county commissioners were directed to make policy decisions, budget, decided what programs that would be offered. The advisory council was established at that time to be able to incorporate community support.

Chairman Price: Do you think you will keep your advisory board?

**K. Hogan**: I work for the county, so I have a board that actually does my budget. I suspect they would keep an advisory board in Cass County.. I feel they would get people that are really interested in the programs.

Close hearing on HB 1442.

Chairman Price opened discussion HB 1442.

**Rep. Devlin:** I have no problem in taking the dept. out of it, I have a problem with saying that the counties can't pay them.

Chairman Price: I don't believe it says that the counties can't pay them.

**Rep. Devlin**: I feel when you take it out in law, it looks like the counties don't have to pay it either. I will not argue the point. I don't believe our area would meet, but there are other that might.

**Rep. Nelson:** Move Do Pass

Rep. Potter: Second

Vote: 12-0-0 Carrier: Rep. Kaldor

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Hearing Date January 25, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Minutes:

Chairman Price opened discussion on HB 1442.

**Rep. Kaldor:** This seems like it is a good idea, I am sure if the people involved do want to continue with the board, they will. And also, the counties still have the opportunity to budget for them. I move Do Pass.

Rep. Potter: Second.

Vote: 12-0-0

Carrier: Rep. Kaldor

# 2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1442

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410) January 26, 2005 12:34 p.m.

Module No: HR-17-1086 Carrier: Kaldor Insert LC: . Title: .

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1442: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1442 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2005 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

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#### 2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

#### **BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HB 1442**

Senate Human Services Committee

□ Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 7, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #		
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Minutes:

Senator Judy Lee, Chairman of the Senate Human Services Committee opened the hearing on HB 1442 relating to the human service council of a human service center.

All members of the committee were present.

Representative Alon Wieland of District 13 cosponsor of HB 1442 introduced the bill. See written testimony (attachment #1).

**Senator Lee** asked if the \$50,000.00 paid to these council members for the entire state or for each region.

Representative Wieland answered the amount is for the entire state.

**Senator Lee** stated it is frustrating to take the time to belong to an advisory council and motions are ignored.

Senator Stanley Lyson stated that these councils meet and then do not know what happened.

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**Senator Lee** asked for further testimony in support, a neutral position or in opposition and hearing non closed the hearing on HB 1442.

Senator Dick Dever made a motion for a Do Pass of HB 1442.

Senator Lyson second the motion.

Roll call vote for a Do Pass of HB 1442 was taken indicating 5 YEAS, 0 NAYS AND 0  $\,$ 

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Senator Dever will carry HB 1442.

Senator Lee closed the meeting on HB 1442.



Date:	3-7-	-05
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410) March 7, 2005 4:03 p.m.

Module No: SR-41-4315 Carrier: Dever Insert LC: Title:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1442: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1442 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2005 TESTIMONY

HB 1442

#### **TESTIMONY HB 1442**

MADAM CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE.

MY NAME IS ALON WIELAND, REPRESENT TIVE FROM DISTRICT 13, AND I AM

HERE TO INTRODUCE HOUSE BILL 1442.

THIS BILL RELATES TO THE HUMAN SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, OF WHICH I BELIEVE THERE IS ONE IN EACH OF THE EIGHT DISTRICTS. THESE COMMITTEE WERE SET UP TO PROVIDE ADVICE AND COUNSEL(NOT LEGAL) TO THE HUMAN SERVICE DISTRICTS. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPOINT THESE COMMITTEES WHICH COMPRISE OF 13 MEMBERS FOR A TWO YEAR TERM. THE DUTIES OF EACH COMMITTEE MAY PARTICIPATE IN ANY ONE OR ALL OF FIVE SUGGESTED AREAS. THE PURPOSE OF THE BILL IS NOT TO UNDO THE COMMITTEES, BUT TO ELIMINATE THE COST OF THE COMMITTEE TO THE STATE HUMAN SERVICE CENTER. CURRENTLY, THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO \$45.00 PERDAY, AND BE PAID FOR MILEAGE. WHILE THE AMOUNT OF TOTAL DOLLARS IS NOT LARGE, MOST OF THE MEETINGS ARE INFORMATIONAL, AND NO BUSINESS PER SE, TAKES PLACE. I SERVED ON THE SOUTHEAST HUMAN SERVICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR 2 YEARS, AND ONLY ONE MOTION WAS MADE, AND THE CENTER TOTALLY IGNORED THE MOTION. WHILE THE INFORMATION GLEANED WAS INTERESTING, IT TOOK TIME FROM DEPARTMENT HEADS, THE DIRECTOR, AND SECRETARY, AND COULD HAVE BEEN PROVIDED IN OTHER WAYS.

MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, I HAVE NO PROBLEM

ALLOWING THE COMMITTEES TO CONTINUE TO MEET WITHOUT PAY OR

MILEAGE. IF THERE ARE SOME COMMITTEES WISHING TO CONTINUE TO

MEET BECAUSE THEY ARE INTERESTED, THIS BILL DOES NOT REMOVE THAT

OPTION.S

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND I HOPE YOU WILL CONSIDER
A DO PASS ON THIS BILL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, I WILL ATTEMPT TO
ANSWER THEM.



### **NORTH DAKOTA HOUSE**

STATE CAPITOL 600 EAST BOULEVARD BISMARCK, ND 58505-0360



#### Testimony HB 1442 Rep. Alon Wieland

Senate

Madam Chair and members of the House Human Services Committee:

My name is Alon Wieland, Representative from District 13, and I am here to introduce House Bill 1442.

This bill relates to the Human Service Advisory Committee, of which I believe there is one in each of the eight districts. These committees were set up to provide advice and counsel (not legal) to the human service districts. County commissioners appoint these committees, which compromise of 13 members, for a two-year term. The duties of each committee may participate in any one or all of five suggested areas.

The purpose of the bill is not to undo the committees, but to eliminate the cost of the committee to the State Human Service Center. Currently, the committee members are entitled to \$45.00 per day and to be paid for mileage. While the amount of total dollars is not large, most of the meetings are informational, and no business, per se, takes place. I served on the Southeast Human Service Advisory Committee for two years, and only one motion was made; the center totally ignored the motion. While the information gleaned was interesting, it took time from department heads, the director and secretary, and could have been provided in other ways.



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Madam Chair, members of the committee, I have no problem allowing the committees to continue to meet without pay or mileage. If there are some committees wishing to continue to meet because they are interested, this bill does not remove that option.

Thank you for your consideration, and I hope you will consider a DO PASS on this bill. If you have any questions, I will attempt to answer them.