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2005 SENATE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

SB 2107

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2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2107

Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 1-11-05

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	xxx		5668-end
1		xxxx	0-540
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jonathan Berkman</i>			

Minutes: **Chairman Mutch** opened the hearing on SB 2107. All Senators were present.

**SB 2107** relates to publication of unemployment insurance laws and rules by Job Service of North Dakota.

**John Graham, Job Service North Dakota**, introduced the bill. SB 2107 would repeal section 52-02-05 of the century code. We think it is unnecessary to publish the unemployment laws and rules when the laws are published on the Internet and can be accessed by most people. Anyone coming into Job Service has access to Internet. We would be willing to and would respond to requests to forward the relevant portions of the statutes. We have a very limited demand for the volume that we publish. Each biennium we print 200 copies and in the interim probably 50.

We would provide the information for those who don't have Internet.

**Senator Heitkamp** : How would people who generally access the code from the books, get what changes with your organization?

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**John:** We aren't saying anything about the hard copy of the century code. This statute requires us to print separately the laws pertaining to our agency. This is a separate document.

**Senator Fairfield :** Would you still publish it?

**John:** No, but they could request a specific section and we would print it for them

**Senator Nething :** Is that \$500 accurate?

**John:** For the paper and printing, yes.

**Senator Espegard :** Who picks them up?

**John:** We have a distribution.

**Senator Nething :** Do you have a list of the people whom this would be cutting off?

**John:** We can provide you with a list.

**David Straily, Department of Commerce,** stated that they are in support of the bill because it is streamlining government .

**Senator Fairfield :** If this bill passes, would you charge those who request the information?

**John:** Probably not, the cost is very small.

**The hearing was closed. No Action was taken.**

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2107

Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-02-05

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	xxx		670-800
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jana VanBerkom</i>			

Minutes: **Chairman Mutch allowed discussion on SB 2107. All Senators were present.**

**SB 2107 relates to publication of unemployment insurance laws and rules by job service North Dakota.**

**Senator Klein:** That's the bill that they don't want to send the book out, they want to put it on the web.

**Senator Krebsbach moved a DO PASS.**

**Senator Klein seconded.**

**Roll Call Vote: 6 yes. 0 no. 1 absent.**

**Carrier: Senator Klein**

# FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council  
12/20/2004

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2107

**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
<b>Revenues</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	(\$500)	\$0	(\$500)
<b>Appropriations</b>	\$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:  
 UI law books printed internally within Job Service using current staff.  
 Printing approximately 200 books for distribution and request.  
 Includes photocopier and paper costs only.

There should be no fiscal effect as a result of the legislation to discontinue the printing of the unemployment insurance laws. The agency's appropriation is funded by approximately 97.5 % federal resources. No resources are received that specifically fund the printing cost. While the most recent printing cost was estimated at \$500, funding for this expenditure was provided out of the recurring federal resources provided by the Department of Labor. If the resources are not needed to fund the printing costs, they are redirected to fund other agency initiatives.

**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.*

No dedicated federal resources are received by the agency to fund the printing cost.

**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.*

Any reduction in this projected expenditure would affect the operating expense line item and would reduce expenditures against the agency's federal funds. The expenditure reduction, however, would be offset against another planned expenditure in order to efficiently utilize federal resources.

**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.*

There would not be any impact on the agency's appropriation.

<b>Name:</b>	Don Bitz	<b>Agency:</b>	Job Service
<b>Phone Number:</b>	701-328-3105	<b>Date Prepared:</b>	12/29/2004

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

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2107

Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Krebsbach Seconded By Klein

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

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Klein

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



**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
**February 2, 2005 4:18 p.m.**

**Module No: SR-22-1732**  
**Carrier: Klein**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2107: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends**  
**DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2107 was placed  
on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2005 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

SB 2107


2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2107

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-23-05

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		44.2-48.5
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

**Chairman Keiser:** Opened the hearing on SB 2107.

**John Graham, Unemployment Insurance, Job Service, North Dakota:**

Appeared in support of bill and provided a written statement (SEE ATTACHED TESTIMONY). We have a statute that the bill was repealed that which requires us biennially to publish the unemployment insurance statutes and the associated administrative rules. Since the internet has had these statutes on board the demand from the public has dropped off to almost nothing, we publish 200 of these sessions, we have a dedicated distribution list of 160. All job service employees have access to the Internet. We in fact refer people to the Internet first before we send them a copy, and most people say if its on the Internet that is fine. If there is a request, we will furnish it but we would rather not have a mandate to publish the entire body of laws.

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House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Bill/Resolution Number SB 2107

Hearing Date 2-23-05

**Representative Notterstad:** I MOVE a DO PASS on SB 2107.

**Representative Dietrich:** SECOND the DO PASS motion on SB 2107

Motion carried. **VOTE: 14-YES 0-NO 0-Absent.**

**Representative Thorpe will carry the bill on the floor.**

Hearing adjourned.

Roll Call Vote #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 2-23-05

**2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES**  
**BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2107**

House INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR Committee \_\_\_\_\_

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By Rep. Nottestad 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) 14 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Thorpe

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
February 23, 2005 3:25 p.m.

**Module No: HR-33-3527**  
**Carrier: Thorpe**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2107: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2107 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.**

**2005 TESTIMONY**

SB 2107

Testimony on Senate Bill No. 2107  
Presented by John A. Graham  
Job Service North Dakota

to the

Senate Industry, Business & Labor Committee  
Senator Duane Mutch, Chairman

January 11, 2005

Mr. Chairman, members of the Committee, my name is John Graham, and I am representing Job Service North Dakota which caused Senate Bill No. 2107, to be introduced.

Section 52-02-05 currently requires Job Service to have the Unemployment Insurance statutes, administrative rules, and its annual reports printed "for distribution to the public." The printing and handling of agency annual reports is comprehensively covered in North Dakota Century Code Section 54-06-04. The current statutes, including the most recent enactments of the Legislative Assembly, are available shortly after each Legislative Session, and throughout the biennium on the Internet, and are available to the general public, if they don't have Internet access, through our local Job Service offices. The administrative rules are also available on the Internet.



We have very limited demand for the statute books published pursuant to this section. We print only a limited number (initial printing of 200 in each of the last two biennia, plus an additional 50 in the second year of each biennium) in any case, and would meet any future requests by referring the requestor to the Internet, or by furnishing copies of the relevant specific statutes or administrative rules.

Thus, we believe that the expenditure of time and dollars (\$500) necessary to comply with this section are not warranted. Mr. Chairman, I would hope the Committee would give this bill a "do pass" recommendation.

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We have a fixed distribution list of 160 names, all Job Service employees, and distribute, in recent years, about 25 per year additionally. That number has been dropping ever since the text has become available on the Internet.

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