

2005 SENATE JUDICIARY

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## 2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

#### **BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4022**

Senate Judiciary Committee

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Hearing Date February 8, 2005

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Minutes: Urging the President of the US to protect, defend and support federal antitrust and securities fraud laws.

Senator John (Jack) T. Traynor, Chairman called the Judiciary committee to order. All Senators were present. The hearing opened with the following testimony:

### Testimony In Support of the Bill:

Mr. Dana Brandenberg - Past Farmer (meter 5330) Introduced his bill and his experience with Burlington Northern Railroad and Waste management in a yearly contract. Six years ago as a businessman in ND I started picking up rail road ties for the railroad. Sited the newspaper listing Waste Management two and "splitting" a monopoly. Submitted Att. #1, 2, 3, as evidence.

Sen. Robert Erbel - Introduced the bill. (meter 6000) If we can do something then it would be great if not then Mr. Brandenberg could go on with his life.

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Sen. Trenbeath asked Mr. Brandenberg what he hoped to accomplish with this study? He responded, "exposure for what they did to me". Sen. Trenbeath asked if there is any reasonable chance that this study would do this? He stated that "the listings" are his only evidence.

Senator Triplett asked Mr. Brandenberg if he has gone to the Attorney Generals Office or the Security and Exchange division? Only ND Attorney generals Office and no one will give it time.

Senator Triplett tried to explain how it is beyond our power to do anything in this matter.

Testimony in Opposition of the Bill:

none

Senator John (Jack) T. Traynor, Chairman closed the Hearing

The committee discussed that they needed more evidence or "proof" before they could do any action. It is not our roll to be an investigative body or detective agency, we are here to make laws. While we have some research capabilities, this is the responsibility for the Attorney Generals Department or the Securities and Exchange board. Sen. Traynor stated that perhaps he could turn it into a study matter for legislative council?

Sen. Trenbeath made the motion to Do Not Pass and Senator Triplett seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passes.

Carrier: Senator Syverson

Senator John (Jack) T. Traynor, Chairman closed the Hearing

Date: 2/9/05

Roll Call Vote #: /

# 2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES BILL/RESOLUTION NO. S**★**CR 402 2\_

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2402: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2402 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4001: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Holmberg, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4001 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4022: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4022 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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SCR 4027: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4027 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

The Senate stood adjourned pursuant to Senator Christmann's motion.

William R. Horton, Secretary

2005 TESTIMONY

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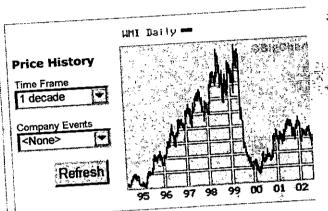
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