

2009 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 1115

# 2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HB 1115

## House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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Hearing Date: January 9, 2009

Recorder Job Number: 6751

Committee Clerk Signature

*Lou Engelson*

Minutes:

**Chairman Grande** opened the hearing on HB 1115.

**Lawrence Hopkins, Deputy State Treasurer**, testified in support of HB 1115. See attachment 1.

**Chairman Grande:** Thank you. Does anybody else wish to testify on behalf of 1115?

**Jeff Larshus, Office of Management and Budget:** Madam Chairman, members of the Committee, my name is Jeff Larshus. I am in the fiscal management division of OMB, and I am just here representing OMB and we agree with the legislation change the Treasurer's Office is making. As Lawrence said the state wide accounting system tracks the allotment amount and it's been doing it probably the last 25 years in the previous accounting system. It's being audited by the State Auditor's office.

**Chairman Grande:** Anybody else wish to testify in favor of? Anybody in opposition of? Close the hearing on 1115.

**Representative Meier** made a motion to do pass. **Representative Karls** seconded the motion. There was no discussion on the bill. A roll call vote was taken with 13 voting yes, 0 voting no and 0 absentees. **Representative Nathe was assigned to carry the bill.**

Date: 01/16/09  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1115

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By meier Seconded By Karls

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Grande	✓		Rep. Amerman	✓	
Vice Chairman Boehning	✓		Rep. Conklin	✓	
Rep. Dahl	✓		Rep. Schneider	✓	
Rep. Froseth	✓		Rep. Winrich	✓	
Rep. Karls	✓		Rep. Wolf	✓	
Rep. Kasper	✓				
Rep. Meier	✓				
Rep. Nathe	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Nathe

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1115: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Grande, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).  
HB 1115 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2009 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

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# 2009 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 1115

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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Hearing Date: 03/06/09

Recorder Job Number: 10403

Committee Clerk Signature

*Katie Oliver*

Minutes:

Senator Dever opened the public hearing on HB1115.

**Lawrence Hopkins:** Deputy State Treasurer. See attached testimony #1.

## 2009 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 1115

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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Hearing Date: 03/06/09

Recorder Job Number: 10405

Committee Clerk Signature

*Karen O'Neil*

Minutes:

A motion was made by Senator Nelson with a second by Senator Cook for a do pass. A vote was taken and the motion passed 5-0 with Senator Nelson carrying the bill.

Date: 3-6-09  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

Carrie  
Nelson

2009 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 115

Senate Government and Veteran's Affairs Committee

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

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Nelson Seconded By Cook

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Dick Dever	1		Dwight Cook	1	
Dave Oehike			Carolyn Nelson		
Robert M. Horne					

Total Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
March 6, 2009 1:41 p.m.

**Module No: SR-41-4243**  
**Carrier: Nelson**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1115: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Dever, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1115  
was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2009 TESTIMONY

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**HB1115 Testimony - Support of HB1115**

**Lawrence Hopkins- Deputy Treasurer**

**March 6, 2009**

**Senate GVA**

*Same given  
to House.*

Mr. Chair, members of the committee:

For the record, I am Lawrence Hopkins, Deputy Treasurer for the Office of State Treasurer. I am here in support of House Bill 1115 relating to the fiscal administrative functions for the State of North Dakota.

Section 1 of this bill removes the Office of State Treasurer from these fiscal administrative duties. The tracking of these limits is now performed by the state wide accounting system. The need for two agencies to track and monitor these transactions was eliminated by the technological advances used in the current accounting system as well as previous accounting systems. The Office of Management and Budget is the designated agency for fiscal oversight of the state wide accounting system.

There is no fiscal note attached to this bill.