

2011 HOUSE JUDICIARY

HB 1117


# 2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Judiciary Committee  
Prairie Room, State Capitol

HB 1117  
January 11, 2011  
12736

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## Minutes:

Chairman DeKrey: We will open the hearing on HB 1117.

Keith Lauer, Attorney General's Office: This particular bill is asking you to remove or repeal a section of the law under the Attorney General's office for regulation of gaming schools. It says, "The Attorney General shall regulate schools offering training in methods of conduct, of games of chance and shall adopt any rules necessary". I have been here for 18+ years and have never had anyone come to me and ask to be regulated as a gaming school. My understanding, in going back and researching this, back in 1981, when 21 first past as a game type, there was a distributor in Fargo and one other individual that started doing 21 dealer training. That was in 1981. This particular law was passed in the 1983 session, in a concern that maybe we should have some control over the criteria they use for training these dealers. At that point in time, the organizations had already decided that they're not going to pay someone to do this, they would train on their own. Since that time, in 1981 the State Gaming Commission was created. Now we have a detailed set of Administrative Rules that dictate how organizations have their employees deal the cards for the game of 21. In the last session, SB 2080, which had to do with the post-secondary educational institutions, took out an exemption they had in there, referencing gaming schools. This particular repeal should have probably been a part of that Senate bill last session but was missed. We're asking to clean the language up now.

Chairman DeKrey: Thank you. Further testimony in support. Testimony in opposition. We will close the hearing. What are the committee's wishes in regard to HB 1117.

Rep. Delmore: I move a Do Pass.

Rep. Kingsbury: Second.

13 YES 0 NO 1 ABSENT

DO PASS

CARRIER: Rep. Maragos

Date: 1/11/11  
Roll Call Vote # 1

2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 1117

House JUDICIARY Committee

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

Action Taken: ☒ Do Pass ☐ Do Not Pass ☐ Amended ☐ Adopt Amendment  
☐ Rerefer to Appropriations ☐ Reconsider

Motion Made By Rep. Delmore Seconded By Rep. Kingsbury

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Ch. DeKrey	✓		Rep. Delmore	✓	
Rep. Klemin	✓		Rep. Guggisberg	✓	
Rep. Beadle			Rep. Hogan	✓	
Rep. Boehning	✓		Rep. Onstad	✓	
Rep. Brabandt	✓				
Rep. Kingsbury	✓				
Rep. Koppelman	✓				
Rep. Kretschmar	✓				
Rep. Maragos	✓				
Rep. Steiner	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep. Maragos

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1117: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
(13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1117 was placed on the  
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2011 SENATE JUDICIARY

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# 2011 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Judiciary Committee  
Fort Lincoln Room, State Capitol

HB1117  
3/23/11  
Job #16028

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## Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Relating to the authority to regulate gaming schools

Minutes:

## Senator Nething - Chairman

**Keith Lauer** – Attorney General's Office – Gaming Division – He says in 1983 a law was passed that allowed their office to regulate gaming schools. He goes on to say that it has never been used in the 28 years that it has been in force. There is no need for a reference to gaming schools. Administrative Rules has extensive dealing procedures tell them how they have to deal. He is asking that the reference to the gaming schools in the Century Code be eliminated because it is no longer necessary and has never been used.

**Senator Nething** – Asks why it is not needed.

**Lauer** – Replies there has never been any gaming schools, the charities train their own dealers.

**Senator Nething** – Asks who regulates the training.

**Lauer** – Responds they are required by administrative rules to deal in a specific manner. He explains how cards are dealt.

**Senator Olafson** moves a do pass

**Senator Lyson** seconded

Roll call vote – 6 yes, 0 no

Motion passes

**Senator Nething** will carry

Date: 8/23/11  
Roll Call Vote # 1

2011 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 117

Senate Judiciary Committee

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

Action Taken: ☒ Do Pass ☐ Do Not Pass ☐ Amended ☐ Adopt Amendment  
☐ Rerefer to Appropriations ☐ Reconsider

Motion Made By Senator Olafson Seconded By Senator Lyson

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Dave Nething - Chairman	X		Carolyn Nelson	X	
Curtis Olafson - V. Chairman	X				
Stanley Lyson	X				
Margaret Sitte	X				
Ronald Sorvaag	X				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment Senator Nething

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1117: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman)** recommends **DO PASS**  
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1117 was placed on the  
Fourteenth order on the calendar.