**1999 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS** 

SCR 4011

## 1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR4011

Senate Appropriations Committee

□ Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 28, 1999

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Minutes:

**SENATOR NETHING**: Opened the hearing on SCR4011; A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3 OF SECTION OF ARTICLE IX OF THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH DAKOTA, RELATING TO THE DEPOSIT OF PUBLIC MONEYS WITH THE STATE TREASURER BY THE BOARD OF UNIVERSITY AND SCHOOL LANDS; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**RICK LARSON**: Deputy Commissioner of the State Land Department to testify in support of SCR4011 (tape 2, side A, 1-115). We asked to introduce this resolution because of the way we handle moneys and the Board and University school lands with our investments. We would respectfully ask you to leave the record open on this. Senator Solberg has introduced a corresponding bill that we testified on last week before the Education Committee. The Attorney Generals office and a number of other agencies are trying to get together and have one bill instead of a number of them regarding this issue. It was a result of the Billey vs. the State of North Dakota lawsuit. Senator Solberg's bill with amendments is what we can all live with. We would like to leave the record open with this and be able to work with the Attorney Generals office to get this handled globally rather than just our interest.

**SENATOR SOLBERG**: Senator Stenehjem and I have been working on this and we've been in contact with the Attorney Generals office. There is an amendment that was proposed by the State Land Department in conjunction with the Attorney General. What it would do is amend Senate Resolution 4010. Public moneys are paid over to the State Treasurer as required by Section 12 of Article 10, unless specifically provided otherwise by the Legislative assembly. What that does, is allow the Legislative assembly to privatize different functions in the Billey vs. North Dakota Stockmens Association lawsuit that found it unconstitutional. This would be put to a vote of the people to allow the Legislature to do it. With the GVA Committee, who felt to put all these together, because there is going to be other ones coming about, to have one

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resolution and one change in the Constitution for people to vote on. I would hope that we just sit on this to see what GVA does on theirs.

## 2/04/99

SENATOR NETHING: Opened the hearing on SCR4011.

SENATOR NETHING: Called for the motion on SCR4011.
SENATOR SOLBERG: Moved a Do Not Pass on SCR4011.
SENATOR TALLACKSON: Seconded the motion.
ROLL CALL: 12 YEAS; 2 NAYS; O ABSENT & NOT VOTING.
Yeas: Nething; Naaden; Solberg; Lindaas; Tallackson; Tomac; St. Aubyn; Grindberg; Holmberg; Kringstad; Bowman; Andrist.
Nays: Robinson; Krauter.

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Legislative Council Amendment Number DO NOT PASS									
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Floor Assignment Sen. Solberg									

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

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4011: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (12 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4011 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.