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2001 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2014

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2014

Senate Appropriations Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 11, 2001

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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Tomie Dietrich</i>			

Minutes:

The hearing on SB2014 was opened by Senator Nething, Chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Arvy Smith, OMB budget analyst, presented SB2014 on behalf of the governor's office and the yet to be named Childrens' Services Coordinating Committee (CSCC) chair (a copy of written testimony is attached).

Senator Nething: Only percentage change is in the statewide grants?

Arvy Smith: Yes, Human Services federal funds are phasing out, used for core services to grants.

Senator Nething: What is the criteria for using statewide grants?

Arvy Smith: Don' t believe there are any, used just as appropriated.

Senator Solberg: Just a statement: this is the third biennium for the drug/alcohol grant.

Senator Tomac: 1 held dollars steady; rest had percentage increases, why? What's the rational?

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Arvy Smith: Administration of Coordinating Committee had no request for increase.

Senator Nething: Middle column -- requests are in?

Arvy Smith: Yes.

Senator Nething: Request -- done with other than grants?

Arvy Smith: Yes.

Elaine Little, State Children's Services Coordinating Committee (CSCC) member and Director of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, testified in support of SB2014 (a copy of testimony is attached).

Senator Schobinger: Safe Bed program? Because parents are charged with neglect? Parents come in on their own and request their children be placed in safe bed program? Department make the decision?

Elaine Little: Could be any of those -- safe beds are made available under any/all of those circumstances. Sandy Bendewald can better explain the program.

Sandy Bendewald, Safe Bed Coordinator in Jamestown, explained that children are placed in the safe bed program only with the parents written permission, on the average for 24 hours or less; example would be if a parent were to receive a DUI and the child was a passenger, the child would be brought to a safe bed (with DUI recipient's permission) until the other parent, responsible party would be able to pick him/her up.

Senator Schobinger: Any circumstances when parent wouldn't sign?

Sandy Bendewald: If the child is a custodian of the court -- then authorized individual would sign.

Senator Schobinger: How does one become a custodian of the court?

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Elaine Little: Normally when a child is unruly or delinquent -- custody is removed, individual taken out of the home, place in custody of the court.

Senator Schobinger: Done by a judge?

Elaine Little: Yes.

Sandy Bendewald, Chair of the Legislative Committee of the CSCC, covered three items in her testimony: 1) our support of SB2014; 2) our response to questions discussed at the Senate hearing two years ago; and 3) areas of concern in SB2014 (a copy of the written testimony is attached).

Senator Andrist: Perhaps this is better addressed to OMB: clarification needed---were they not included in the preparation process?

Arvy Smith: I noted that the administration line had no increase request; talked to Lt. Governor Myrdal, who indicated there was no data to support increase (since then they have worked on this) and to leave as requested.

Senator Nething: Who generated the bill?

Arvy Smith: OMB, based on requests and governor's recommendations.

Senator Nething: State Council involved?

Arvy Smith: OMB requests.

Senator Nething: Who is the Agency?

Arvy Smith: The state Children's Services Coordinating Committee.

Elaine Little: The committee didn't get involved; Lt. Governor Myrdal worked on the budget aspect.

Senator Solberg: Lt. Governor Myrdal was supportive of getting the money directly to the kids, not for administrative costs (a statement only).

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Senator Bowman: Do you have partnerships with Human Services? Coordinate that program with yours? Or is there duplication?

Sandy Bendewald: We do partner, coordination between all programs, not a duplication.

Senator Robinson: Can you give us a brief explanation of the partnership project?

Sandy Bendewald deferred to **Joanne Hazel**, administrator of the Child Mental Health Program indicated that in 1994 they began developing a system to care for kids --- we are in 8 regional locations; the federal funds ended October 31. We coordinate care for children. We provide core services outside of the core.

Senator Robinson: Example? What systems, number of systems are involved?

Joanne Hazel: We involve a lot of agencies: special education, juvenile services, county social services, human services, private providers (psychiatrist), parents, friends, communities, some time churches. All sources work together, hopefully to a success story.

Arvy Smith: Provided an explanation of the SW grants, page 3: changed amounts above 8.3 million going to the regions, eliminate old criteria per SCC.

Sandy Bendewald: CSCC Legislative Committee member, presented the CSCC Legislative Committee Response (a copy of written testimony is attached).

Jim Tronsgard, Fargo Public Schools, and a member of the Fargo Regional CC Spec Ed Units, testified in support of SB2014 using "Refinancing Process", a graphic illustration of what testimony has been given (a copy is attached).

Senator Holmberg: Federal funds often require completion of numerous forms --- want counselors, participants, teachers to document time spent -- how do schools count minutes of the time study?

Jim Tronsgard: Need to put more trust in the people, process; less paperwork.

Senator Bowman: Accountability of the program? Do we reach those who need by what we're doing? Require more dollars?

Jim Tronsgard: It is as streamlined as can be; the quality varies; our grant requirements are stringent --- we have a subcommittee that reviews the applications (since all of the board members have vested interests). The project is evaluated on finances and workload -- they are accountable for the dollars spent.

Cory Schweitzer, Dunn Center resident, testified in support of SB2014 (a copy of written testimony is attached).

Molla Romine, Community Representative, Region II CSCC Board of Directors, testified in support of SB2014 (a copy of written testimony is attached).

Senator Schobinger: Apparently Region II has an extensive advertising budget -- and individuals in the community are unaware that the ads are rules /recommendations....not state law. Is there anything that can be done to better address these advertisements?

Molla Romine: I would recommend you contact Mr. Edco, who works with the television ads under the kids council -- he could best find out the particulars -- it's a project done collectively with the television stations.

Senator Schobinger: One that seems to be effective, causes phone calls to me, is the one on baby-sitting (implies that it is state law); I will contact the gentleman.

Senator Nething: Submitted a letter of support from the United Tribes of North Dakota (a copy of letter is attached).

Deborah Painte, Sacred Child Project Director, testified in support of SB2014 (a copy of written testimony is attached). She also submitted a project brochure (a copy is attached).

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Bonnie Palecek, speaking on behalf of the North Dakota Council on Abused Women's Services, testified in support of SB2014 (a copy of written testimony is attached).

No additional requests to testify.

Senator Holmberg: I move a DO PASS on SB2014.

Senator Andrist: Second.

Committee discussion: Senator Thane: interested in number of individuals state wide who are served?

Sandy Bendewald: We are working on the data, will get you the information when it is available.

Call for the vote: 14 yes; 0 no.

Senator Nething appointed Senator Andrist to carry the bill.

Date: 1-11-01

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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Senate Appropriations Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken do pass

Motion Made By Sen. Holmberg Seconded By Sen. Andrist

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Dave Nething, Chairman	✓				
Ken Solberg, Vice-Chairman	✓				
Randy A. Schobinger	✓				
Elroy N. Lindaas	✓				
Harvey Tallackson	✓				
Larry J. Robinson	✓				
Steven W. Tomac	✓				
Joel C. Heitkamp	✓				
Tony Grindberg	✓				
Russell T. Thane	✓				
Ed Kringstad	✓				
Ray Holmberg	✓				
Bill Bowman	✓				
John M. Andrist	✓				

Total Yes 14 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Andrist

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 11, 2001 1:48 p.m.

Module No: SR-03-0907
Carrier: Andrist
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2014: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nothing, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2014 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2001 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

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House Appropriations Committee
Human Resources Division
 Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 28, 2001

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02-28-01 tape #2	0 - 1500		
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Carol Hall</i>			

Minutes:

The committee was called to order, and opened the hearing on SB 2014, the Children's Services Coordinating Committee (CSCC) budget.

The following persons appeared and testified on behalf of the bill:

Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple: This was a very controversial issue, but the program has proven that it is valuable to the state. He cautions the committee to make any major changes.

Arvy Smith, OMB analyst: Had prepared written testimony. (Questions and answers from #373 to 1218).

Sandy Brendewald: Had prepared written testimony. (Questions and answers from #1218 to 2730)

Lisa Clute, Executive Director of First District Health Unit from Region II: Had prepared written testimony. (Questions and answers from #2734 to 3910)

