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2001 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

SB 2030

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB2030

Senate Appropriations Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 17, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape #3		x	9.5 - 29.4
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Donna Peters</i>			

Minutes:

Senator Nething opened the hearing on SB2030.

Roxanne Hobza, Analyst with the Legislative Council, presented neutral testimony on SB2030.

This bill is the result of the workings of the Interim Budget Committee on Human Services. She served as staff for that committee.

Darlene Bartz, Preventive Health Section Chief for the Department of Health, presented (neutral) background information (a copy of which is attached).

Senator Tomac: 150 thousand and 95 thousand per year? 95 times 2 makes 190 thousand, where the additional 40 thousand?

Darlene Bartz: 150 thousand is the new additional revenue, match.

Senator Tomac: Met the required match already? No federal match here?

Darlene Bartz: Yes and no to your questions.

Senator Solberg: Past biennium in force, match and general funds of 200 thousand?

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Darlene Bartz: Right, 126,220 federal; 95,220 state match.

Senator Solberg: Appears all the dollars have gone to educating and training staff? None to the "rubber hit the road" --- to the people in need of program?

Darlene Bartz: It takes a couple years of implementation. Federal abstracts have 8 priority areas; some of which are in the area of teaching social/sociology, sex activities, unexpected pregnancies -- standards go with the priorities that need to be implemented.

Senator Solberg: I'd like to see a breakdown of the 220 thousand that the health regional coordinating committee --- amount spent on training/planning staff -- the numbers of schools and groups (as in paragraph 2) --- like to see where the dollars went. Possible?

Darlene Bartz: We will provide that information.

Senator Heitkamp: As the father of two teenage daughters -- I thank you for what you are doing. How do you get your base numbers used on surveys and your records? Data secured? How do you know who are sexually active?

Darlene Bartz: We do surveys -- in '98 there were 21.7 per 1 thousand (15-17 year olds) who were pregnant; in '99 19 per 1 thousand; down 4 per 1 thousand. Question regarding sexually active: in '97 30% said yes, in '99 35.4%. An increase, and the national average is 36.3% sexually active. Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STD) -- individuals age 15-19, have decreased '98 was 374 and '99 was 337.

Senator Heitkamp: Easy to receive data, but the issue regarding sexually active -- did you survey the kids themselves.

Darlene Bartz: Variety of surveys are completed through the schools.

Senator Thane: Have you found that these programs are generally accepted by churches and families -- or is there some resistance?

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Darlene Bartz: When presentations were made at the Interim Committee meetings -- we found that the church groups had a real interest in the program. They can play an integral role.

Roxanne Bossert, Manager of the Region VII Children's Services Coordinating Committee (CSCC), presented testimony regarding the State Health department's federal dollars that are contracted to the CSCC's, who then provide grants to community agencies regarding *Abstinence Education* (copy of her testimony is attached).

Senator Robinson: Do you develop your programs from scratch? Or do you go through other states for successful programs?

Roxanne Bossert: No we do not develop programs from scratch. One of the criteria is that the program has curriculum that is accepted for national accreditation; 4 of our programs are directly from national curriculum.

Senator Schobinger: You indicate 3-6 graders are offered the Sexual Abstinence Program --- really at the level of 3-6 grades?

Roxanne Bossert: Yes, children are sexually active at a much younger age now than before.

Christopher Dodson, lobbyist #106, North Dakota Catholic Conference, testified in support of federal law/programs. Although the implementation is not always pleasing; support the federal overseeing -- the balance and variety; meeting the criteria, we support. There are more adults having children out of wedlock -- need to establish virtue at a younger age. We still believe that the best environment is a two parent family. Against the act of abortion, which is a route taken by a number of women.

Hearing on SB2030 closed by Senator Nething.

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Subcommittee assignment by Senator Nething (for SB2024, SB2028, SB2029 and SB2030)

Senator Andrist, Chair; Senator Grindberg and Senator Robinson

Full Committee Action - February 6, 2001 (tape 1, side a, 32.1-35.6)

Senator Nething opened the hearing on SB2030.

Senator Andrist, Chair of the Health Department Subcommittee, indicated that Human Services would be broadening this -- due to the anticipated tobacco funds. He moved a DO NOT PASS; seconded by Senator Thane. No discussion; roll call vote: 13 yes, 0 no, 1 absent and not voting.

Senator Robinson accepted the floor assignment.

Senator Nething closed the hearing on SB2030.

Date: 2-6-01

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 Not Pass

Motion Made By Sen Andrist Seconded By Sen Thane

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 13 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Senator Robinson

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 6, 2001 10:51 a.m.

Module No: SR-21-2457
Carrier: Robinson
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2030: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Nething, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2030 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

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