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2001 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB 2158

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2158

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 19, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	17.4-33.1
Committee Clerk Signature <i>James A. Raile</i>			

Minutes: Chairman Krebsbach opened the hearing on SB 2158 which relates to interest earned from the sale of Veteran's Cemetery License Plates. Appearing before the committee to introduce the bill was primary sponsor Senator Tim Flakoll, District 44, Fargo. The clerk presented the narrative on the Fiscal Note to the committee. Senator Flakoll presented copies of his written testimony to the committee. A copy is attached. There were no questions from the committee. Also appearing before the committee was Brigadier General Michael J. Haugen, Adjutant General of the North Dakota National Guard who offered testimony in support of SB 2158. A copy of his written testimony is attached. Senator Dever indicated that he was curious if he was talking about the plates which have the different service branches on them? The Adjutant General indicated that was the correct plates. Chairman Krebsbach indicated she wondered when that program was instituted? The Adjutant General indicated the program was implemented in 1998. Keith Bjurke, private citizen and former Adjutant General of the North Dakota National Guard also appeared in support of SB 2158. The bill is a streamlining effort.

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We aren't talking about a great deal of money however, it is money that does go directly into the maintenance account of the office of the Adjutant General and that gives us the opportunity to pay those salaries and operating expenses without raiding the principle of any funds. It doesn't totally eliminate the need at this point but there are other bills that are coming before this body that will. The cemetery has been in existence for almost a decade. It is a place to behold.

Chairman Krebsbach asked Mr. Bjurke to relate to the committee a story had told her about what an impression the cemetery had made on a visitor who came to North Dakota to see it. He related the story. Bob Hanson of the North Dakota Veteran's Coordinating Council appeared before the committee. He indicated this bill is merely a continuation of what was started in 1997 and his organization supports it. He recommended a Do Pass from the committee. There was nothing further to come before the committee. The hearing on SB 2158 was closed at this time. A motion for a Do Pass was made by Senator Dever, seconded by Senator Kilzer. Roll Call Vote indicated 6 Yeas, 0 Nays, 0 Absent and Not Voting. Chairman Krebsbach will carry the bill.

FISCAL NOTE

Requested by Legislative Council
01/05/2001

REVISION

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2158

Amendment to:

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues						
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. Narrative: *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

Additional revenues are needed to support the special funds appropriated in the executive budget for existing 3 FTE and temporaries at the Veterans Cemetery. Revenues, appropriations and expenditures are all included in our budget to support these salaries, therefore we show no fiscal effect. This bill allows us to identify a source of those special funds, interest earnings from the Veterans Cemetery Trust Fund. Revenue comes to the Veterans Cemetery Trust Fund from sales of license plates and also some donations. The projected revenue from interest on the Veterans Cemetery Trust Fund accumulated through the 01-03 Biennium is approximately \$8,000.00. Projected interest that will be earned for the 03-05 Biennium is approximately \$6,000.00. Moneys from this fund have never been appropriated since the principal is still relatively small, approximately \$28,000.

3. State fiscal effect detail: *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

C. Appropriations: *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.*

Name:	Holly Gaugler	Agency:	Adjutant General
Phone Number:	224-5211	Date Prepared:	01/05/2001

FISCAL NOTE
 Requested by Legislative Council
 12/26/2000

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2158

Amendment to:

1A. State fiscal effect: *Identify the state fiscal effect and the fiscal effect on agency appropriations compared to funding levels and appropriations anticipated under current law.*

	1999-2001 Biennium		2001-2003 Biennium		2003-2005 Biennium	
	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds	General Fund	Other Funds
Revenues				\$8,000		\$8,000
Expenditures						
Appropriations						

1B. County, city, and school district fiscal effect: *Identify the fiscal effect on the appropriate political subdivision.*

1999-2001 Biennium			2001-2003 Biennium			2003-2005 Biennium		
Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts	Counties	Cities	School Districts

2. Narrative: *Identify the aspects of the measure which cause fiscal impact and include any comments relevant to your analysis.*

Additional revenues are needed for special funds appropriated in the executive budget to support 3 FTE and temporaries at the Veterans Cemetery. The projected revenue from interest on the Veterans Cemetery Trust Fund accumulated through the 01-03 Biennium is approximately \$8,000.00. Projected interest that will be earned for the 03-05 Biennium is approximately \$6,000.00.

3. State fiscal effect detail: *For information shown under state fiscal effect in 1A, please:*

A. Revenues: *Explain the revenue amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each revenue type and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive budget.*

This revenue was included in the executive budget to fund the Veterans Cemetery salaries as special funds but the specific sources of that revenue had not yet been determined. This revenue comes from interest earned from the Veterans Cemetery Trust fund.

B. Expenditures: *Explain the expenditure amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, for each agency, line item, and fund affected and the number of FTE positions affected.*

Expenditures are for salaries for the Veterans Cemetery. This revenue has no effect on expenditures since the expenditures are for existing FTE and temporary salaries.

C. Appropriations: *Explain the appropriation amounts. Provide detail, when appropriate, of the effect on the biennial appropriation for each agency and fund affected and any amounts included in the executive*

budget. Indicate the relationship between the amounts shown for expenditures and appropriations.

The appropriations for the 3 Veterans Cemetery FTE and temporaries was included in the executive recommendation as special funds. The revenue source for these appropriations was not specified.

Name:	Holly Gaugler	Agency:	Adjutant General
Phone Number:	224-5211	Date Prepared:	01/02/2001

Date: 1/19/01
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2158

Senate GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Sen. Dever Seconded By Sen. Kilzer

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Karen Krebsbach, Chr.	✓		Senator Carolyn Nelson	✓	
Senator Dick Dever, Vice-Chr.	✓		Senator Tim Mathern	✓	
Senator Ralph Kilzer	✓				
Senator Rich Wardner	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Krebsbach

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 19, 2001 12:43 p.m.

Module No: SR-09-1293
Carrier: Krebsbach
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2158: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2158
was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2001 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB 2158

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2158

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3/01/01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	X		1789-2699

Committee Clerk Signature *Robin D. Small*

Minutes:

REP. M. KLEIN called the hearing to order with all members present, except REP. KASPER.

In favor:

REP CLARK introduces the bill since TIM FLAKOLL is not there to do it. Please see attached testimony.

In favor:

BRIGADIER GENERAL MICHAEL J. HAUGEN, ND NATIONAL GUARD

Please see attached testimony.

REP. M. KLEIN asks is this an annual thing? HAUGEN states that it is an ongoing thing.

REP. M. KLEIN asks if the funds are growing. HAUGEN states that there are all kinds of funds.

Being there was no further testimony the hearing was then closed. Action was taken right away.

REP. CLARK motioned for a DO PASS, seconded by REP. METCALF. The roll call was taken

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House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee
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with 14 YES, 0 NO and 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING. The motion carries. The CARRIER of
the bill is REP. METCALF.

SB 2158: DO PASS 14-0

CARRIER: REP. METCALF

Date: 3-1-01

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2158

House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Clark Seconded By Metcalf

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN KLEIN	✓		REP KROEBER	✓	
VICE CHAIR GRANDE	✓				
REP BELLEW	✓				
REP BRUSEGAARD	✓				
REP CLARK	✓				
REP DEVLIN	✓				
REP HAAS	✓				
REP KASPER					
REP KLEMIN	✓				
REP MEIER	✓				
REP WIKENHEISER	✓				
REP CLEARY	✓				
REP HUNSKOR	✓				
REP METCALF	✓				

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep. Metcalf

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 1, 2001 3:14 p.m.

Module No: HR-35-4640
Carrier: Metcalf
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2158: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. M. Klein, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2158
was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

SB 2158

