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2001 SENATE JUDICIARY

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 2431

Senate Judiciary Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 14 February 2001

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1		x	6.1-13.7
Committee Clerk Signature			

Minutes: **Senator Watne** opened the hearing on SB 2431: A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND AND REENACT SECTION 54-12-05 OF THE NORTH DAKOTA CENTURY CODE, RELATING TO BIENNIAL REPORTS.

**Sandi Tabor**, Assistant Attorney General, testifies in support of the bill. 2431 is a house keeping bill. Auditors did not believe we weren't properly reporting our fiscal accounts. As our office expanded, information became harder to obtain for the auditors. We changed minor parts of the bill.

**Senator Bercler**, will there still be a large document?

**Sandi Tabor**, we have different reports we can run right now. I talked to county people and she told the auditor that we do that, the Auditor said, "not exactly."

**Senator Nelson**, if something were to come up, like the Tobacco lawsuit, would that be included.

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**Sandi Tabor**, yes, anytime we have litigations we put them on records. As tobacco companies rewrite their companies by merging with one another or changing, it becomes harder for us to penalized them under current regulations.

**Senator Dever**, information is available in more detail?

**Sandi Tabor**, some is and some isn't. There are some things we track. If you were to come up and ask about a file, we'll get it for you.

**Senator Watne** closed the hearing on SB 2431.

**SENATOR BERCIER MOTIONED TO DO PASS, SECONDED BY SENATOR LYSON.  
VOTE INDICATED 6 YEAS, 0 NAYS AND 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING. SENATOR  
BERCIER VOLUNTEERED TO CARRY THE BILL.**



**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
February 15, 2001 8:39 a.m.

**Module No: SR-28-3437**  
**Carrier: Bercier**  
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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2431: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2431 was placed on the  
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2001 HOUSE JUDICIARY

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB 2431

House Judiciary Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 03-13-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
TAPE I		x	850 to 1226
TAPE II	x		01 to 323
Committee Clerk Signature <i>John DeKrey</i>			

Minutes: Chairman DeKrey opened the hearing on SB 2431.

Sandi Tabor: Deputy Attorney General (see attached testimony).

Rep Delmore: When was this enacted and have reports been done on this basis before.

Sandi Tabor: This was territorial law and was first enacted in 1899. The report was published for a long time. That specific report hasn't been done in a very long time.

Chairman DeKrey: If there are no further questions, thank you for appearing before the committee. There is no one else for against or neutral so we will close the hearing on SB 2431.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Chairman DeKrey: what are your wishes. Rep Wrangham moved a DO PASS, seconded by Rep Delmore. The clerk will call the roll on a DO PASS motion on SB 2431. The motion passes with a vote of 13 YES, 0 No and 2 ABSENT. Carrier Rep Eekre.



Date: 03-13-01  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SB-2431

House JUDICIARY Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_  
or  
 Conference Committee

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

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Rep Wrangham Seconded By Rep Delmore

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHR - Duane DeKrey	✓				
VICE CHR --Wm E Kretschmar	✓				
Rep Curtis E Brekke					
Rep Lois Delmore	✓				
Rep Rachael Disrud	✓				
Rep Bruce Eckre	✓				
Rep April Fairfield					
Rep Bette Grande	✓				
Rep G, Jane Gunter	✓				
Rep Joyce Kingsbury	✓				
Rep Lawrence R. Klemin	✓				
Rep John Mahoney	✓				
Rep Andrew G Maragos	✓				
Rep Kenton Onstad	✓				
Rep Dwight Wrangham	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Rep Eckre

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
March 13, 2001 12:57 p.m.

Module No: HR-43-5472  
Carrier: Eckre  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SB 2431: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
(13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2431 was placed on the  
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

SB 2431

**Testimony on SB 2431  
Presented by Sandi Tabor  
Deputy Attorney General**

During our last audit we were told we must provide a report with details as delineated in section 54-12-05. While we do provide a biennial report, it does not include the details required in the section. To do so our office would be required to make costly adjustments to our computer tracking programs. In addition the report required under the existing language would entail lengthy regurgitation of numbers with no analysis, and probably little real meaning. Consequently, we are suggesting revisions to the biennial report that will allow our office to provide a summary of information that we believe will have more meaning to those who read it. We respectfully request a do pass from the committee.