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2001 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SCR 4016


2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4016

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 15, 2001

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Minutes: **Chairman Krebsbach** opened the hearing on SCR 4016 which is a resolution to salute the 2002 Ford World Curling Championships to be held in Bismarck and to declare April 2002 as world curling month in North Dakota. Appearing before the committee as prime sponsor of the resolution was **Senator Harvey Tallackson**, District 16. He indicated to the committee that it is amazing to think that first of all the state of North Dakota and second the city of Bismarck has attracted the World Curling Championships here in 2002. It is a big event. People from Norway, Germany, Switzerland, and Sweden will all be coming to Bismarck in 2002. There is a curling rink here in Bismarck just south of the YMCA. It is a wonderful set up. They held the state curling tournament there. Curling is really over a hundred years old in the state. It is a Scottish game. His family was involved in curling for some time. **Senator T. Mathern** inquired when the last time was that Senator Tallackson curled. **Senator Tallackson** indicated about 6 years ago. **John Mielke** member of the Capitol Curling Club and also chairman of the 2002 Ford World Curling Championships. We are here to earn your favorable support of

this resolution. The 2002 World Curling Championships will be in Bismarck at the Civic Center April 6 - 14, 2002. This event will feature 10 men's and 10 women's teams from around the country and from around the world. They will all be national champions. They will come from the United States, Canada, 7 teams from Europe and the remainder from the Pacific Rim. More importantly than the number of teams will be the number of spectators and TV coverage that the event will generate. We are hoping to attract thousands of visitors to Bismarck for the 9 day event. The civic center will seat about 6200 people for curling. The event should generate at least 67 hours of live TV coverage across Canada. We are hoping to get some additional TV coverage in the US hopefully through networks like the MSC sports channel in this part of the country. The event is being managed by a partnership here in Bismarck involving the Capitol Curling Club, The Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Bismarck Parks and Recreation District. There has been very strong support locally for the event and we've also has support from the State Tourism Department. It is no small undertaking. We have a budget of approximately \$1 million. He distributed information guides to the members of the committee. The event is 14 months away and they have already sold over 1200 tickets. When he says tickets he is referring to tickets for the entire 9 day package. These tickets range in price from \$250.00 to \$300.00. This will be a great economic boost to the region. Tara Holt, President of the Capitol Curling Club was also in attendance. Senator C. Nelson inquired if she had heard correctly when she heard that Bismarck beat out Sweden for this event. Mr. Mielke indicated that was correct. Senator C. Nelson also inquired how the ice is laid down. Mr. Mielke indicated that the cement floor in the civic center has cooling pipes imbedded in the floor. They turn on the compressors and chill the floor, fill the area with water which then produces the ice. The hockey boards will be in place for the curling event. Primarily just to create a border so that the cold air

will be held at floor level so they can maintain quality ice. He explained how the ice is produced in several layers and how colors are used to produce the logos for the sponsors and so forth for this event. **Senator Kilzer** inquired if this was an annual event. **Mr. Mielke** indicated it is. Last years event was in Glasgow, Scotland. This year it is in Luzon, Switzerland. The event does move around. Ford Canada is the primary sponsor. **Senator Kilzer** inquired if a seating capacity of around 6000 is adequate. Based on the rules laid out by the World Curling Federation this is more than sufficient. Other questions, comments and observations were made by **Senators Dever, C. Nelson, Krebsbach, T. Mathern, and Wardner**. There was nothing further. **Chairman Krebsbach** closed the hearing on SCR 4016. **Senator C. Nelson**, moved to amend SCR 4016 to delete and in line 21 and insert a comma and after department put in a comma and add the North Dakota Curling Association, the United States Curling Association, and the World Curling Federation. Motion seconded by **Senator T. Mathern**. Roll Call Vote indicated 6 Yes, 0 No, and 0 Absent or Not Voting. A motion for Do Pass as amended was made by **Senator C. Nelson**, seconded by **Senator Dever**. Roll Call Vote indicated 6 Yes, 0 No, and 0 Absent or Not Voting. **Senator C. Nelson** volunteered to carry the resolution.

Date: 2/15/01
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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Senate GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Motion to Amend

Motion Made By Sen. C Nelson Seconded By Sen T Mathern

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 _____

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

Date: 2/15/01
 Roll Call Vote #: 2

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Senate GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN'S AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on _____
 or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass as Amended

Motion Made By Sen. C Nelson Seconded By Sen. Dever

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. C. Nelson

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 19, 2001 8:28 a.m.

Module No: SR-30-3794
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4016: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4016 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 21, replace "and" with a comma and after "Department" insert ", the North Dakota Curling Association, the United States Curling Association, and the World Curling Federation"

Renumber accordingly

2001 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SCR 4016

