

**2021 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**HB 1461**

# 2021 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Government and Veterans Affairs Committee Pioneer Room, State Capitol

HB 1461  
2/11/2021

Relating to filling vacancies in offices of members of the legislative assembly; relating to vacancies in offices of members of the legislative assembly

**Chairman Kasper** opened the hearing at 8:00 a.m.

| Representatives                  | Roll Call |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Representative Jim Kasper        | P         |
| Representative Ben Koppelman     | P         |
| Representative Pamela Anderson   | P         |
| Representative Jeff A. Hoverson  | P         |
| Representative Karen Karls       | P         |
| Representative Scott Louser      | P         |
| Representative Jeffery J. Magrum | P         |
| Representative Mitch Ostlie      | P         |
| Representative Karen M. Rohr     | P         |
| Representative Austen Schauer    | P         |
| Representative Mary Schneider    | P         |
| Representative Vicky Steiner     | P         |
| Representative Greg Stemen       | P         |
| Representative Steve Vetter      | P         |

### Discussion Topics:

- Clarification in ND law on Legislative assembly member vacancies

**Rep. Pollert** introduced the bill and testified in favor.

**Rep. K. Koppelman** testified in favor.

**Chairman Kasper** closed the hearing at 8:21 a.m.

**Rep. Louser** moved **Do Pass**. **Rep. Vetter** seconded the motion.

| Representatives                  | Vote |
|----------------------------------|------|
| Representative Jim Kasper        | Y    |
| Representative Ben Koppelman     | Y    |
| Representative Pamela Anderson   | Y    |
| Representative Jeff A. Hoverson  | Y    |
| Representative Karen Karls       | Y    |
| Representative Scott Louser      | Y    |
| Representative Jeffery J. Magrum | Y    |
| Representative Mitch Ostlie      | Y    |
| Representative Karen M. Rohr     | Y    |
| Representative Austen Schauer    | Y    |
| Representative Mary Schneider    | Y    |
| Representative Vicky Steiner     | Y    |

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| Representative Greg Stemen  | Y |
| Representative Steve Vetter | Y |

**Motion passes.** 14-0-0. **Rep. Vetter** is the carrier.

**Chairman Kasper** ended at 8:23 a.m.

*Carmen Hart, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1461: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB  
1461 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**2021 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**HB 1461**

# 2021 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Government and Veterans Affairs Committee Room JW216, State Capitol

HB 1461  
3/19/2021

**A relating to filling vacancies in offices of members of the legislative assembly,  
relating to filling vacancies in offices of members of the legislative assembly;  
relating to vacancies in offices of members of the legislative assembly.**

**Chair Vedaa** opened hearing at 10:45 AM with Sen Vedaa, Meyer, Elkin, K Roers, Weber, Wobbema, and Marcellais present.

### Discussion Topics:

- Death of legislator
- Statewide official death

**Rep Pollert – Dist 29** – introduced the bill

**Jim Silrum – Deputy Sec of State** – testified neutral

**Sen K Roers** moved a **Do Pass**

**Sen Weber** seconded

**Roll Call Vote: 7 – YES 0 -- NO -0-ab Motion Passed**

| Senators                   | Vote |
|----------------------------|------|
| Senator Shawn Vedaa        | Y    |
| Senator Scott Meyer        | Y    |
| Senator Jay R. Elkin       | Y    |
| Senator Richard Marcellais | Y    |
| Senator Kristin Roers      | Y    |
| Senator Mark F. Webber     | Y    |
| Senator Michael A. Wobbema | Y    |

**Sen Vedaa will carry the bill.**

Adjourned at 10:55 AM

*Pam Dever, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HB 1461: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Vedaa, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB  
1461 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.