

2021 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB 2214

2021 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee Room JW216, State Capitol

SB 2214
1/28/2021
10:50

Relating to the executive director of the ND Racing Commission.
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Chair Vedaa opened the hearing at 10:50 a.m. with Sen Vedaa, Meyer, Elkin, K Roers, Wobbema, Weber, and Marcellais present.

Discussion Topics:

- ND Racing Commission
- Duties of director
- Office staff

Sen Dwyer, Dist 47 introduced the bill

Additional written testimony:

Jack Schulz – support #3987

Adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Pam Dever, Committee Clerk

Senate Bill 2214
ND Racing Commission
Jack K Schulz, Director
January 28, 2021

67th Legislative Assembly
Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee
Senator Shawn Vedaa, Chair

To the Honorable Chair Senator Vedaa and other Honorable members of the Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you to present my testimony for SB 2214, the recommended changes to definitions involving the director's title.

The Commission would like to standardize the Directors title to Executive Director. During the January 2021 special meeting the commission voted unanimously to support this change. When applying, I applied for the position of Executive Director. Upon accepting the position, I learned the position was referred to as Director, Executive Director and Executive Officer in different areas of the Century Code, Administrative Rules, job descriptions and others. The standard for the position in the industry is Executive Director, including the States of Minnesota, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Kentucky, New York and others. This should also help clarify the position when dealing within the industry, horsemen and in our job description. There would be no fiscal impact with this change.

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Relating to executive director of the ND Racing Commission
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Chair Vedaa called to order at 11:26 a.m with Sen Vedaa, Meyer, Elkin, K Roers, Wobbema, Weber, and Marcellais present.

Discussion Topics:

- Committee Work

Sen Meyer: I move a Do Pass.

Sen Weber: I second.

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 Meyer will carry the bill.

Adjourned at 11:28 a.m.

Pam Dever, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2214: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Vedaa, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB
2214 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2021 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB 2214

2021 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee Pioneer Room, State Capitol

SB 2214
3/5/2021

Relating to the executive director of the ND racing commission
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Chairman Kasper opened the hearing at 9:24 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	A
Representative Jeffery J. Magrum	A
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:

- Title change

Senator Dwyer introduced and testified in favor.

Jack Schulz, Director, ND Racing Commission, testified in favor, #7109.

Rep. Vetter moved to adopt amendment to add emergency clause. **Rep. Schauer** seconded. **Voice vote. Motion carries.**

Rep. Rohr moved Do Pass as amended. **Rep. Vetter** seconded.

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	A
Representative Jeffery J. Magrum	A
Representative Mitch Ostlie	Y
Representative Karen M. Rohr	Y
Representative Austen Schauer	Y
Representative Mary Schneider	Y

Representative Vicky Steiner	Y
Representative Greg Stemen	Y
Representative Steve Vetter	Y

Motion passes. 12-0-2. **Rep. Rohr** is the carrier.

Chairman Kasper ended at 9:46 a.m.

Carmen Hart, Committee Clerk

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2214

Page 1, line 3, after "commission" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

"SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency measure."

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SB 2214: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)
recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends
DO PASS (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2214 was placed
on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, after "commission" insert "; and to declare an emergency"

Page 2, after line 15, insert:

"SECTION 5. EMERGENCY. This Act is declared to be an emergency
measure."

Renumber accordingly

Senate Bill 2214
ND Racing Commission
Jack K Schulz, Director
March 5, 2021

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House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee
Senator Shawn Vedaa, Chair

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