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MINUTES OF THE SENATE ELECTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Senator Janice Hardenburger at 1:30 p.m. on March 22, 1999, in Room 529-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except: Senator Vidricksen

Committee staff present: Dennis Hodgins, Legislative Research Department  
Mike Heim, Legislative Research Department  
Ken Wilke, Revisor of Statutes  
Graceanna Wood, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: None

Others attending: See attached list

Chairman Hardenburger opened hearing on **SCR 1614 concerning the plan of the United States census bureau to use statistical sampling in the decennial census.**

Mary Galligan, Legislative Research, explained the Concurrent Resolution to the Committee. She explained that the resolved section of the Resolution would call on the Bureau of the Census to conduct the 2000 decennial as an actual headcount of the population and bars the use of statistical sampling to create, or in any way adjust the count as mandated by a U. S. Supreme Court ruling. This would allow the state to receive unadjusted figures that are not subject to sampling for redistricting. Also urges Congress to make sure that census are conducted fairly and legally.

The Committee discussed any situations that are not covered in the Resolution that would effect the federal government's allocation of dollars to the state.

Chairman Hardenburger informed the Committee that this Resolution repeats the bill recently passed out of Committee.

Chairman Hardenburger closed hearing on the Resolution.

Senator Praeger moved that the Resolution be passed out favorably, seconded by Senator Becker. Motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m. Next meeting is scheduled for March 24, 1999.

ELECTIONS & LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE  
GUEST LIST

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Brad Bryant	Sec. of state