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I agree with Seth's additional comments; it fills a gap nicely! Karen Karls

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Thank you, Sara. Minor point and I am fine leaving the minutes as drafted if Rep. Karls does not agree with the change I suggest below.

As for the Hettinger County application discussion on pages 1 and 2, I would propose the minor addition in underscore, below:

Ms. Holewa was contacted by the Clerk of Court in Hettinger County wondering about the status of their application which she mailed but we have not received. She stated she mailed it on December 21, 2021. She emailed it on January 10, 2022. Mr. Thompson noted that there have been recent documented instances in North Dakota in which mail delivery has been considerably late. Given those recent circumstances, Mr. Thompson moved to consider the request, Mr. Berseth seconded and the motion carried. Mr. Thompson noted that prior to the update, it looked like we have to approve all requests of counties under 7500 if they meet the factors before moving to the larger counties. We would be around \$100,000 short of all requests and now it would be a little more.

That way we are at least making it clear why the exception was being allowed, and subtly making it clear an application the county asserts was mailed but has not arrived won't always be allowed. Yet another reason to send it in certified mail. No suggestions outside this one.

Thanks everyone.

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Please let me know if there are any changes that need to be made or if you approve.

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