

**1999 HOUSE FINANCE AND TAXATION**

**HCR 3040**

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3040

House Finance and Taxation Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 8, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		x	37.5
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Janice Stein</i>			

Minutes:

REP. BELTER Opened the hearing.

REP. MICK GROSZ, DIST. 8, Introduced the resolution. This resolution urges Congress to a fairer, simpler, flatter, lower tax plan.

BILL BUTCHER, NFIB, Testified in support of the resolution. Replacing the present tax code is the principle tenant nationwide and in North Dakota of the National Federation of Independent Business. We have three thousand members who are small business owners in North Dakota, and six hundred thousand members nationwide, and we embrace everyone of the descriptive adjectives in this bill. The present tax code has more words in it than the bible, it is not understandable.

With no further testimony, the hearing was closed.

COMMITTEE ACTION 2-8-99, Tape #1, Side B, Meter #45.3

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REP. GRANDE Made a motion for a DO PASS.

REP. GROSZ Second the motion. MOTION CARRIED.

13 Yes      1 No      1 Absent

REP. RENNER Was given the floor assignment.

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Date 2-8-99  
Roll call vote # 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
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House HOUSE FINANCE & TAX Committee

- Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_
  - Conference Committee
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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Rep. Grande Seconded By Rep. Grosz

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
BELTER	✓		WINRICH		✓
RENNERFELDT	✓				
CLARK	✓				
FROELICH	✓				
GRANDE	✓				
GROSZ	✓				
HERBEL	✓				
KROEBER	✓				
MICKELSON	✓				
NICHOLAS	A				
RENNER	✓				
SCHMIDT	✓				
WARNER	✓				
WIKENHEISER	✓				

Total 13 1  
(Yes) (No)

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep. Renner

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

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
February 8, 1999 3:25 p.m.

Module No: HR-25-2220  
Carrier: Renner  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HCR 3040: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).** HCR 3040 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

**1999 SENATE FINANCE AND TAXATION  
HCR 3040**

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3040

Senate Finance and Taxation Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-9-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
HCR 3040	X		0 - 435
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sheila Wald</i>			

Minutes:

Sen Urlacher opened the hearing on HCR 3040, roll taken. A RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO MAKE THE FEDERAL INCOME TAX, FAIRER, SIMPLER, FLATTER, LOWER & SUBJECT TO FEWER EXCEPTIONS AND SPECIAL INTEREST PROVISIONS.

Sen. Wardner - This is a resolution encouraging Congress to make the Federal Income tax fairer, but most important is simpler. We feel a system should be easy enough for people to do their own income taxes. I encourage a Do Pass.

Bill Butcher- National Federation of Independent Business - We urge support, 94% of our members, nationally. This bill address our concern.

SEN. SCHOBINGER MADE A MOTION FOR A DO PASS AND PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR, SECONDED BY SEN. CHRISTMANN. VOTE 7-0-0. CARRIER WILL BE SEN. KINNOIN.

Date: 3/9/99  
 Roll Call Vote #: ①

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3040

Senate Senate Finance and Taxation Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_  
 or  
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken do Pass & placed on Consent Calendar

Motion Made By Sen. Schobinger Seconded By Sen. Christmann

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
SENATOR URLACHER	✓				
SENATOR CHRISTMANN	✓				
SENATOR SCHOBINGER	✓				
SENATOR STENEHJEM	✓				
SENATOR WARDNER	✓				
SENATOR KINNOIN	✓				
SENATOR KROEPLIN	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Kinnoin

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



REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
March 9, 1999 1:28 p.m.

Module No: SR-42-4344  
Carrier: Kinnoin  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HCR 3040: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).** HCR 3040 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.