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2001 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR  
HCR 3057

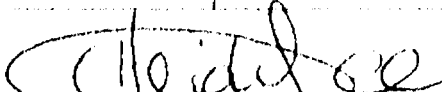
2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3057

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date Feb. 21, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		0-4.5 & 16.9-20.5
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes: Chairman R. Berg, Vice-Chair G. Keiser, Rep. M. Ekstrom, Rep. R. Froelich, Rep. G. Froseth, Rep. R. Jensen, Rep. N. Johnson, Rep. J. Kasper, Rep. M. Klein, Rep. Koppang, Rep. D. Lemieux, Rep. B. Pietsch, Rep. D. Ruby, Rep. D. Severson, Rep. E. Thorpe.

Rep Merle Boucher: Explained how HCR 3057 takes a look at the state infrastructure.

Rep Jensen: Proposed amendments.

Rep Jensen: Move the amendments.

Rep N. Johnson: Second.

Rep Jensen: Do pass as amended.

Rep Koppang: Second.

12 yea, 0 nay, 3 absent    Carrier Rep Jensen

Date: 2-21-01  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3057

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

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

Action Taken Do Pass as Amended

Motion Made By Jensen Seconded By Koppang

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman- Rick Berg	✓		Rep. Jim Kasper	✓	
Vice-Chairman George Keiser	✓		Rep. Matthew M. Klein	✓	
Rep. Mary Ekstorm	✓		Rep. Myron Koppang	✓	
Rep. Rod Froelich	✓		Rep. Doug Lemieux	✓	
Rep. Glen Froseth	✓		Rep. Bill Pietsch	✓	
Rep. Roxanne Jensen	✓		Rep. Dan Ruby	✓	
Rep. Nancy Johnson	✓		Rep. Dale C. Severson	✓	
			Rep. Elwood Thorpe		

Total (Yes) 12 No 0

Absent 3

Floor Assignment Rep Jensen

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
February 21, 2001 11:23 a.m.

Module No: HR-32-4192  
Carrier: Jensen  
Insert LC: 13073.0101 Title: .0200

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

HCR 3057: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Berg, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3057 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 14, after "of" insert "state, national, and global"

Page 1, line 15, after "future" insert "short-term and long-term" and remove "for 5, 10, 25, and 50 years"

Renumber accordingly

2001 SENATE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HCR 3057

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3057

Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 14, 2001.

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		3.7 to 10.8
	x		35.6 to 39.6
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Doris E. Perez</i>			

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order. All committee members present. Hearing was opened on HCR 3057 directing the Legislative Council to study the technological needs and capacity of the state.

**Representative Merle Boucher**, District 9, cosponsor. Written testimony attached.

**Senator Tollefson**: : Lines 17 to 19 include public policy in respect to the role of regulation and deregulation in telecommunications and electric industry, do you want to dwell on that?

**Rep. Boucher**: It is an argument that plays a critical role, we have to come to a common ground or understanding. Are these arguments impeding progress or helping us get ahead? Not that I am for or against, but this is the time for debate.

No opposing testimony. Hearing concluded.

Tape 1-A- 35.6 to Discussion held.

**Senator Krebsbach**: Technology has been studied, there was an interim committee, the same with communications and electricity.

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Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Bill/Resolution Number HCR 3057

Hearing Date March 14, 2001.

**Senator Tollefson:** Motion : do pass. **Senator Every:** Second.

Roll call vote: 7 yes; 0 no. Motion carried. Floor assignment: **Senator Tollefson.**



Date: 3/14/01  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3057

Senate Industry, Business and Labor

Committee

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

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

Action Taken Do Pass and be placed in consent calendar

Motion Made By Sen Tollefson Seconded By Sen Every

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Mutch - Chairman	✓		Senator Every	✓	
Senator Klein - Vice Chairman	✓		Senator Mathern	✓	
Senator Espgaard	✓				
Senator Krebsbach	✓				
Senator Tollefson	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen Tollefson

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
March 14, 2001 9:59 a.m.

Module No: SR-44-5543  
Carrier: Tollefson  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

HCR 3057, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HCR 3057 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

HCR 3057

**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HCR 3057**  
**SENATE IBL COMMITTEE**  
**Chairman Mutch**

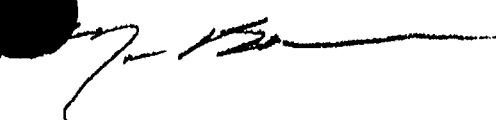
Chairman Mutch, and members of the Senate IBL committee, my name is Merle Boucher, Representative from District 9. I come before you today in support of HCR 3057 a study resolution for the careful examination of the future of technology in the great state of North Dakota.

Technology has been accepted over the years as a positive element of progress and development. Unfettered technology spending has been justified as a means to maintain competitiveness. This, however, is a dangerous, wasteful approach that will burn us in the end. Technological investments need to be carefully examined in order to minimize risks. We need to focus on the infrastructure that will optimize, not just maximize, our technological stance.

To date we have no comprehensive plan for technology development. This study can lay the groundwork for sound decision making in the upcoming session by evaluating the states real technological needs and capacity. We need to have a clear plan of what the state needs to stay competitive. It will help to ensure that the differing regional needs will be met, and investors have a clear understanding of the technology path this state is on.

Technology is a critical part of our states continuing development and diversification. A clear consciousness of our direction, and a sustainable plan to guide us, will serve to enhance our progress in the long term.

Respectfully Submitted,



Merle Boucher