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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3020

House Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 29, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	x		5680-end
2		x	00-600
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Linda Feichter</i>			

Minutes: **Chairman Kelsch** opened 3020.

**Rep. Weller, District 30, Bismarck**, we would like an 'emergency clause' to make it move faster.

**Rick Heidt, Coordinator of the North Dakota Close Up Program**, See Attached Testimony side B

**Rep. Herbel** how do kids get selected?

**Heidt:** It is different in each school and community. Sometimes the school district picks up the bill, others do fundraising, grants from community organizations, it depends on the community.

**Rep. Herbel** How do you decide who does?

**Heidt:** Teachers have a selection process for that also.

**Rep. Mueller** How many people after 16 years of program are in politics?

**Heidt:** I don't have any statistics on that but it would be interesting to find that out.

**Rep. Meier** Is there a cap on how many students can actually attend. Can it be more than 176?

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House Education Committee

Bill/Resolution Number ~~HB1166~~ 3020

Hearing Date ~~January 28, 2003~~ 1-29-03

**Heldt:** When I took the program there was a cap, but we really don't have to have it, we can always get overflow hotel accommodations. I have not turned a student or a school down.

We start out by saying 2 for smaller school and 3 for the larger ones. We make accommodations for every student who wanted to come.

**Sen. O'Connell, District 6**

I have been connected to this program for 14 years. This is one of the best programs that I have ever been involved with. Get involved and exchange the ideas with us on the evening that we meet. They are kept busy, there is even a group that goes on to Washington DC Both sides of the aisle encourage students to get involved in this program there is a difference when the student do get involved.

Hawken moved a DO PASS on 3020, Rep. Herbel second the motion.

Amendment to add the emergency clause and put on the consent calendar, passed by voice vote,

As amended DO PASS, 11-0-3, Rep. Hanson to carry the bill.

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Date: 1/29/03  
Roll Call Vote # 2

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3020

House HOUSE EDUCATION Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

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

Action Taken do Pass as Amended. on consent

Motion Made By Hawken Seconded By Mueller

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Kelsch	✓				
Rep. Johnson	AB				
Rep. Nelson	✓ AB				
Rep. Haas	✓				
Rep. Hawken	✓				
Rep. Herbel	✓				
Rep. Meier	✓				
Rep. Norland	✓				
Rep. Sitte	✓				
Rep. Hanson	✓				
Rep. Hunsakor	✓				
Rep. Mueller	✓				
Rep. Solberg	AB				
Rep. Williams	✓				

Total (Yes) 11 No 0

Absent 3

Floor Assignment Hanson

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

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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
January 30, 2003 11:04 a.m.

Module No: HR-18-1341  
Carrier: Hanson  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
HCR 3020: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and  
**BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND  
NOT VOTING). HCR 3020 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

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HR-18-1341

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HCR 3020

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3020

Senate Education Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-19-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		21.7 -31.4
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Ander Johnson</i>			

Minutes: CHAIRMAN FREBORG called the committee to order. Roll Call was taken with all (6) members present.

CHAIRMAN FREBORG opened the hearing on HCR 3020 which declares February 10, 2003, "North Dakota Close-Up Day".

**Testimony in support of HCR 3020:**

REPRESENTATIVE DAVE WEILER, Dist. 31, presented testimony from RICK HEIDT, Coordinator of ND Close Up Program. (see attached). REP. WEILER feels the program is very good and if the future of ND is in the hands of the "Close-Up" kids, the future is very safe.

SENATOR DAVID O'CONNELL, Dist. 6, spoke in support of the resolution. He served on the Close-Up Board for many years. It was started by Gov. Olson. The teacher and student involvement is great.

SENATOR FLAKOLL asked if this is an annual event. SENATOR O'CONNELL stated yes. It is usually held during the legislative session time.



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Senate Education Committee

Bill/Resolution Number HCR 3020

Hearing Date 3-19-03

MARY WAHL, ND Council of Educational Leaders, stated their support. this is one of many activities that inspire our young people to be involved and perhaps serve in the government.

**There being no further testimony, the hearing was closed.**

**SENATOR LEE moved a DO PASS. Seconded by SENATOR FLAKOLL.**

**Roll Call Vote: 6 YES. 0 NO. 0 Absent. Motion Carried.**

**Carrier: SENATOR LEE**

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
March 19, 2003 1:17 p.m.

Module No: SR-49-5190  
Carrier: G. Lee  
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
HCR 3020: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS**  
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3020 was placed on the  
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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SR-49-5190

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2003 TESTIMONY

HCR 3020

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## TESTIMONY FOR HCR 3020

Madam Chairman and members of the Education Committee:

My name is Rick Heidt, coordinator of the North Dakota Close Up Program. I would like to share some information about the Close Up program with you.

The North Dakota Council of Educational Leaders, in conjunction with the BP Refinery the National Close Up Foundation, will sponsor North Dakota Close Up for its sixteenth program year. Approximately 176 high school students and 54 teachers from around the state will arrive in Bismarck on Sunday, February 9 to participate in the 2 day event being held at the State Capitol and the Doublewood Inn.

The purpose of the Close Up program, as this resolution states, is to ignite an interest in the democratic process and to instill young people with the desire to become active participants in government. Close Up North Dakota concentrates on the functions and structure of state government and defines the constitutional responsibilities assigned to each of the three branches of government. The media and special interest groups, both major influences affecting government policy, are also examined. For democracy to succeed, it is vital for citizens to take an active interest in their government. One way to develop this relationship is by participating in Close Up programs. In 1972 the Close Up Foundation -- the nation's largest civic education organization -- began to sponsor such programs across the country and around the world, and has involved students, teachers, community leaders, and other adults. Close Up programs provide students and other participants with opportunities for citizenship education and direct involvement in the democratic process.

An impressive roster of speakers is scheduled to assist students to simulate the legislative process. Issues surrounding youth and their interest in North Dakota as a workplace and home are the basis for bills that will be proposed to a mock legislative hearing committee on the final day of the program. A "Meet Your Legislators" hour is planned for Sunday, February 9 at 8:00 PM at the Doublewood Inn; students will have a chance to meet and discuss these issues with their legislators.

Thank you very much for your involvement and concern in this resolution.

**ND CLOSE UP PROGRAM  
"CLOSE UP" AGENDA  
FEBRUARY 9, 10, 11, 2003  
DOUBLEWOOD INN, BISMARCK**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2003**

Hotel	South Lobby	3:00-5:00 PM	Registration
	Heritage Ballroom	5:00	Welcome <b>Dr. Wayne G. Sanstead, DPI</b>
		5:10	Orientation <b>Rick Heidt, NDCEL</b>
		5:20	Dinner
		6:20	Stretch Break
		6:30	<b>Full Group</b> <b>Keynote Address, Full Group, Senator Kent Conrad, "The ND Committee Hearing and YOU!"</b>
		7:30	Panel - Majority/Minority Leaders of the Legislature
		8:00	Legislators meet with constituents from Close Up
		9:00	Explanation of the Committee Hearing Exercise
			<b>Rick Heidt, NDCEL</b>
<b>*Assigned Rooms</b>		9:15	Small group sessions #1 (chose lobbyists, member of each house, public testimony, etc.)
			Students roleplaying media report to Lounge
		10:00	Free time
	Judicial Room		Group Leaders: Orientation
		11:00	Bed check

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2003**

Hotel	Heritage Ballroom	7:00 AM	Breakfast
		8:00	Small group session #2 (Explain observation)
		8:30	Bus Transfer to Capitol
State Capitol		8:45	Observe ND Legislature
		11:45	Bus transfer to hotel
Hotel	East Heritage	12:00	Pizza Party
		12:30	<b>Speaker - Heidi Heitkamp, Former Attorney General</b>
			<b>"An Attorney General's Opinion of Committee Hearings"</b>
	West Heritage	1:15 PM <b>Full Group</b>	<b>Speaker - Marv Mutzenberger, Former Legislator</b>
			<b>"How a bill becomes law"</b>
	<b>*Assigned Rooms</b>	2:15-4:30	Small Group Sessions #3 (Floor Action)
	Governor Room		Student Media Role Players
	Assembly		Student Lobbyists: Mike Muscha, Rich Ott
		4:30	Shopping (dinner on your own)
	Congress Room	6:00 - 10:00 PM	Game room/popcorn, soda
	Chamber Room		<b>FIRST VOTE: National CLOSE UP Foundation Video</b>
			<b>12 ANGRY MEN (Movie)</b>
			<b>Floor Action - North Dakota Legislature</b>
	Heritage Ballroom	6:30	Theater night - students/teachers
		Midnight	Bed check

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2003**

Hotel	East Heritage	7:00 AM	Breakfast-Newspapers
	<b>*Assigned Rooms</b>	8:30	Committee Preparation: Small Group #4 (finalize roles)
	Judicial Room		Teacher planning group
		9:45	Break Time
	Heritage Ballroom	10:00	<b>Mock Committee Hearing</b>
			<b>House Committee Hearing (Groups B, E, F, G)</b>
			<b>Senate Committee Hearing (Groups A, C, D, H)</b>
		11:30	Wrap Up, Rick Heidt

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**ASSIGNED ROOMS: SMALL GROUP SESSIONS  
DOUBLEWOOD INN**

9:15 PM Sunday, February 9  
8:00 AM & 2:15 PM Monday, February 10  
8:30 AM Tuesday, February 11

Group A Congress  
Group B Chamber  
Group C Senate  
Group D Board Room  
Group E Executive Room 106

Group F Executive Room 114  
Group G Assembly Room  
Group H East Heritage

Students role playing media meet in the Governors Room at 9:15 PM, Sunday evening  
Students role playing media meet in your assigned group, Tuesday at 8:00 AM

**STUDENTS MEET ACCORDING TO ROLE**

2:15 PM Monday, February 10

Student Media - Governors Room  
Lobbyists - West Heritage Room

**BUS TRANSPORTATION**

Participants are not assigned to specific buses. The first bus to arrive will load up with passengers and depart when the bus is full. Boarding will not be allowed on consecutive buses until the preceding driver signals that the bus is full. As one bus departs, the next bus will pull up to the loading point for boarding.

8:30 AM	Monday - Board buses for transportation to the Capitol East Entrance, Doublewood Inn
11:45 PM	Monday - Board buses for return to Doublewood Inn Judicial (East) Entrance of Capitol

**OFFICE**

Please contact any staff member if assistance is needed. In case of medical emergencies, registration forms with medical information will be located in Room 194. The message center will be in the registration area in the South Lobby of the Doublewood.

**FREE TIME**

Participants are on their own from 4:30 - 6:30 PM Monday. Theater night at the Grand Theatre - no busses are available.

**CHECK-OUT**

Close Up will not pay for any excess room charges. These must be paid at the time of check-out.

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