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Date

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3024

House Education Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February ⁵~~4~~, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		1790-3709
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Linda Siechtner</i>			

Minutes: **Chairman Kelsch** opened HCR 3024

Please refer to HCR 3023, these two HCR were introduced By Rep. Warnke together.

(1809) Rep. Tom Bruegard, District 19

Veterinary services in ND are in trouble, there is a serious shortage. There are not enough vets to serve the individuals around the state. Legislation for a study is beneficial, to establish a school of Veterinary Medicine. Probably will have prohibitive start up costs, But let us not convince ourselves we can't do something until we have looked at it. I have friends of mine who have graduated as doctors from UND and are practicing in ND, The quality of the product they put out is phanamoinal and they are willing to practice in the small towns in ND. Modeling on that concept, in both Dentistry and Veterinary Sciences, practical experience during your education in rural ND is extremely important.

Rep. Herbel Reinforce what you said, My son is a medical doctor and never questioned coming back to ND, and really enjoys it.

Rep. Tom Bruegard: It is the practical experience that is so important.

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Rep. Sitte Are we encouraging our ND students who are in other universities to return to ND?

Rep. Tom Bruegard Through WICHE, there are scholarships, there are problems. I had a neighbor girl who was extremely bright, she was trying to get into Nebraska. There was a problem with the timing of when we allocate money to WICHE and when applications had to be in. As a result she was unable to attend the school of her choice, the school that wanted her, because she didn't have the funds, because we had not appropriated them. Right now our current thinking is if we give them a scholarship they will come back, that is not enough.

Rep. Hanson How many slots do we have? **Rep. Tom Bruegard** 4-6 slots. \$300K per biennium.

Rep. Jon Nelson Another problem is there are 2 segments, large and small animal, obviously the small animal practice, your schedules are more desirable and you are not out at all hours. The large animals are harder to work on. Is there a way to draw the large animal veterinary.

Rep. Tom Bruegard. There is a definite split in the large and small animal practices. My thought on that it there is only a certain number that are going into the field and maybe if we retained half of the people who want to be large animal vets, we are going to make a dent in the problem. It is obvious that small practices are more lucrative than the large animal practices.

Rep. Herbel: what WICHE stands for:

Chairman Kelsch It stands for: Western Institute Commission on Higher Education

Nancy Kopp, ND Veterinary Medical Association

provide some of the information that we gave the appropriations program. There is approx. \$300K for professional exchange for Vet students. Most of them are attending Iowa State, and we basically provide tuition. There is 2 going to Colorado State, and reciprocity agreement with the University of Minnesota. The extreme amount of debt that the students are incurring. Coming

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out of college they are in excess of 100K. If they come back, the average starting salary is 40-50K. Shortage is in rural, large animal veterinary. And the number of women going into the science, they will not come back to ND and practice in the rural areas in large animal.

Rep. Jon Nelson Previous legislation from last year, the scholarship program, requirements to forgive some of the loan, did that pass?

Kopp: The bill was introduced by Sen. Heitkamp to pay back the loan, That is unfair, we don't require UND students to repay any state dollars that we provide, that did not pass.

Rep. Jon Nelson The bill was if they didn't stay in ND they would be required to pay it back.

Rep. Herbel Are there any communities that are attempting to fund a veterinary that will come back and serve that community?

Kopp: The Dickinson area, they would provide a clinic setting, and they can't find a vet.

Rep. Meier Do you have a number of how many doctors we are short of in ND?

Kopp: we have about 3-4 areas without any vets.

Chairman Kelsch When I was a Junior in High School and I was considering either Nursing or Vet Science, and our school counselors discouraged us from going into the field. You can't stay in the state for your college and the debt is so high. Part of it is we need to be educating our counselors at least to tell them where the shortages are and to help the student get into the field.

Rep. Sitte Could we restructure the scholarship program in some way to better entice the students to return to the state. Right now we are giving up 300K in scholarships and no one is returning to the state. If you return the scholarship would be forgiven.

Kopp Again, it is a equity issue. If we require just vets & dentistry students to repay their loans for the amount of money that the state has invested in these students if they don't come back,

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then look at the UND medical students who don't come back.

Chairman Kelsch In Dickinson have they looked at anything creative as far as paying the loans?

Kopp Maybe this can be part of the rural economic development program, I agree with you.

Rep. Haas I don't know that there is anything happening in Dickinson, but in Mott, with the dental service, the doctor is retiring, and they are having a terrible time finding someone to come to Mott, the doctor is willing to give his total facility to a dentist. He is working with the local chamber to do something to get some one there.

Rep. Herbel Community can offer to pay for the schooling if they would guarantee to come back and serve a certain number of years. The young people don't want to serve in the smaller communities, they want to have options. It is going to be difficult to get them in the rural parts of the states. A son-in law in Hettinger said it is not so much getting the doctors, they recruit the spouses so that they are happy to stay.

Chairman Kelsch Is there vet insurance that you can take out **Kopp** yes.

Wade Moser, Stockman's Association

This is not the first time this suggestion has come forward. In 1976, Old West Region Commission looked into a five state, ND, SD, NB, WY, MT creating a vet school for those five states. We were running into a problem getting our students into the other universities. Mainly Kansas, Iowa and Colorado. What happened as a result of that it really opened up the opportunities for the students to get into those three states. They were very restrictive on out-of-state people coming in and it gave our students an opportunity. However over that time period, the opportunity has been taken away from us again by high tuition not enough funds to pay down those costs, and the fact that they had to have a 4. GPA it is very difficult to get in. A

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lot of good ag kids that are to 4.0 and have the desire to be a large animal practitioner. We are asking to have the schools to look at different criteria. Some of the graduates don't want to be in large, and if they do there is a high turnover because of the burnout. They are the only vet in the area and they just can't handle it. The Board of Higher Ed allowed the ND to participate in that study and may have a lot of information from that to get this rolling again. 1981 when they completed the study it was going to cost 29.2M to build a school and furnish the school to get started. I'm thinking we don't want to go it alone, that we want to look at the other states who are having similar problems to do something jointly. The cost, an article sent to me by a veterinarian about rising tuition, U of Minnesota the tuition has doubled in the past two years, 19%, 16% respectively, so an out-of-state student now pays 27,264 per year for school. Iowa had the largest increase, 29%, 32% back to back years and the out of state is 25,600 per year. If you are not accepted into the professional exchange program it is almost impossible to make ends meet on that. We would encourage you to support this and See Attached Testimony what we can come up with.

Opposition: none

closed hearing.

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3024
House Education Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 11, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		5466-6000
Committee Clerk Signature			

Minutes: **Chairman Kelsch** recapped the bill, reviewed the amendments proposed,

Rep. Meier made motion to accept amendments, **Rep. Norland** second

voice vote passed.

Rep. Meier moved a DO PASS as amended, **Rep. Sitte** seconded.

discussion:

roll vote, Passed 13-0-1, **Rep. Hanson** will carry the bill to the floor

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Adopted by the Education Committee
February 11, 2003

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2/11/03

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3024 HEDU 2-12-0

Page 1, line 2, after "System" insert "and of establishing a joint school of veterinary medicine with surrounding states"

Page 1, line 22, after "System" insert "and of establishing a joint school of veterinary medicine with surrounding states"

Renumber accordingly

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10/16/03
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Date: 2/11/03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3024

House HOUSE EDUCATION Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number 33012

Action Taken _____

Motion Made By Meier Seconded By Norland

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

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment _____

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Richard Costa 10/16/03
Operator's Signature Date

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Date: 2/11/03
Roll Call Vote #: 2

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3024

House HOUSE EDUCATION Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number 33012.

Action Taken Pass as amended

Motion Made By Meier Seconded By Sitte

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

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Hanson

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

Y. Costa Rickford
Operator's Signature

10/6/03
Date

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 12, 2003 8:13 a.m.

Module No: HR-27-2347
Carrier: Hanson
Insert LC: 33012.0201 Title: .0300

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3024: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3024 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "System" insert "and of establishing a joint school of veterinary medicine with surrounding states"

Page 1, line 22, after "System" insert "and of establishing a joint school of veterinary medicine with surrounding states"

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HCR 3024

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John Costa Richardson
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10/6/03
Date

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. Engrossed HCR 3024

Senate Education Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-19-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		42.5 - end
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sandra 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 Eng. HCR 3024 which directs the Legislative Council to study the establishment of a school of veterinary science within the ND University System, and of establishing a joint school of veterinary medicine with surrounding states.

Testimony in support of Eng. HCR 3024:

REPRESENTATIVE AMY WARNKE, Dist. 42, presented testimony. (see attached)

NANCY KOPP, ND Veterinary Medical Assn., stated there is a definite shortage. The association is looking at the professional student exchange program through Higher Education. They would possibly give juniors and seniors preference. There may be other things that are more economical.

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Hearing Date 3-19-03

SENATOR FLAKOLL asked if passing the bill would perhaps help with their position in opening other doors to address the program. MS. KOPP stated yes, they would appreciate the help.

WADE MOSER, ND Stockmen's Assn., stated their support for the resolution. They have had some concern over the last few years over the shortage of large animal veterinarians. One of the reasons for the shortage is some of the standards required for admittance to the college. He gave the committee some background or history on this. In 1976, the Old West Regional Mission had looked at setting up a veterinarian college in five states (ND, SD, NE, MT, WY). all of which do not have a vet school and are dependent on other state schools to accept our students. The dollar amount was \$29.2 million for the program at that time. He thinks the five states could look at the regional concept again.

SENATOR TAYLOR asked if it would be beneficial to incorporate other states in the resolution. MR. MOSER agreed it would be helpful to have a regional concept on this.

There was no opposition to Eng. HCR 3024.

Hearing no further testimony on Eng. HCR 3024 the hearing was closed.

SENATOR TAYLOR is to work on an amendment to the resolution.

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3024

Senate Education Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-24-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	x		0 - 3.5
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Andrea Johnson</i>			

Minutes: CHAIRMAN FREBORG called the committee to order with all members present.

SENATOR TAYLOR presented an amendment that would like to revisit the regional concept and the preference for those who would study food animal veterinary medicine at out of state veterinary schools.

SENATOR TAYLOR moved to adopt his proposed amendments. Seconded by SENATOR FLAKOLL.

Roll Call Vote: 6 YES. 0 NO. 0 Absent. Amendment adopted.

SENATOR TAYLOR moved a DO PASS AS AMENDED. Seconded by SENATOR CHRISTENSON.

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

Carrier: SENATOR TAYLOR

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. Engrossed HCR 3024

Senate Education Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-25-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	48.0 - end
2	X		0 - 4.0
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Andrea Johnson</i>			

Minutes: CHAIRMAN FREBORG called the committee to order with all members present.

SENATOR FLAKOLL moved to reconsider HCR 3024. Seconded by **SENATOR TAYLOR**.

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

SENATOR FLAKOLL moved to reconsider the actions on HCR 3024 by which the resolution was amended and passed.

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

This resolution was brought back to the committee because the House had not engrossed the bill as was the directive of the committee. The Senate Education committee wanted to look at the Engrossed HCR 3024 before final passage from committee. After reviewing it, the committee agreed with the actions of the House and of their own actions on the previous day. .

SENATOR COOK moved to adopt the amendment presented by **SENATOR TAYLOR**.

Seconded by **SENATOR FLAKOLL**.

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Hearing Date 3-25-03

Roll Call Vote: 6 YES. 0 NO. 0 Absent. Amendment Adopted.

The committee was adjourned.

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. Engrossed HCR 3024

Senate Education Committee

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Hearing Date 3-25-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		48.0 - end
1		x	0 - .5
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Andrew Johnson</i>			

Minutes: CHAIRMAN FREBORG called the committee to order with all members present.

The committee had reviewed the amendment to the engrossed bill and it does what the committee wishes which is to have a regional concept within the study and to give preference to those who would study food/animal veterinary medicine.

SENATOR TAYLOR moved a DO PASS AS AMENDED. Seconded by SENATOR FLAKOLL.

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

Carrier: SENATOR TAYLOR

Taylor amend.

Proposed amendments to

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3024

Page 1, line 2, after "a" insert "regional", remove "science" and insert immediately thereafter "medicine and preference for those North Dakota resident students who specialize in food animal clinical studies at the out of state veterinary schools participating in the professional student exchange grant program", and after "System" remove "and of establishing a joint school of verterinary medicine with surrounding states" and insert immediately thereafter "budget"

Page 1, after line 5 insert:

"WHEREAS, there is a recognized shortage of food animal veterinarians to serve the livestock industry in rural North Dakota; and"

Page 1, line 18, after "in" insert "food animal veterinary practice in"

Page 1, line 21, after "a" insert "regional"

Page 1, line 22, after "medicine" insert "and preference for those North Dakota resident students who specialize in food animal clinical studies at the out of state veterinary schools participating in the professional exchange grant program", and after "System" "and of establishing a joint school of veterinary medicine with surrounding states" and insert immediately thereafter "budget"

Date: 3/24/03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3024

Senate EDUCATION Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken adopt amend

Motion Made By Sen Taylor Seconded By Sen Flakoll

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
LAYTON FREBORG, CHAIR.	✓		LINDA CHRISTENSON	✓	
GARY A. LEE, V. CHAIR.	✓		RYAN M. TAYLOR	✓	
DWIGHT COOK	✓				
TIM FLAKOLL	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment _____

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

amendment adopted

Date: 3/24/03
Roll Call Vote #: 2

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HC R 3024

Senate EDUCATION Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass as amended

Motion Made By Sen. Taylor Seconded By Sen. Christenson

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
LAYTON FREBORG, CHAIR.	✓		LINDA CHRISTENSON	✓	
GARY A. LEE, V. CHAIR.	✓		RYAN M. TAYLOR	✓	
DWIGHT COOK	✓				
TIM FLAKOLL	✓				

Total (Yes) 5 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Taylor

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

Date: 3/25/03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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Senate EDUCATION Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Reconcile HCR 3024

Motion Made By Rep. Flakoll Seconded By Rep. Taylor

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
LAYTON FREBORG, CHAIR.	✓		LINDA CHRISTENSON	✓	
GARY A. LEE, V. CHAIR.	✓		RYAN M. TAYLOR	✓	
DWIGHT COOK	✓				
TIM FLAKOLL	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent _____

Floor Assignment _____

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

Date: 3/25/03
Roll Call Vote #: 2

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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Senate EDUCATION Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Memorandum actions by which HCR 3024 was amended & passed

Motion Made By Sen. Flakoll Seconded By Sen. Taylor

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
LAYTON FREBORG, CHAIR.	✓		LINDA CHRISTENSON	✓	
GARY A. LEE, V. CHAIR.	✓		RYAN M. TAYLOR	✓	
DWIGHT COOK	✓				
TIM FLAKOLL	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment _____

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Date

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Adopted by the Education Committee
March 26, 2003

[Signature]
3-26-03

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3024

Page 1, line 2, after "a" Insert "regional", replace "science" with "medicine and providing preference for North Dakota resident students who specialize in food animal clinical studies at the out-of-state veterinary schools participating in the professional student exchange program", and replace "and of" with "budget."

Page 1, remove line 3

Page 1, after line 6, insert:

"WHEREAS, there is a recognized shortage of food animal veterinarians to serve the livestock industry in rural North Dakota; and"

Page 1, line 19, after "in" Insert "food animal veterinary practice in"

Page 1, line 22, after "a" Insert "regional"

Page 1, line 23, after "medicine" Insert "and providing preference for North Dakota resident students who specialize in food animal clinical studies at the out-of-state veterinary schools participating in the professional exchange grant program" and replace "and of establishing a joint" with "budget"

Page 1, line 24, remove "school of veterinary medicine with surrounding states"

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Date

Date: 3/25/03
Roll Call Vote #: 3

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. Eng. HCR 3024

Senate EDUCATION Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken amend HCR 3024 as engrossed

Motion Made By Sen. Cook Seconded By Sen. Flakoll

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
LAYTON FREBORG, CHAIR.	✓		LINDA CHRISTENSON	✓	
GARY A. LEE, V. CHAIR.	✓		RYAN M. TAYLOR	✓	
DWIGHT COOK	✓				
TIM FLAKOLL	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment _____

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

amend adopted (amended)

Date: 3/26/03
Roll Call Vote #: /

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. Eng. HCR 3024

Senate EDUCATION Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass as Amended

Motion Made By Sen. Taylor Seconded By Sen. Flakoll

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
LAYTON FREBORG, CHAIR.	✓		LINDA CHRISTENSON	✓	
GARY A. LEE, V. CHAIR.	✓		RYAN M. TAYLOR	✓	
DWIGHT COOK	✓				
TIM FLAKOLL	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Taylor

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 27, 2003 8:28 a.m.

Module No: SR-55-5864
Carrier: Taylor
Insert LC: 33012.0301 Title: .0400

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3024, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HCR 3024 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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Page 1, line 23, after "medicine" insert "and providing preference for North Dakota resident students who specialize in food animal clinical studies at the out-of-state veterinary schools participating in the professional exchange grant program" and replace "and of establishing a joint" with "budget"

Page 1, line 24, remove "school of veterinary medicine with surrounding states"

Renumber accordingly

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**SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
SENATOR L. FREBORG, CHAIR
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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, for your record, my name is Amy Warnke, State Representative from District 42 in Grand Forks.

Originally, this resolution came to me because of concerns from some people in western North Dakota. They were talking to me about the scarcity of veterinary services for large animals. As I was working on the Dentistry bill at that time, I thought I would put in a similar resolution dealing with veterinary science and see what ideas came up. As we have a pre-veterinary program, it seemed like a natural fit.

Since that time, the Veterinary Association of North Dakota has begun talks on how to deal with this problem and have come up with some alternative solutions. Therefore, this resolution is not needed.

I would be happy to answer any questions you may have.