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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3032

House Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 11, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		17.9 - 20.3
	X		22.8 - 23.6
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sharon Kenyon</i>			

Minutes:

Rep. Warnke appeared as prime sponsor with written testimony stating that the people moving into these places are not violent criminals.

No opposition. Closed the hearing.

Rep. Porter made a motion for DO PASS and Placed on the Consent Calendar, second by Rep.

Amerman. 11 - 0 - 2. Rep. Potter to carry the bill.

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Date: 2-11-03

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. ~~HR 3032~~ HCR 3032

House HUMAN SERVICES Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

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

Action Taken DP on Consent

Motion Made By Rep Porter Seconded By Rep Amerman

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Clara Sue Price - Chair	✓		Rep. Sally Sandvig	✓	
Rep. Bill Devlin, Vice-Chair	✓		Rep. Bill Amerman	✓	
Rep. Robin Weisz <i>A</i>			Rep. Carol Niemeier <i>A</i>		
Rep. Vonnie Pietsch	✓		Rep. Louise Potter	✓	
Rep. Gerald Ugem	✓				
Rep. Chet Pollert	✓				
Rep. Todd Porter	✓				
Rep. Gary Kreidt	✓				
Rep. Alon Wieland	✓				

Total (Yes) 11 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Rep Potter

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
February 11, 2003 11:24 a.m.

Module No: HR-26-2248  
Carrier: Potter  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**HCR 3032: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
**and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT**  
**AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3032 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.**

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HR-26-2248

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3032

Senate Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 03/18/03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape 1	x		2400-4400
Committee Clerk Signature	<i>Donna Kramer, Clerk</i>		

Minutes:

Senator Judy Lee opens HCR 3032. Senator Fairfield absent.

Representative Amy Warnke, in favor (Testimony attached)

Senator Erbele: Do you see these schools being turned over to the state?

Rep. Warnke: Whatever the preference of the community would be. these would be for nonviolent criminals.

Closed HCR 3032

Senator Polovitz: The bill specifically states schools what about other vacant buildings?

Senator Fischer: Community resistance is a big factor in this.

Senator Lee: What about removing the word schools from this?

Senator Brown: but they have every facility to be able to live in it, bathroom, kitchen, etc.

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Senate Human Services Committee

Bill/Resolution Number HCR 3032

Hearing Date 03/18/03

Discussion about different buildings around that state that are vacant. Decision was made to just leave it alone.

Senator Polovitz moves a Do pass

Senator Brown 2nd

5 yes 0 No 1 Absent

Carrier: Senator Lee

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Richard Polovitz  
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10/16/03  
Date



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Date: 3/18/03  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3032

Senate Human Services Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

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

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Polovitz Seconded By Brown

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Judy Lee - Chairman	✓				
Senator Richard Brown - V. Chair.	✓				
Senator Robert S. Erbele	✓				
Senator Tom Fischer	✓				
Senator April Fairfield					
Senator Michael Polovitz	✓				

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Lee

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J. Costa Rickford 10/16/03  
Operator's Signature Date

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
March 18, 2003 1:00 p.m.

**Module No: SR-48-5036**  
**Carrier: J. Lee**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**HCR 3032: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
**(5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3032 was placed on the**  
**Fourteenth order on the calendar.**

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SR-48-5036

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**HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES  
HCR 3032  
FEBRUARY 11, 2003**

Madame Chair and members of the committee. For your record, my name is Amy Warnke, State Representative from District 42 in Grand Forks. I appear before you today to testify in favor of HCR 3032.

I first began to think about this issue when I attended a round table discussion hosted by the Attorney General in Grand Forks over the summer. After the meeting, I spoke with several addiction counselors who were in attendance. It became very clear to me that the way we are dealing with people addicted to methamphetamine is not working. I have been told that it can take up to 3-6 months for an individual to go through withdrawal. The problem is that our correctional facility is not, in my opinion, equipped to deal with this type of addiction. It is my opinion that we need to deal with this particular addiction in a medical model to first deal with the addiction and then deal with the correctional issue once the individual is in a place where he/she can comprehend the reason for the imprisonment and actually learn something from their time in prison. With a majority of the inmates having drugs as either a primary or secondary offense, we need to begin to deal with this very difficult issue.

I do not have exact numbers as to the cost of conversion or the cost of treatment, which is the reason that this is a study and not a bill, but I feel this is a win-win for the communities that have lost their schools and the individuals in our society that need addiction treatment.

Madame Chair, I would be happy to attempt to answer any questions.

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Amy Warnke  
Operator's Signature

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HCR 3032  
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On a secondary note, we have several vacant public school buildings resulting from consolidation of schools. These buildings have the necessary kitchen, physical plant, recreation area, administrative offices and classrooms that could be converted into lockdown rooms. It seems logical to look for alternative uses for these facilities and to bring jobs back to some of these rural communities.

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