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HCR 3038

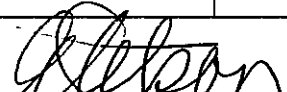
2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3038

House Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date Feb 7, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
#1	x		#1090 -1937
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

Clerk read the title.

**Rep. Porter:** Rep. DeKrey asked me sign on to this bill, his neighbor, for the last couple of years had gone through a heart transplant and having a difficult time procuring an organ, while his health was failing. Rep. DeKrey and I were discussing the number of recipients, number of organs available for transplanting. Drawing not only state wide attention, but federal attention from the Bush administration and we felt it would be a good thing to look at and study and see if there couldn't be ways to increase the number of individuals interested in becoming donors, not only through the drivers license division and other voluntary programs but other programs that could be implemented in order to entice other individuals to become organ donors.

**Rep. Kaldor:** Isn't there a clearing house in ND for this?

**Rep. Porter:** I don't think there is, I believe it is all organized in MN. We have a state wide program that all the hospitals belong to, they have phone numbers to call for certain types of donations such as skin, connective tissue for burn patients, eyes and actual organs prior to death. The Lions eye bank is also used across the state.

**Kathryn Grafsgaard, Health Care Advocate.**

See Attached Testimony:

**Rep. Kaldor:** Do Pass

**Rep Uglem:** Second

**Rep. Potter:** With the last testimony, it was suggested that we include socially just methods, are we going to include that?

**V. Chairman Kreidt:** Are you proposing any amendments?

**Rep. Potter;** No I don't, I call the question.

**Vote: 8 - 0 - 4. Carrier: Rep. Porter**

MR#1937

Date: 2-7-05

Roll Call Vote #: /

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. H.R.-3038

House Human Services Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

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

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Rep Kaldor Seconded By Rep Uglem

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman C.S. Price	AB		Rep.L. Kaldor	✓	
V Chrm.G. Kreidt	✓		Rep.L. Potter	✓	
Rep. V. Pietsch	✓		Rep.S. Sandvig	AB	
Rep.J.O. Nelson	AB				
Rep.W.R. Devlin	✓				
Rep.T. Porter	✓				
Rep.G. Uglem	✓				
Rep C. Damschen	AB				
Rep.R. Weisz	✓				

Total (yes) 8 No 0

Absent 4

Floor Assignment Rep Potter

on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
February 8, 2005 10:52 a.m.

**Module No: HR-25-2104**  
**Carrier: Porter**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HCR 3038: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3038 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.**

2005 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

HCR 3038

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3038

**Senate Human Services**

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 16, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		x	1500-2790
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Luthe Brown</i> <i>dd</i>			

**Resolution directing the Legislative Council to study organ and tissue donation and actions that may be taken at the regional, state, local, and private levels to increase organ and tissue donations.**

**Chairman J. Lee** opens hearing on HCR 3038

(meter #1496, side B, tape 1)

**Representative DeKrey** - Sponsor of this resolution, full support.

**Bob and LaDonna Bauerman**- See written testimony and attachment. Regarding their son's heart transplant.

**Senator Brown** - Said that he sponsored a bill this year for organ donors. For those people who do not qualify to get a driver's license but do qualify for a state ID will as of July 1st will be able to put organ donor designation on their state ID card. The Governor has that bill and is waiting



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for this bill and one other, he is organizing a ceremony to sign the bills about organ donors which will raise for couple days the awareness of organ donation.

**Senator Lee** - Told of a man in her church that just went for organ transplant and is doing well and they know of the struggle it is for the family.

Senator Brown - Said the man got a mechanical heart first.

**Senator Lee** - This makes people aware of the options even for older people to donate.

**Steve Rickson** - Lobbist from Medcenter One. In support of this bill.

Closed hearing on HCR 3038

(meter #2738)

**Senator Warner** moved for do pass

**Senator Brown** seconded

**Senator Brown** will carry

(meter #2790)

Date: 3-16-05  
Roll Call Vote #: \_\_\_\_\_

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HR 3038

Senate Human Services Committee

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

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Sen. Warner Seconded By Sen. Brown

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Sen. Judy Lee - Chairman	✓		Sen. John Warner	✓	
Sen. Dick Dever - Vice Chairman	✓				
Sen. Richard Brown	✓				
Sen. Stanley Lyson	✓				

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Brown

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
March 16, 2005 12:41 p.m.

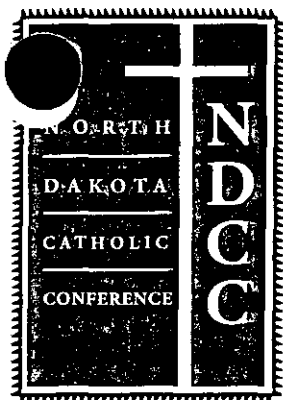
**Module No: SR-48-5135**  
**Carrier: Brown**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HCR 3038: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends DO PASS**  
**(5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3038 was placed on the**  
**Fourteenth order on the calendar.**

**2005 TESTIMONY**

HCR 3038



*Representing the Diocese of Fargo  
and the Diocese of Bismarck*

Christopher T. Dodson  
Executive Director and  
General Counsel

**To: House Human Services Committee**  
**From: Kathryn Grafsgaard, Health Care Advocate**  
**Subject: House Concurrent Resolution 3038, Organ Donation**  
**Date: February 7, 2005**

Chairman Price and members of the committee, I am Kathryn Grafsgaard, Health Care Advocate for the North Dakota Catholic Conference. I am here today to offer support for House Concurrent Resolution 3038.

The resolution directs the Legislative Council to study organ and tissue donation and actions that may be taken at the regional, state, local and private levels to increase organ and tissue donation.

Organ donation is, as Pope John Paul II states, a "concrete gesture of solidarity and self-giving love". Outside of emergency medicine, few medical interventions so dramatically save the lives of imminently dying patients. Organ donation is not only a private matter, but one that has broad social justice implications. A just health care system is concerned with equity of care, and promoting the good health of all in the community.

The needs of the "community" of those in need of organ donation should be considered, as well as methods to maximize benefits to the group. The proposed study, considering all facts surrounding organ and tissue donation and thus increasing awareness of the issue, is a step in the right direction.

We strongly support the proposed study of organ and tissue donation, and urge that this work include a review of socially just methods of organ allocation.

We urge the committee to give a Do Pass recommendation to House Concurrent Resolution 3038.

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Rosa + La Donna Bowersman

Don - Bower's house Transp  
Shiny

yes up it could be  
easier to be upon down  
maybe people wouldn't  
have to wait so long to  
process like ~~transp~~ ~~transp~~ ~~transp~~

Don, Brock wanted  
almost to go before he  
received his heart  
transpans on 1-12-04.  
Brock was first diagnosed  
in Nov in June 98.  
He waited for 1 1/2 yrs  
when his heart started

to fail, his Dr. Uren  
suggested maybe we  
should list Brock at our  
preferred area. We had  
relatives near Albany

so decided to check that out.  
~~Don~~ Brock, Bro + myself left  
on Dec of 99, Brock was  
listed at Albany + stayed  
when our relatives visited the  
fall of 2000 when Brock  
came home for awhile.

When in Feb of 01 Brock  
left again, this time we bought  
a computer + perished it near our  
relatives, ~~so~~ which lasted @

extended. Brock had enough  
in Feb of 01 when he came  
home again we then went  
back to the again to be shared.  
The fall of 03 Brock's house  
was going down again,  
when the dr suggested going  
on the ship

The ship is a medium size a  
private service that the person  
carrers with him all the time.  
A nurse would have to come to

Brock's place once a week  
to change the medication.

He dr said the average  
wait time is 6 mo while  
waiting for the "call".

On the way my home  
we traveled this over, &  
personally didn't want to  
see Brock on this

We are decided to call  
Suzanne again.

When I

called the bus told us they

were doing transplants for

people that didn't have to wait

long. They felt sure Bruce

would have to wait longer

so we decided to go again.

The hospital found an

apartment for Bruce just a

couple blocks from the hospital

+ Bruce he could move in as

mid Nov '03 Bruce + his

grandson left for CA. Bruce

was sick right away + on

~~the~~ 1-11-04 Bruce got the call

we had waited for almost 6 yrs

Bruce called us at midnight

our time + we made arrangements

to fly out early the next morning

to all of our family + Lisa

from us + Bruce surgery

was wonderful. She heard

of our recovery almost

right away. We are very

happy we visited our



Principles were answered  
Parents were more up + down  
but started + felt of answer  
when he arrived home to NUN  
on 3-19-04

It would be wonderful  
for families that would  
have to work for money + would  
have to do what we did.

We were just one to Stanford  
and paid 1-05 + the two  
used but had the advantage

Willingness to work  
This case might never see  
the first because of the  
proportion they would be  
forming data have to work  
5 or 6 years, whenever we  
can do now make the same  
decision earlier would  
consequently be worth it

Star ID Cards

Attachment 1

LifeSource Upper Midwest  
Organ Procurement  
Organization, Inc.

Give hope  
RENEW LIFE



Please also mark "yes" to donation on your driver's license and share your wishes with your loved ones. For more information about organ and tissue donation, contact LifeSource:  
1.888.5.DONATE  
www.life-source.org

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### About LifeSource

LifeSource is the not-for-profit organization designated by the federal government to manage organ donation in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and portions of western Wisconsin. LifeSource also manages tissue recovery programs in the region. We provide compassionate care to grieving families and are committed to our mission of providing the bridge between the loss of life and the gift of life through organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

For further information on organ and tissue donation, call LifeSource at 1.888.5.DONATE or visit our website at [www.life-source.org](http://www.life-source.org).

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A Donate Life Organization

### The opportunity of a lifetime

If asked, almost everyone says they would save the life of another if they could. Yet most people never have the opportunity to demonstrate their courage and compassion in such a heroic way. What most people don't know is that by simply indicating the willingness to donate one's organs and tissues, one person has the potential to save or enhance the lives of up to 50 people.

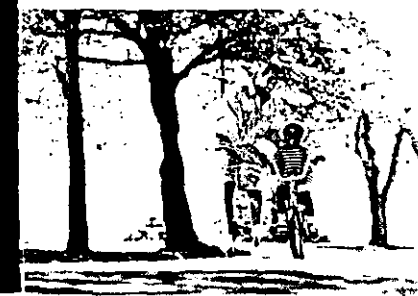
With the generous act of organ donation, you can give the gift of life to as many as eight people who would otherwise not survive. In addition, by donating tissues, you can enhance or improve the lives of up to 40 others.

Each year, more than 20,000 people receive a life-saving transplant, yet the number in need continues to grow while the donation rate remains flat. More than 80,000 men, women and children are currently on the list for a transplant. Every day, 17 people die waiting.

### You can help

Indicate your wishes to donate on the enclosed donor card, your driver's license, will or health care directive. This will serve as authorization and will ensure your wishes are fulfilled. Then share your wishes with your family so they will be prepared to honor and respect your decision.

By taking the opportunity to give life to others, the recipients of your generosity will experience their own innumerable and precious opportunities: caring for their child, celebrating another birthday, or simply taking a walk – ordinary moments made extraordinary by the remarkable act of donation.





*"We make a living by what we get,  
we make a life by what we give."*

—SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

Tens of thousands of men, women and children have received a chance for hope and renewed life through the gift of donation. Patient success rates are estimated at more than 80 percent. By signing the enclosed donor card today, you can help – and give the gift of life.

**DONATE LIFE...**

Sign and carry this donor card.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, wish to be an organ and tissue donor at the time of my death.

DONOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*This card is a reminder of your decision to be an organ and tissue donor and serves as official documentation of your wishes.*

Say "yes" to donation

**Myths and facts about donation**

**MYTH: MY BODY WILL LOOK DIFFERENT IF I DONATE MY ORGANS.**

**Fact:** Donation is a surgical procedure. The body's natural appearance is maintained. As in any other medical procedure, the body is treated with great respect and dignity.

**MYTH: THERE IS A "BLACK MARKET" FOR ORGANS IN THE UNITED STATES.**

**Fact:** Strict regulations prevent any type of "black market" from existing in the United States. According to the Anatomical Gift Act of 1968, it is illegal to buy or sell human organs. In addition, a national governing body reviews every organ donation and transplant. Organs must be recovered by a federally designated organ procurement organization such as LifeSource.

**MYTH: MY FAMILY WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR THE COST OF MY DONATION.**

**Fact:** There is no cost to the donor family for donation. All expenses related to organ and tissue donation are assumed by the recovery organization and passed on to the transplant recipients and their health insurers. However, funeral expenses and hospital costs not associated with the donation remain the family's responsibility.

**MYTH: IF I'M CARRYING A DONOR CARD, OR IF "DONOR" IS ON MY DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND I'M ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL, THEY MAY LET ME DIE SO THEY CAN TAKE MY ORGANS.**

**Fact:** No. There is no conflict between saving lives and recovering organs and tissues for transplant. The doctors and nurses who try to save your life are not the same specialists involved in transplantation. Donation occurs only after all life-saving measures have failed and the patient has been declared legally dead.

**MYTH: THE RICH AND FAMOUS HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF RECEIVING A TRANSPLANT.**

**Fact:** Eligibility to receive an organ transplant is not determined by a person's financial or celebrity status. After a patient has been determined to be a medically suitable candidate for an organ transplant, their name is added to the national computer waiting list. Organs are fairly allocated based upon medical urgency, blood type, weight, size, genetic typing and length of time on the waiting list.

*"Because of my transplant, I have a new life to live. I have received the greatest gift of all."*

—MARIE ANDERSON, LUNG RECIPIENT