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2007 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

HCR 3027

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Resolution No. HCR 3027

House Political Subdivisions Committee

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Hearing Date: February 8, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 3108, 3110

Committee Clerk Signature 

Minutes:

Chairman Herbel: opened the hearing on HCR 3027.

Rep. Kelsh: Wants to recognize a celebrity that does so much throughout the world. I think we should recognize that an honor him because we would be the first state to do so.

Rep. Donald Dietrich: Please tell us something about him because I don't know who he is.

Rep. Kelsh: He is an Irish Catholic born in Ireland. Formed a band called U2 in the late 70's and early 80's and became famous in the mid 80's and has released several Grammy winning albums and is a famous rock star. Has been doing allot of humanitarian work.

Rep. Donald Dietrich What are some of his albums?

Rep. Kelsh: Allot of his music has been devoted to the issues that he talks about. Sunday by Sunday is a song that described allot of trouble in Northern Ireland.

Rep. Dwight Wrangham Why would be recognize this particular individual to be the one we would honor?

Rep. Kelsh: Bono is one of my personal hero's if you will.

Rep. Louis Pinkerton My son was working in Conrad's office a few years ago and Bono came in and he impressed my son.

Chris Dotson: I have written columns for Bono and U2. Discussed background about Bono and how he is a very knowledgeable person who does his research on whatever project he is interested in and is well informed. He did have some problems with drugs when he started out, but that has been in the early 80's and now he is very committed to be Christian and active in humanitarian causes. I also like his music.

Chairman Herbel did not have a clue who he was. I did get some information and he did make a comment to Larry King that I learned as a child that religion is often the enemy of god. Religion is often the building that god has left; you hold onto religion and you know the rules, regulations and traditions, but I think that God is interested in peoples hearts.

Chris Dotson: I know he has made alot of mistakes, but he keeps coming back to do things better. In the early 80's he made mistakes because of the situation he was in. In an Irish Catholic country where religion was being used for the reasons for fighting in Northern Ireland. He just addressed the national prayer breakfast last year.

Opposition:

Roger Bailey: I believe if you took all the one name rock stars and threw them in a bag Bono would probably come out on top. He is basically an good individual although he has had some rocky times in his life. When Bono's comes to ND to help the improvised in this state then he then be recognized for his good will and good works. I recommend that this resolution be amended and the work honoring in line one be changed to recognizing and in line 20 the assembly recognize him rather than honor him.

Hearing closed.

Chairman Herbel reopended the hearing on HCR 3027. Job #3110

Rep. Lee Kaldor made a motion to move the amendment. Seconded By Rep. Kim

Rep. Lee Kaldor: Explained the amendment.

Voice Vote Carried.

Do Pass As Amended Motion Made By Rep. Lee Kaldor Seconded By Rep. Louis

Pinkerton

Discussion:

Rep. Kim Koppelman I think that I will resist the do pass motion not because I don't think this gentleman's work is honorable. Is there any particular connection to ND? Not sure why we would not honor someone from ND.

Chairman Herbel I am going to resist the do pass since he has no connection with ND.

Rep. Dwight Wrangham I am also going to resist the do pass. When I asked the sponsor why he picked this particular one I did not feel there was a selection process and why he picked this person?

Vote: 7 yes 5 No 2 Absent Carrier: Rep. Kari Conrad

Hearing closed.

Date: 2-8-07
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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Action Taken Do Pass as Amended

Motion Made By Rep. Kaldor Seconded By Rep. Pinkerton

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Gil Herbel-Chairman		✓	Rep. Kari Conrad	✓	
Rep. Dwight Wrangham-V. Chair		✓	Rep. Chris Griffin	✓	
Rep. Donald Dietrich		✓	Rep. Lee Kaldor	✓	
Rep. Patrick Hatlestad		✓	Rep. Louis Pinkerton	✓	
Rep. Nancy Johnson	✓		Rep. Steve Zaiser	✓	
Rep. Lawrence Klemin	✓				
Rep. Kim Koppelman		✓			
Rep. William Kretschmar	✓				
Rep. Vonnie Pietsch	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 5

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Rep. Conrad

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3027: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Herbel, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3027 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 1, replace "honoring" with "recognizing" and replace the first "in" with "for"

Page 1, line 20, replace "honor" with "recognizes"

Renumber accordingly