

2015 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HCR 3025

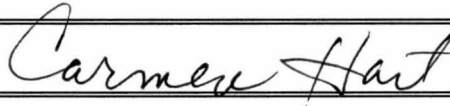
2015 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee Fort Union, State Capitol

HCR 3025
2/19/2015
24141

- Subcommittee
 Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature



Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Commendation to the NDSU Bison football team and Coach Chris Klieman for achieving an unprecedented level of dominance in NCAA Division I football

Minutes:

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Chairman Kasper opened the hearing on HCR 3025.

Rep. Blair Thoreson appeared in support. This resolution congratulates the coaches and players of North Dakota State University. This has brought a lot of pride to our state. This has gained us national prominence obviously with ESPN coming to Fargo twice and possibly a third time this upcoming year to do their premier telecast for National Collegiate Sports Game Day. He put on a NDSU cap and said we should vote green and gold.

Rep. Karls How many years has NDSU been in Division I?

Rep. Thoreson We made that move around 2003 or 2004. There was about a four or five year probationary period where we were not eligible for post season activity. That is part of the move. The first year we went into post season eligibility, we came close to it that year. Since then we have dominated the playoff system in the years since. This has brought forward discussion of should we stay at this level or move up to the next level. I think we are doing just fine where we are.

Chairman Kasper Have you been able to go to any of the playoff games?

Rep. Thoreson I have attended every playoff game. I have attended two of the four national championship games. Since 1980 I have missed three home games. It runs in my blood. My father was employed by NDSU for over 40 years. All of the children in our family went to NDSU.

No opposition or neutral.

The hearing was closed.

Rep. Laning made a motion for a DO PASS.

Rep. Seibel seconded the motion.

Rep. Wallman Would anybody else be amendable to change dominating to victory or victorious which has a friendlier spirit?

Chairman Kasper We are on the motion.

A roll call vote was taken. 13 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 Absent.

At first there was discussion on whether this should go on the consent calendar, and Rep. Johnson should be the carrier.

A little later on it was decided by the chairman that it will not go on the consent calendar and Chairman Kasper will carry the bill.

Date: 2-19-15
 Roll Call Vote #: 7

**2015 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
 ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3025**

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Subcommittee

Amendment LC# or Description: _____

- Recommendation: Adopt Amendment
 Do Pass Do Not Pass Without Committee Recommendation
 As Amended Rerefer to Appropriations
 Place on Consent Calendar
 Other Actions: Reconsider _____

Motion Made By Lanning Seconded By Seibel

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Jim Kasper	X		Rep. Bill Amerman	X	
Vice Chair Karen Rohr	X		Rep. Gail Mooney	—	
Rep. Jason Dockter	X		Rep. Mary Schneider	X	
Rep. Mary C. Johnson	X		Rep. Kris Wallman	X	
Rep. Karen Karls	X				
Rep. Ben Koppelman	X				
Rep. Vernon Lanning	X				
Rep. Scott Louser	X				
Rep. Jay Seibel	X				
Rep. Vicky Steiner	X				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Kasper

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3025: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Kasper, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
HCR 3025 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2015 SENATE EDUCATION

HCR 3025

2015 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Education Committee
Missouri River Room, State Capitol

HCR 3025
3/11/2015
Job # 24624 (9:42)

- Subcommittee
 Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature



Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

INITIAL HEARING

Commendation to the NDSU football team and Coach Chris Klieman

Minutes:

No Attachments

Chairman Flakoll called the committee to order at 9:05am with Senator Davison excused for a separate hearing.

Blair Thoreson, District 44 Representative

Representative Thoreson: As you know NDSU has recently won their 4th national championship at Division One, which is something I don't know has happened at that level of collegiate football. This is important to recognize on behalf of our state, whether we are fans of the team in Fargo or friends in Grand Forks or whomever. It brings great recognition upon our state. We have seen this with ESPN Game Day coming to our state twice in the last 2 years. There are several great achievements by members of the team other than on the athletic field. I would like to recognize and commend them. The only other issue in the House was a question on the word "dominance" within the bill, whether that constituted approval of any kind of violence. I will leave it to this committee's discretion. I did not come up with the language.

Chairman Flakoll: It is my understanding that Mr. Carson Wentz grew up in Bismarck and maintains a 4.0 GPA, is that correct?

Representative Thoreson: That is correct. It is very commendable.

Senator Marcellais: Did you play for the Bison?

Representative Thoreson: I didn't have the talent, but since 1980, I've made it to all but 3 home football games.

Vice Chairman Rust: I see that 9 of those players earn all-American recognition for their athletic performances.

Representative Thoreson: That is important to point out. Despite the hours they put into extra-curricular activities, they are still focused on gaining a quality education from our institutions.

Chairman Flakoll closed the hearing.

Senator Marcellais makes a motion for a DO PASS.

Senator Schaible seconds the motion.

Chairman Flakoll: I will add that I have met with Kyle Emanuel because of my association with Blue Key, which holds some of the brightest, most civic minded students on campus. He is a star both on and off the field and that speaks well of the program. I would also mention that with Mr. Chris Klieman, the head coach, it's amazing that he could take a team that lost more than 20 seniors that had won a national championship with a new coaching staff, and go on and win yet another national championship. That is truly an amazing feat.

A vote was taken: 5 yays, 0 nays, 1 absent.

Senator Davison later votes yay.

The motion carries 6-0.

Chairman Flakoll will carry the bill.

**2015 SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3025**

Senate Education Committee

Subcommittee

Amendment LC# or Description: _____

Recommendation: Adopt Amendment
 Do Pass Do Not Pass Without Committee Recommendation
 As Amended Rerefer to Appropriations
 Place on Consent Calendar
 Other Actions: Reconsider _____

Motion Made By Senator Marcellais Seconded By Senator Schaible

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Chairman Flakoll	X		Senator Marcellais	X	
Vice Chairman Rust	X		Senator Oban	X	
Senator Davison	X				
Senator Schaible	X				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Chairman Flakoll

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3025: Education Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3025 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.