

**2021 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**HCR 3021**

# 2021 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Industry, Business and Labor Committee  
Room JW327C, State Capitol

HCR 3021  
2/10/2021

<b>Consider studying the factors contributing to the nation's firearm &amp; ammunition shortage.</b>
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(9:30) Chairman Lefor called the hearing to order.

Representatives	Attendance
Chairman Lefor	P
Vice Chairman Keiser	P
Rep Hagert	P
Rep Jim Kasper	P
Rep Scott Louser	P
Rep Nehring	P
Rep O'Brien	P
Rep Ostlie	P
Rep Ruby	P
Rep Schauer	P
Rep Stemen	P
Rep Thomas	P
Rep Adams	P
Rep P Anderson	P

## Discussion Topics:

- Constitutional freedoms

Mike Schatz~District 36 introduces the bill.

Andrew Kordonowy~Dickinson Ammunition Store Owner. Attachment #6174.

Chairman Lefor closes the hearing.

Rep D Ruby moved a Do Pass.

Rep Kasper second.

<b>Representatives</b>	<b>Vote</b>
Chairman Lefor	Y
Vice Chairman Keiser	Y
Rep Hagert	Y
Rep Jim Kasper	Y
Rep Scott Louser	Y
Rep Nehring	Y
Rep O'Brien	Y
Rep Ostlie	Y
Rep Ruby	Y
Rep Schauer	Y
Rep Stemen	Y
Rep Thomas	Y
Rep Adams	Y
Rep P Anderson	N

Vote roll call taken Motion carried 13-1-0 & Rep Nehring is the carrier.

(9:52) End time.

*Ellen LeTang, Committee Clerk*

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HCR 3021: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Lefor, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR  
3021 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

### House Concurrent Resolution 3021 Testimony

Our right to arms in North Dakota is engrained into our history. It is so fundamental that it is listed first in The ND State Constitution Article 1 Section 1. "All individuals are by nature equally free and independent and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possessing and protecting property and reputation; pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness; and to keep and bear arms for the defense of their person, family, property, and the state, and for lawful hunting, recreational, and other lawful purposes, which shall not be infringed." The security of being able to obtain arms and ammunition is paramount to the preservation of our freedoms. I urge a do pass on House Concurrent Resolution 3021.

Andrew Kordonowy

-Kord

**2021 SENATE JUDICIARY**

**HCR 3021**

# 2021 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Judiciary Committee**  
Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HCR 3021  
3/31/2021

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the factors contributing to the nation's firearm and ammunition shortage.

Hearing called to order all Senators Present: **Myrdal, Luick, Dwyer, Bakke, Fors, Heitkamp, Larson.** [2:40]

**Discussion Topics:**

- Gun Manufacturer Regulation
- Economic Standings of Gun Businesses

**Rep. Mike Schatz**, R-Dickinson provided testimony in Favor [2:40]

**Andrew Kordonoy**, Dickinson, ND provided testimony in Favor #11170 [2:45]

**Rep. Dave Nehring**, R-Bismarck provided testimony in Favor [3:01]

Hearing Adjourned [3:09]

*Jamal Omar, Committee Clerk*

#11170

March 31, 2021

RE: Testimony IN FAVOR of HCR 3021

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing this testimony in support of House Concurrent Resolution 3021. The shortage of ammunition and firearms is impacting the rights of the citizens of North Dakota. The North Dakota Constitution Article 1 Section 1, "...to keep and bear arms for the defense of their person, family, property, and the state, and for lawful hunting, recreational, and other lawful purposes...". The right to hunt and recreationally shoot is so much a part of being a North Dakotan that it is listed first in our state rights. That is why I encourage you to vote DO PASS on HCR 3021.

Sincerely,

-Kord

Andrew Kordonowy

Cerberus Security LLC

Dickinson, ND



# 2021 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

**Judiciary Committee**  
Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HCR 3021  
4/5/2021

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the factors contributing to the nation's firearm and ammunition shortage.

Hearing called to order all Senators Present: **Myrdal, Luick, Dwyer, Bakke, Fors, Heitkamp, Larson. [4:14]**

## Discussion Topics:

- Manufacturing shortfalls
- National Security Assessments

**Senator Bakke** Moved Amendment  
21.3072.01001 [4:15]  
**Senator Luick** Seconded the Motion  
Vote Passed 7-0-0

Vote to Amend HCR 3021	Vote
Senator Diane Larson	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y
Senator JoNell A. Bakke	Y
Senator Robert O. Fors	Y
Senator Jason G. Heitkamp	Y
Senator Larry Luick	Y
Senator Janne Myrdal	Y

**Senator Bakke** Moved a DO PASS AS  
AMENDED [4:19]  
**Senator Myrdal** Seconded the Motion  
Vote Passed 7-0-0  
**Senator Bakke** Carried the Bill

Vote DO PASS AS AMENDED HCR 3021	Vote
Senator Diane Larson	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y
Senator JoNell A. Bakke	Y
Senator Robert O. Fors	Y
Senator Jason G. Heitkamp	Y
Senator Larry Luick	Y
Senator Janne Myrdal	Y

Hearing Adjourned [4:20]

*Jamal Omar, Committee Clerk*

April 1, 2021

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3021

Page 1, line 2, after "shortage" insert "and the impact the shortage has had on the quality of life for North Dakota citizens"

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

**"WHEREAS**, the firearm and ammunition shortage directly impacts the personal protection capabilities and safety of North Dakota citizens and the ability of law enforcement and military personnel to perform their essential duties; and"

Page 1, line 11, after "sacred" insert "so the firearm and ammunition shortage negatively impacts hunting, fishing, and predator control within the state"

Page 1, line 17, after "shortage" insert "and the impact the shortage has had on the quality of life for North Dakota citizens"

Page 1, after line 17, insert:

**"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management develop a plan of action to resolve the state's current firearm and ammunition shortage; and"

Renumber accordingly

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HCR 3021: Judiciary Committee (Sen. Larson, Chairman)** recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3021 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, after "shortage" insert "and the impact the shortage has had on the quality of life for North Dakota citizens"

Page 1, after line 9, insert:

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**2021 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**HCR 3021**

# 2021 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

## Industry, Business and Labor Committee Room JW327C, State Capitol

HRC 3021  
4/14/2021  
Conference Committee

Consider studying the factors contributing to the nation's firearm & ammunition shortage.
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(9:30) Chairman Schauer opened the conference committee.

Representatives	Attendance	Senators	Attendance
Chairman Schauer	P	Chairman Heitkamp	P
Rep Thomas	P	Sen Dwyer	P
Rep P Anderson	P	Sen Bakke	P

### Discussion Topics:

- Constitutional freedoms

Sen Bakke explained the senate amendment.

Rep Thomas responded for the house.

Chairman Heitkamp moved the Senate recede from Senate amendments & amend as follows to remove "fishing".

Rep P Anderson second.

Vote roll call taken Motion carried 6-0-0 with Chairman Schauer & Sen Bakke as carriers.

Chairman Schauer adjourned the conference committee meeting.

(9:41) End time.

*Ellen LeTang, Committee Clerk*

2021 HOUSE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE  
ROLL CALL VOTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HRC 3021 as (re) engrossed

House "Enter committee name" Committee

- Action Taken ☐ HOUSE accede to Senate Amendments  
☐ HOUSE accede to Senate Amendments and further amend  
☐ SENATE recede from Senate amendments  
☒ SENATE recede from Senate amendments and amend as follows  
  
☐ Unable to agree, recommends that the committee be discharged and a new committee be appointed

Motion Made by: Sen Heitkamp Seconded by: Rep P Anderson

Representatives	14			Yes	No		Senators	14			Yes	No
Chairman Schauer	P			Y			Chairman Heitkamp	P			Y	
Rep Thomas	P			Y			Sen Dwyer	P			Y	
Rep P Anderson	P			Y			Sen Bakke	p			y	
Total Rep. Vote				3	0		Total Senate Vote				3	0

Vote Count Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 0

House Carrier Chairman Schauer Senate Carrier Sen Bakke

LC Number 21.3072 . 01003 of amendment

LC Number 21.3072 . 03000 of engrossment

Statement of purpose of amendment

Line 16 remove "fishing"

April 14, 2021

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3021

That the Senate recede from its amendments as printed on pages 1514 and 1515 of the House Journal and pages 1258 of the Senate Journal and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 3021 be amended as follows:

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Insert LC: 21.3072.01003  
House Carrier: Schauer  
Senate Carrier: Bakke

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

**HCR 3021:** Your conference committee (Sens. Heitkamp, Dwyer, Bakke and Reps. Schauer, Thomas, P. Anderson) recommends that the **SENATE RECEDE** from the Senate amendments as printed on HJ pages 1514-1515, adopt amendments as follows, and place HCR 3021 on the Seventh order:

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HCR 3021 was placed on the Seventh order of business on the calendar.