

2021 JOINT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

HCR 3049

2021 JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Technical Corrections Committee Pioneer Room, State Capitol

HCR 3049
11/9/2021
PM

A concurrent resolution recognizing parents as the chief stakeholders of the future and education of their children.

Co-Chair Weisz called the hearing to order, Vice Chair Porter, Representative Dockter, Richter, Louser, O'Brian, Roers Jones, Hanson Co-Chair J. Lee, Vice Chair Patten, Senators H. Anderson, Schaible, Dwyer, Kannianen, Vedaa, Bakke, present [10:09]

Discussion Topics:

- Parents as stakeholders of children's future
- Resolution copies recipients
- Parents being labeled domestic terrorists

Representative Christenson introduced the bill [10:09]

Additional written testimony:

Amber Vibeto, Cionda Holter, Jacob Holter, Bridgette Odegaard, Lindsay Presteng, Member, ND Conservative Advocates, Jessica Kunz, Member, ND Conservative Advocates, Lee Duckworth, Jeffrey Kunz, Member, Health Freedom North Dakota, Krisi Pederson, Season Parlier, Jessica Kunz, Member, Health Freedom North Dakota, Michael Jurgens, and Leif Pederson submitted testimony in favor #11879, 11896, 11909, 11942, 11961, 11965, 11973, 11979, 11983, 12015, 12035, 12062 and 12105 respectively.

Tanya Watterud submitted testimony in favor #11934.

Matt Schramm submitted testimony in favor #11947.

Kim Muller submitted testimony in favor #11969

Jocelyn Backman submitted testimony in favor #11987

Michelle Budeau submitted testimony in favor #11995

Sandra Wade submitted testimony in favor #12004

Sara Williams submitted testimony in favor #12011

Ray Bauer, Self Employed, submitted testimony in favor #12023

Jenna Bachman submitted testimony in favor #12054

Kinsey Albrecht submitted testimony in favor #12078

Dionne Haynes submitted testimony in favor #12081

Curtis Kadrmas submitted testimony in favor #12086

Saje Backman submitted testimony in favor #12091

Alexandria Fischer submitted testimony in favor #12121

Co-Chair Weisz adjourned the hearing [10:16]

Sheldon Wolf, Committee Clerk

#11879, 11896, 11909,
11942, 11961, 11965,
11973, 11979, 11983,
12015, 12035, 12062
and 12105

Members of the Joint Technical Corrections Committee:

Please support and pass HCR 3049.

Why is this resolution needed?

- The National School Board Association recently tried to silence concerned parents by weaponizing the Department of Justice and the FBI against them. The association of legitimate protest with terrorism and violence reveals their contempt for parents and their unwillingness to understand and hear the sincere concerns of parents on behalf of their children.
- National headlines such as the one from The Washington Post ("Parents claim they have the right to shape their kids' school curriculum. They don't.") reveal a purposeful undermining of parental rights and responsibilities.

It is clear that parental rights are being challenged in this country. Let it be clear to all that North Dakotans revere and respect the fundamental right and responsibility of parents to be the primary directors of the upbringing, education, and care of their children without undue influence from activist educators and government overreach.

Thank you for your leadership and service to our state.

Please support Resolution 3049 recognizing parents as the chief stakeholders of the future and education of their children.

Thank you,
Tanya Watterud
Minot ND

I support HCR 3049. Parents are the chief stakeholders and those responsible for the education of their children. The state does not dictate or have the right to super seed the parents in any matter or facet. Many parent will have the state educate them but it does not give them the right to determine what they want to without the parent consent.

Matt Schramm

I am asking you to support this bill.

Parents should definately be the chief stakeholders of their own children's future and education!

Dear Joint Technical Corrections Committee:

I am writing in SUPPORT of HCR 3049 A concurrent resolution recognizing parents as the chief stakeholders of the future and education of their children.

Parents ARE the chief stakeholders of the future and education of our children. We have every right to deny curriculum and be involved daily in what our children are taught.

Thank you for all your hard work and for your time.

Jocelyn Backman

District 13

I am in support of HCR 3049. I believe parents are the chief stakeholders of their childrens futures and education. It is my job, as a parent, to advocate for my children to the best of my ability without repercussions.

12004

Hello Senators and Representatives,

I hope you vote yes for all of these bills. They are very important to me.

Parents are the chief stakeholders of the future and education of their children NOT the government. This should never be taken away from the parents.

Thank you,
Sandra Wade
1102 Bouyer Pl
Lincoln, ND 58504

12011

I support HCR 3049.

In Support of:

HB 1508

HB 1510

HB 1511

HB 3049

12023

To the Legislative Assembly:

As a citizen of the State of North Dakota, I am reaching out to show my support for HCR 3049. Since the state does not in any way own a child the state has no responsibility for the education of a child. That God given authority belongs supremely and chiefly to the parents. As elected representatives, holding office only as elected by We the People, I am asking that you support HCR 3049.

Sincerely,
Jenna Bachman

Members of the Joint Technical Corrections Committee:

Please support and pass HCR 3049.

I am in support of recognizing parents as the Chief stakeholders of the future and education of our children.

We are commissioned by God to "Train up a child in the way they should go." (Proverbs 22:6)

We have a God given right to train up our children.

I grew up in Fargo/Moorhead and my husband is from Mandan we have both grown up in MN/ND and are now raising our 3 boys in Mandan. We love our state, we love our nation and we want the best for our kids. We have raised them to be upstanding citizens and they have helped at food banks, serving at church, and helping in the community.

We choose to get involved because of the right and responsibility of parents to be the primary directors of the upbringing, education, and care of our children without undue influence from activist educators and government overreach.

Our kids are smart and amazing. The government is not going to be a parent to my children.

Thank you for your leadership and service to our state.

Kinsey Albrecht

Members of the Joint Technical Corrections Committee:

Please support and pass HCR 3049.

I am in support of recognizing parents as the Chief stakeholders of the future and education of their own children. As a parent of two, it is my God given right to train a child in the way they should go, not the government's.

It is clear that parental rights are being challenged in this county. Let it be clear to all that North Dakotans revere and respect the fundamental right and responsibility of parents to be the primary directors of the upbringing, education, and care of their children without undue influence from activist educators and government overreach.

Thank you for your leadership and service to our state.

Dionne Haynes

Members of the Joint Technical Corrections Committee:

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Why is this resolution needed?

I find it criminal to say that parents are not key stake holders in raising their own children. We all have heard how law enforcement has been called to silence parents who object to what is happening in our schools. The parents concerns it would seem are an offense to the new agenda shaping our youth and future leaders of this country. If this agenda succeeds, what will the future of our country look like? Should parents say nothing? Should parents be upset? Try coming between a bear cub and mama bear and see what happens. Is mama bear a terrorist? No, she is protecting her own. We should all be upset.

Thank you for your leadership and service to our state.

Dear Legislators of ND,

I am writing this testimony on behalf of HB 1508, HB 1510, HB 1511, and HCR 3049.

HB 1508-I am currently in support of prohibiting the teaching of critical race theory, I do not believe on these liberal ideals being pushed off on our children, just like I disagree with several sexual education perspectives being pushed. As a parent, it is my job to educate my children how I see fit, and I already feel that liberals are pushing their agenda through the public school system.

HB 1510-I am currently feeling very discriminated against for not getting the vaccine not only from employers in my area, but also from several doctors who are pushing this vaccine on me. I feel like I have lost my freedom of choice, and speech. I have had people comment nasty things on social media about me as a professional simply because of my beliefs in freedom of choice. As a person who has been infected and recovered from covid, I see no need for being forced into a vaccination that has no real approval or research, especially for pregnant women like myself.

HB 1511-This ties into my response to HB 1510, again, as a person who has already been infected and recovered from covid I do not feel the need to be vaccinated. I am fed up with employers, doctors, even my own patients that feel they have a right to my protected health information, or worse yet, feel as if they can impose a forced vaccination which still does not stand up to reinfection like my antibodies do.

HCR 3049- As a person that works with families everyday as a career, I find it troubling that parents right to decide for their children when it comes to ANYTHING is at risk. Parents have the right to make the decision for their children until they are adults and can make the decisions for themselves. This is in regard to aspects such as schooling, vaccinations, and overall health decisions. This is what parents are supposed to do...one could argue that it is their jobs. We are forcing kids to wear masks that affect their overall learning, social skills, and mental health with no regards to these things because "at least they won't get covid" or forcing children to get vaccinated so they can attend school (a vaccine that has no backing until the year 2023, but that doesn't matter to big companies or pharmaceuticals as long as they are making money).

Here is a final statement I would like to leave here, for legislators, governors, and senators alike...don't forget who you work for. WE THE PEOPLE. I pray that you listen to our words, hear our thoughts and vote accordingly since you were chosen to REPRESENT US.

Thanks,
Saje Backman

In Support of HB 1508 & In Support of HCR 3049

Hello, My husband and I are both NDSU graduates and our family moved back to Bismarck, North Dakota June 2019. At the time, our daughter attended 1st grade at Centennial Elementary and our son was in preschool. Due to the 2020/2021's distance learning requirements, we decided to homeschool to provide stability to our children. This year (2021/2022) we have again decided to homeschool our children due to the future boundary line change and overcapacity at Centennial elementary that has caused the school to decline students.

This coming school year (2022/2023), we are considering enrolling our children back into the Bismarck Public School system as it appears the two new elementary schools will help with the capacity issues and schools are back to full time in person attendance. However, we have our reservations about enrolling them in an environment where items like critical race theory are being taught. I believe it is the public school's responsibility to teach our students how to think, not what to think. I believe it is God who has entrusted each child to their set of parents and it is the parent's responsibility to teach their children about their faith, beliefs, viewpoints, and theories, not the public school. I am in support of recognizing parents as the chief stakeholders of the future and education of their children. I am in support of prohibiting the teaching of critical race theory in the public schools.

Thank you for taking the time to listen. May God give each of you wisdom as you decide what courses of action to take regarding the future education of our children and our nation.

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Discussion Topics:

- Additional recipients of the resolution

Representative Christenson introduced the amendment 21.3126.01002 #12240. [5:0]

Representative Louser moved the amendment [5:00].

Representative Richter seconds

Motion passed by voice vote

Representative Louser moved DO Pass as Amended [5:01]

Senator Vedas seconds

Senators	Vote
Chair Judy Lee	N
Vice Chair Dale Patten	Y
Senator Howard Anderson	Y
Senator Donald Schaible	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y
Senator Jordon Kannianen	Y
Senator Shawn Vedaa	Y
Senator JoNell Bakke	Y
Representatives	
Chair Robin Weisz	Y
Vice Chair Todd Porter	Y
Representative Jason Dockter	Y
Representative David Richter	Y

Representative Scott Louser	Y
Representative Emily O'Brien	Y
Representative Shannon Roers Jones	Y
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y

Motion passes 15-1-0

Senator Bakke and Representative Roers Jones carriers

Co-Chair J. Lee adjourned the hearing [5:06]

Sheldon Wolf, Committee Clerk

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3049

Page 1, line 17, after the first "the" insert "President of the United States, the"

Page 1, line 18, remove "and"

Page 1, line 18, after "Delegation" insert ", the Attorney General of the United States, and the
Executive Director of the National School Boards Association"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

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DO PASS (15 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3049 was placed
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Sixty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3049

11/10/21 PM
Christensen

Introduced by

Representative Christensen

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution recognizing parents as the chief stakeholders of the future and
2 education of their children.

3 **WHEREAS**, in most instances, the parents are the primary caretakers and guardians of
4 their children; and

5 **WHEREAS**, parents should be recognized as the primary stakeholders in their children's
6 futures; and

7 **WHEREAS**, parents should repudiate weaponizing labels and government agencies for
8 merely participating in the political process; and

9 **WHEREAS**, it is necessary to restore the balance of respect and power between parents
10 and the government for the benefit of children by recognizing parents as the chief stakeholders
11 of children's futures;

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF**
13 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

14 That the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly recognizes parents as the chief stakeholders
15 of the future and education of the their children; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
17 to the President of the United States, the Speaker of the United States House of
18 Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, and each member of
19 the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, the Attorney General of the United States, and the
20 Executive Director of the National School Boards Association.

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