2023 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS

HCR 3001

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee
Brynhild Haugland Room, State Capitol

HCR 3001
1/18/2023

Concurrent resolution authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Management to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress.

9:00 AM Chairman Vigesaa- Called the meeting for HCR 3001 to order, roll call was taken:

Members present; Chairman Vigesaa Representative B. Anderson Representative Bellew Representative Brandenburg Representative Hanson Representative Kreidt Representative Martinson Representative Mitskog Representative Meier Representative Monson Representative Nathe Representative J. Nelson Representative O'Brien Representative Pyle Representative Richter Representative Sanford Representative Schatz Representative Schobinger Representative Strinden Representative G. Stemen

Members not present: Representative Kempenich and Representative Swiontek

Discussion Topics:

- Block Grants
- Committee Action

Levi Kinnischtzke- Legislative Council- Provides Oral information.

Representative Nathe Moves for a Do Pass

Representative Mock Seconds that motion.

Roll Call Vote was taken:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Don Vigesaa	Y
Representative Keith Kempenich	A
Representative Bert Anderson	Y
Representative Larry Bellew	Y
Representative Mike Brandenburg	Y
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y
Representative Gary Kreidt	Y
Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Representative Lisa Meier	Y
Representative Alisa Mitskog	Y
Representative Corey Mock	Y
Representative David Monson	Y

Representative Mike Nathe	Y
Representative Jon O. Nelson	Y
Representative Emily O'Brien	Y
Representative Brandy Pyle	Y
Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Mark Sanford	Y
Representative Mike Schatz	Y
Representative Randy A. Schobinger	Y
Representative Greg Stemen	Y
Representative Michelle Strinden	Y
Representative Steve Swiontek	A

Motion Carries 21-0-2

Representative J. Stemen Will carry the bill.

9:05 AM Chairman Vigesaa Closed the meeting for HCR 3001

Risa Berube, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3001: Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (21 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3001 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2023 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS

HCR 3001

2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee
Roughrider Room, State Capitol

HCR 3001
3/14/2023

A concurrent resolution authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Management to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress.

11:17 AM Chairman Bekkedahl opened the hearing on HCR 3001.
Members present: Senators Bekkedahl, Krebsbach, Burckhard, Davison, Dever, Dwyer, Kreun, Meyer, Sorvaag, Vedaa, Wanzek, Rust, and Mathern.
Members absent: Senator Roers, Erbele, and Schaible

Discussion Topics:

- Community services black grant program
- Budget section of the legislative management
- Hearing authority
- Department of commerce

11:17 AM Levi Kinnischtze, Legislative Council Fiscal Analyst, introduced the bill. # 24893

11:20 AM Senator Rust moved DO PASS.
Senator Wanzek seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Brad Bekkedahl	Y
Senator Karen K. Krebsbach	Y
Senator Randy A. Burckhard	Y
Senator Kyle Davison	Y
Senator Dick Dever	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y
Senator Robert Erbele	A
Senator Curt Kreun	Y
Senator Tim Mathern	Y
Senator Scott Meyer	Y
Senator Jim P. Roers	A
Senator David S. Rust	Y
Senator Donald Schaible	A
Senator Ronald Sorvaag	Y
Senator Shawn Vedaa	Y
Senator Terry M. Wanzek	Y

Motion passed 13-0-3
Senator Mathern will carry this bill.
11:22 AM Chairman Bekkedahl closed the hearing.
Kathleen Hall, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3001: Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3001 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.

TESTIMONY

HCR 3001

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3001

LEGISLATIVE HEARING FOR FEDERAL BLOCK GRANTS

(3/14/2023)

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Senate Appropriations Committee, for the record my name is Levi Kinnischtzke and I'm a fiscal analyst on the Legislative Council. I am here to present on **House Concurrent Resolution No. 3001**. I am neither for nor against the resolution, and am here to merely provide information regarding the resolution.

In August 2022, the Legislative Council staff contacted state agencies receiving federal funds to determine which agencies receive block grants that require legislative hearings. The results, which were presented to Budget Section in September 2022, revealed that only one block grant required a public hearing to be held by the Legislative Assembly - the community services block grant administered by the Department of Commerce Division of Community Services.

The community services block grant provides funds for services and activities for the poor, particularly the elderly, homeless individuals, and migrants. Services include housing, health, nutritious food, and self-sufficiency.

The Department of Commerce anticipates receiving approximately $7 million of federal funds through the community services block grant program during the 2023-25 biennium, the same as estimated to be received during the 2021-23 biennium.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3001 authorizes the Budget Section of the Legislative Management to hold the required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised block grants passed by Congress. This would run through September of 2025. This resolution is the same as what has been passed for at least the last 8 bienniums.

If there are any questions, I'd be happy to answer those at this time.