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2003 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

HCR 3015

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3015

House Natural Resources Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 13, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2		xx	2,865-3363
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jim Myra</i>			

Minutes:

**Chair Nelson** called the hearing on HCR 3015 a concurrent resolution expressing the legislative assembly's support for construction of the northwest area water supply project and delivery of water to eastern North Dakota to order.

**Rep. Matthew Klein:** Introduced HCR 3015. Stated the goal of this resolution is to reaffirm our determination to develop our water resources as we see fit.

**Dale Frink:** State Water Commission. Testified in favor of HCR 3015 (See Attached Testimony)

**Chair Nelson** closes the hearing on HCR 3015.

The bill was placed on the consent calendar for consideration.

Date: 2/18/03  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3015

House House Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken

Do Pass  
Place on Consent Calendar

Motion Made By

Seconded By

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Jon O. Nelson					
Vice-Chairman Todd Porter					
Rep. Byron Clark					
Rep. Duane DeKrey					
Rep. David Drovdal					
Rep. Lyle Hanson					
Rep. Bob Hunsakor					
Rep. Dennis Johnson					
Rep. George Keiser					
Rep. Scott Kelsh					
Rep. Frank Klein					
Rep. Mike Norland					
Rep. Darrell Nottestad					
Rep. Dorvan Solberg					

Total (Yes) \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment

Nottestad

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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
February 13, 2003 3:54 p.m.

Module No: HR-28-2645  
Carrier: Nottestad  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
**HCR 3015: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Nelson, Chairman) recommends DO**  
**PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (14 YEAS, NAYS, ABSENT**  
**AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3015 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.**

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HR-28-2645

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2003 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES

HCR 3015

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3015

Senate Natural Resources Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-14-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		32.1 - end
		X	0.0 - 1.1
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jana James</i>			

Minutes:

**Senator Thomas Fischer**, Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee opened the hearing of HCR 3015 expressing the legislative assembly's support for construction of the northwest area water supply project and delivery of water to eastern North Dakota.

All members of the Committee were present.

**Representative Mathew Klein** of District 40 cosponsor of HCR 3015 introduced the resolution (See attached testimony).

**Senator John Traynor** asked what is the nature of the objection.

**Rep. Mathew Klein** responded that the objection seems to change as time goes along. The water is treated at the point of extraction at the reservoir, treated in Minot and then sent to the communities. They are concerned if a pipe should break and the water eventually enter the Souris River and contaminate their fishing.

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Senate Natural Resources Committee

Bill/Resolution Number HCR 3015

Hearing Date 3-14-03

Senator David O'Connell of District 6, cosponsor of the resolution testified he is in support of HCR 3015.

Al Walter, Director of Public Works in Minot, North Dakota testified in support of HCR 3015 stating the chance of biota transfer from the NAWS pipeline is so minimal the number contains many 0000.

Discussion was held as to the chemicals used for the treatment of the water before it is sent out through the pipe line.

Dale Frink, State Engineer with the North Dakota Water Commission testified in support of HCR 3015. He answered questions about the law suit and how significant it is.

Senator Joel Heitkamp made a motion for a Do Pass of HCR 3015.

Senator Stanley Lyson second the motion.

Roll call vote was taken indicating 7 YEAS, 0 NAYS AND 0 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

Senator Ben Tollefson will carry HCR 3015.

Senator Fischer closed the hearing on HCR 3015.

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Date: 3-14-03  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 305

Senate Senate Natural Resources Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Heitkamp Seconded By Lyson

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Thomas Fischer	✓		Senator Michael A. Every	✓	
Senator Ben Tollefson	✓		Senator Joel C. Heitkamp	✓	
Senator Layton Freborg	✓				
Senator Stanley W. Lyson	✓				
Senator John T. Traynor	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Tollefson

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**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
March 14, 2003 11:10 a.m.

Module No: SR-46-4784  
Carrier: Tollefson  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
HCR 3015: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Fischer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3015 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2003 TESTIMONY

HCR 3015

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**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3015**

**House Natural Resources Committee**

**Dale L. Frink, State Engineer, and Secretary to the  
State Water Commission**

**February 13, 2003**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the House Natural Resources Committee, I am Dale Frink, State Engineer and Secretary to the State Water Commission. I am appearing in support of House Concurrent Resolution 3015.

House Concurrent Resolution 3015 provides legislative support for the Northwest Area Water Supply (NAWS) project and for the delivery of water to eastern North Dakota.

Providing adequate quantities of good quality water to northwestern and eastern North Dakota remains a long-term goal of the state. A dependable supply of water will enhance our quality of life and provide economic development opportunities in the future.

I ask your favorable consideration of House Concurrent Resolution 3015. Thank you.

TESTIMONY  
HCR 3015  
Representative Matthew Klein

Chairman Fischer and members of The Natural Resources Committee.

For the record I am Representative Matthew Klein representing District 40 from Minot, ND.

HCR 3015 is fairly self explanatory. It is to show support from this assembly for the continuation of water development in Northern and Eastern ND. As most of you know, ND gave up millions of acres of prime bottom lands with the promise of irrigation for millions of acres throughout this state. As time passed and changes to the original Garrison Diversion Bill were enacted, Municipal and Industrial Water Development were put into place.

Now Canadian objections to moving water between basins, even after complete treatment, are being raised. This resolution just reaffirms our determination to develop our water resources as we see fit.