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2003 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HCR 3072

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3072

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 26, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Judith Hammer</i>			

Minutes: Chairman Keiser opened the hearing on HCR 3072.

Rep. Glassheim, District 18, presented this resolution relating to studying possible methods of growing ND's population, including approaches to decreasing out-migration and increasing in-migration and reviewing how other states are dealing with similar issues. He outlined the three kinds of population problems facing this state: total population, age distribution and geographical distribution. He stated that merely creating jobs is too narrow a focus of concentration. He suggests a retention and recruitment program aimed towards college students, retirees, vacation visitors and entrepreneurs. A study should encompass what might work , what expected costs would be incurred, etc. Iowa has an established active Population Recruitment Office.

Rep. Kasper: Is your intention to make this as broad as study as possible on the areas you've mentioned? And would you also want to include studying the effect the 30,000 abortions performed in ND during the past 25-30 years have had and continue to have on our state's population?

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Rep. Glassheim: This was hastily drawn up, I welcome suggestions that could be considered in the study. I'd thought of a different aspect in regard to your second question. I'd thought of banning contraceptives in the state. This would be a highly charged matter to tack on.

Rep. Ruby: Are you considering the changing family? Extended families live out west, mostly a result of WWII, the draft widened horizons, and the trend towards smaller families, all these aspects ought to be included.

Rep. Glassheim: Yes, there is a loosening of family ties and increased mobility has affected the entire nation. We seem to be way behind in attracting and retaining population. In 1919 the Commissioner of Immigration in ND was actively recruiting in North Dakota. We still have something to sell, an image and a reality of what we have to offer here needs to be marketed.

Rep. Nottestad: The loss of rural communities and the change in agricultural practices within the last 15 years is phenomenal. We need to study what is happening right now. Jobs have to be the major focus. We can bring people here for various reasons but there have got to be good jobs to keep them here.

Rep. Tieman: I suggest looking at what is being done up in Winkler, Manitoba. Family ties are strong there and they've done a great job attracting people back to their town.

Rep. Thorpe: I suggest talking to those young people who were featured in that TV program produced in Fargo that aired in January. I think there should be another "whereas" in this study resolution that includes their input.

Nancy Sand, NDEA, presented oral testimony in support of HCR 3072. Her association conducts recruitment retention studies. She stated the three primary reasons educators leave jobs within the state are: family employment elsewhere, full time employment elsewhere, and to be

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closer to extended family members. Reasons for leaving to move away from North Dakota are: spouses employment, increased salary, and to be closer to extended family members. She stated that it is imperative that education be considered in this study. Her association is willing to participate in this study. **Ms. Sand** also suggested that the effect of technology on employment be considered in the study.

As there was no one else present to testify in support or opposition to HCR 3072, **Chairman Keiser** closed the hearing.

Rep. Ekstrom moved a **Do Pass** to be Placed on the Consent Calendar.

Rep. Johnson seconded the motion.

Results of the roll call vote were **11-0-3**.

Rep. Ekstrom will carry HCR 3072 on the floor.

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Date: 2/26/03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3072

House Industry, Business & Labor Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass, Put on consent Calendar.

Motion Made By Ekstrom Seconded By Johnson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Keiser	✓		Rep.Boe	✓	
Rep.Severson, Vice-Chair	✓		Rep.Ekstrom	✓	
Rep.Dosch	✓		Rep.Thorpe	✓	
Rep. Froseth	✓		Rep. Zaiser		
Rep. Johnson	✓				
Rep.Kasper	✓				
Rep. Klein	✓				
Rep. Nottlestad	✓				
Rep. Ruby	✓				
Rep.Tieman	✓				

Total (Yes) 11 No 0

Absent 3

Floor Assignment EKSTROM

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 26, 2003 1:16 p.m.

Module No: HR-34-3516
Carrier: Ekstrom
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3072: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (11 YEAS,
0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3072 was placed on the Tenth order
on the calendar.

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HR-34-3516

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2003 SENATE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HCR 3072

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3072

Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 03-19-03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		xxx	0-400
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Lisa Ann Benson</i>			

Minutes: Senator Mutch opened the hearing on HCR 3072. All Senators were present.

HCR is a concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study possible methods of growing North Dakota's population.

Testimony in support of HCR 3072

Representative Glassheim introduced the resolution. See handouts. Basically you have heard a great deal about this.

Senator Espgaard: Where did this report come from?

Rep. Glassheim: This is a report from ND state data center at NDSU.

Senator Espgaard: So what you are saying is that our young people are leaving the state and they have big incomes and the ones moving into ND aren't bringing it back?

Rep. Glassheim: We have fewer young people.

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Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

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Hearing Date 03-19-03

Senator Klein: It seems to me that the youth leaving the state are just finishing school and don't have an income yet. So wouldn't really have a return to file. But the ones returning have become gainfully employed.

Senator Heitkamp: Old retired people don't pay taxes. They don't the same level of tax as someone who is making a living. The reality is there are less kids. I am from a family of seven and I only have two kids.

Senator Mutch: The population hasn't really changed that much since the 80's. Are they just moving around the state?

Rep. Glassheim: The state would have lost 75,000 people without Cass and Burleigh counties.

Dennis Hill, REC, stated for the record that they support HCR 3072.

There was no opposition. The hearing was closed.

Senator Klein moved a DO PASS. Senator Krebsbach seconded.

Roll Call Vote: 6 yes. 0 no. 1 absent.

Carrier: Senator Klein

Date: 3-19-03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

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

Senate HCR 3072 Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Klein Seconded By Krebsbach

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Mutch	X				
Senator Klein	X				
Senator Krebsbach	X				
Senator Nething	X				
Senator Heitkamp	X				
Senator Every	X				
Senator Espegard	X				

Total (Yes) Click here to type Yes 10 No Click here to type No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Click here to type Floor Assignment Klein

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 19, 2003 4:25 p.m.

Module No: SR-49-5270
Carrier: Klein
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HCR 3072: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Sen. Mutch, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING).
HCR 3072 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

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SR-49-5270

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NORTH DAKOTA POPULATION

	<u>1980</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>Projected 2020</u>
0-14	154,000	129,000	112,000
15-29	191,000	142,000	120,000
30-44	109,000	136,000	110,000
45-59	88,000	114,000	114,000
60-74	75,000	70,000	120,000
75-85+	<u>33,000</u>	<u>48,000</u>	<u>73,000</u>
Total Population	652,000	642,000	651,000
Without Burleigh and Cass	509,000	450,000	425,000

Submitted by Rep. Glassheim

Table 1. Filed Tax Returns and Exemptions for Movers, 1998-99, 1999-00 and 2000-01: North Dakota

Origin for Movers (In State and Out of State)	1998-99			1999-00			2000-01			Net Movement		
	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Filed Tax Returns												
Total Movement	17,092	16,611	19,096	52,799	20,299	19,832	22,845	62,976	3,207	-3,221	-3,749	-10,177
Domestic Movement	16,576	16,095	18,537	51,209	19,768	19,512	22,358	61,436	-3,190	-3,216	-3,821	-10,227
Same State	8,254	8,182	9,358	25,804	8,264	8,182	9,358	25,804	0	0	0	0
Different State	8,312	7,914	9,179	25,405	11,502	11,130	13,000	35,632	-3,190	-3,216	-3,821	-10,227
Foreign Movement	516	516	559	1,590	533	520	487	1,540	-17	-5	72	50
Exemptions												
Total Movement	31,612	30,300	35,035	96,947	38,444	36,664	42,497	117,605	-6,832	-6,364	-7,462	-20,658
Domestic Movement	30,566	29,239	33,972	93,827	37,284	35,709	41,597	114,590	-6,718	-6,420	-7,625	-20,763
Same State	14,846	14,619	16,913	46,378	14,846	14,619	16,913	46,378	0	0	0	0
Different State	15,720	14,670	17,059	47,449	22,438	21,090	24,684	68,212	-6,718	-6,420	-7,625	-20,763
Foreign Movement	1,046	1,011	1,063	3,120	1,160	955	900	3,015	-114	56	163	105

Table 2. Aggregate Adjusted Taxable Income (\$1,000) and Median Adjusted Taxable Income (\$) for Movers, 1998-99, 1999-00 and 2000-01: North Dakota

Origin for Movers (In State and Out of State)	1998-99			1999-00			2000-01			Net Movement		
	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Aggregate Income (\$1,000)												
Total Movement	465,807	452,832	551,654	1,470,293	566,190	573,466	715,214	1,854,870	-100,383	-120,634	-163,560	-384,577
Domestic Movement	456,956	444,488	541,629	1,443,073	554,417	562,411	703,546	1,820,374	-97,461	-117,923	-161,917	-377,301
Same State	200,441	213,815	255,070	669,326	200,441	213,815	255,070	669,326	0	0	0	0
Different State	256,515	230,672	286,559	773,746	353,977	348,596	448,476	1,151,049	-97,462	-117,924	-161,917	-377,303
Foreign Movement	8,851	8,344	10,026	27,221	11,773	11,055	11,668	34,496	-2,922	-2,711	-1,642	-7,275
Median Income (\$)												
Total Movement	16,586	16,818	17,837	17,915	18,376	18,244	19,393	19,393	-1,790	-1,426	-1,556	-1,556
Domestic Movement	16,629	16,935	17,915	17,915	18,384	18,299	19,390	19,390	-1,755	-1,364	-1,475	-1,475
Same State	16,269	16,285	17,053	17,053	16,269	16,285	17,053	17,053	0	0	0	0
Different State	17,028	17,687	18,779	18,779	20,132	19,859	21,487	21,487	-3,104	-2,172	-2,708	-2,708
Foreign Movement	15,252	12,726	14,285	14,285	18,109	16,657	19,538	19,538	-2,857	-4,431	-5,253	-5,253

North Dakota Migration Flows: 1998-99 to 2000-01

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Introduction (continued)

Table A. Population Trends in North Dakota by County: 1980 - 2020

County	Census Population Counts				Population Projections		
	1980	1990	2000	2005	2010	2015	2020
Adams	3,584	3,174	2,593	2,365	2,208	2,075	1,963
Barnes	13,960	12,545	11,775	11,574	11,584	11,629	11,675
Benson	7,944	7,198	6,964	7,101	7,329	7,571	7,835
Billings	1,138	1,108	888	815	775	727	679
Bottineau	9,239	8,011	7,149	6,839	6,661	6,420	6,202
Bowman	4,229	3,596	3,242	3,177	3,181	3,108	3,038
Burke	3,822	3,002	2,242	2,024	1,908	1,780	1,686
Burlington	54,811	60,131	69,416	70,524	72,531	73,881	74,727
Cass	88,247	102,874	123,138	131,097	137,724	144,880	151,651
Cavalier	7,636	6,084	4,831	4,391	4,070	3,830	3,614
Dickey	7,207	6,107	5,757	5,536	5,426	5,365	5,283
Divide	3,494	2,899	2,283	2,006	1,796	1,600	1,420
Dunn	4,827	4,005	3,600	3,435	3,283	3,110	2,927
Eddy	3,554	2,951	2,757	2,669	2,633	2,550	2,470
Emmons	5,877	4,830	4,331	4,187	4,105	3,925	3,710
Foster	4,611	3,983	3,759	3,837	3,557	3,395	3,216
Golden Valley	2,391	2,108	1,924	1,856	1,800	1,723	1,658
Grand Forks	66,100	70,683	66,109	66,545	67,551	67,988	68,238
Grant	4,274	3,549	2,841	2,531	2,318	2,104	1,890
Griggs	3,714	3,303	2,754	2,557	2,418	2,271	2,099
Hettinger	4,275	3,445	2,715	2,432	2,228	2,046	1,877
Kidder	3,833	3,332	2,753	2,548	2,385	2,194	1,995
LaMoure	6,473	5,383	4,701	4,468	4,310	4,104	3,898
Logan	3,493	2,847	2,308	2,202	2,115	2,032	1,919
McHenry	7,858	6,528	5,987	5,787	5,760	5,736	5,701
McIntosh	4,800	4,021	3,390	3,142	3,041	2,917	2,769
McKenzie	7,132	6,383	5,737	5,391	5,197	5,033	4,924
McLean	12,383	10,457	9,311	8,973	8,820	8,627	8,423
Mercer	9,404	9,808	8,644	8,151	7,751	7,431	7,267
Morton	25,177	23,700	25,303	26,272	27,481	28,550	29,521
Mountrail	7,679	7,021	6,631	6,492	6,518	6,516	6,503
Nelson	5,233	4,410	3,715	3,603	3,592	3,559	3,542
Oliver	2,495	2,381	2,065	1,995	1,939	1,868	1,799
Pembina	10,399	9,238	8,585	8,254	8,125	7,971	7,810
Pierce	6,166	5,052	4,675	4,575	4,579	4,490	4,360
Ramsey	13,048	12,681	12,066	11,591	11,447	11,212	10,958
Ransom	6,698	5,921	5,890	5,834	5,844	5,860	5,840
Renville	3,608	3,160	2,610	2,425	2,352	2,300	2,266
Richland	19,207	18,148	17,998	17,715	17,570	17,414	17,218
Rolette	12,177	12,772	13,674	13,687	13,965	14,019	14,029
Sargent	5,512	4,549	4,366	4,258	4,230	4,225	4,272
Sheridan	2,819	2,148	1,710	1,562	1,477	1,408	1,364
Sioux	3,620	3,761	4,044	4,096	4,223	4,215	4,208
Slope	1,157	907	767	705	675	639	605
Stark	23,697	22,832	22,636	22,220	22,270	22,301	22,360
Steele	3,106	2,420	2,258	2,180	2,134	2,102	2,074
Stutsman	24,154	22,241	21,908	21,452	21,278	21,037	20,737
Towner	4,052	3,627	2,876	2,666	2,521	2,440	2,382
Trall	9,624	8,752	8,477	8,263	8,141	7,987	7,771
Walsh	15,371	13,840	12,389	11,821	11,239	10,776	10,336
Ward	58,392	57,921	56,795	57,427	56,728	56,349	55,809
Wells	6,979	5,864	5,102	4,783	4,593	4,364	4,094
Williams	22,237	21,129	19,761	18,556	17,959	17,318	16,679
North Dakota	652,717	638,800	642,200	640,200	645,325	648,972	651,291

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