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2005 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

HCR 3023

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3023

House Political Subdivisions Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 11, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		x	51.6 to end
2	x		0.3 to 7.6
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Lauren B. Zende</i>			

Minutes: **Rep. Devlin, Chairman** opened the hearing on HCR 3023, a concurrent resolution urging the Base Realignment and Closure Commission, the Secretary of Defense, and the President of the United states to support the continued maintenance of the military bases in North Dakota.

Rep. Delmore representing District 43 and prime sponsor of the resolution spoke in support of the proposed action to urge the retainage of the airbases in North Dakota. She also introduced Brigadier General Jerry Engelman.

Brigadier General Engelman representing the North Dakota National Guard presented the story of the B-52 bombers, the refueling services of the planes stationed at Grand Forks during the Iraqi War, the missile site still active in North Dakota, the air guard stationed at Fargo and the economic significance of the bases to the local communities. There was some question and answers for a short time.

End of Side B Tape 1

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Side A tape 2

Rep. Koppelman moved a 'Do Pass' motion for HCR 3023. **Rep. Herbal, Vice Chairman** seconded the motion. On a roll call vote the motion carried **12 Ayes 0 nays 0 absent.**

Rep. Maragos was designated to carry HCR 3023 on the floor

End of record (7.6)

Date: February 11, 2005
Roll Call Vote:

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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House POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Rep. Koppelman Seconded By Rep. Herbel

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Devlin, Chairman	✓		Rep. Ekstrom	✓	
Rep. Herbel, Vice Chairman	✓		Rep. Kaldor	✓	
Rep. Dietrich	✓		Rep. Zaiser	✓	
Rep. Johnson	✓				
Rep. Koppelman	✓				
Rep. Kretschmar	✓				
Rep. Maragos	✓				
Rep. Pietsch	✓				
Rep. Wrangham					

Total (Yes) 12 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Maragos

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 11, 2005 4:01 p.m.

Module No: HR-28-2665
Carrier: Maragos
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3023: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Devlin, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3023 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2005 SENATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

HCR 3023


2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3023

Senate Political Subdivisions Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 17, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	451-1250
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

Chairman Cook opened the hearing on HCR 3023. All Senators were present.

Representative Lois Delmore introduce the resolution. It addresses a statewide issue, urging support for our military bases. There will be a round of military base closures taking place across the country later on this year.

Senator Lee- Has there been compensation from the federal government when it comes to base closures for an area?

Representative Delmore- No, when a base is closed, there is a large void left in the community. The economic impact would be devastating to a state like ours.

Senator Dever- Do you know if the President and Secretary of Defense sign off on the decision for base closures?

Representative Delmore- I know the first benchmark is in March, when the base names will be disclosed. I would assume by the time finalization takes place, there won't be much the congressional delegation can do to stop it at that point.

Senator Triplett- You are correct. The final decision is up to Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld, and after that it is either an up or down vote on the entire list in Congress. Once the list is submitted to Congress, a base can not be removed from it. They are saying this round of closures will be larger than any of the rounds in the past.

Chairman Cook closed the hearing on HCR 3023.

Action taken:

Senator Fairfield moved a Do Pass recommendation. Seconded by Senator Hacker.

A brief discussion took place.

Senator Dever- If the base in Grand Forks happened to close, there has been talk about a foreign trade airport could take its place, which would fit well with the mission of UND Aerospace Center.

Senator Triplett- I believe there is a fair amount of time if a base is designated for closure, the military does a 2-3 year planning process. A lot of communities have been devastated economically by a base closure.

Senator Hacker- The amount of employees at the Grand Forks Air Force Base has dropped 50% in the last 5 years, so that might be a sign.

Triplett- Our congressional delegation has been working very hard to make sure the funding is there with an excellent infrastructure in place.

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Senate Political Subdivisions Committee

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Hearing Date March 17, 2005

The vote was 6-0-0. Senator Hacker is the carrier of the resolution.

Date: 3-17-05
Roll Call Vote #: 1

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Senate Political Subdivisions Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By Fairfield Seconded By Hacker

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Dwight Cook, Chairman	X				
Senator Nicholas P. Hacker, VC	X				
Senator Dick Dever	X				
Senator Gary A. Lee	X				
Senator April Fairfield	X				
Senator Constance Triplett	X				

Total Yes 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Hacker

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 17, 2005 2:15 p.m.

Module No: SR-49-5291
Carrier: Hacker
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3023: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Cook, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3023 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.