

2005 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

HCR 3024

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3024

House Agriculture Committee

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Hearing Date 2---05

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CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: WE WILL OPEN ON 3024. Is there anyone here that would like to offer comments on HCR 3024.

SENATOR O'CONNEL: I will be the lead off for you. Taiwan is the second largest user of Hard spring wheat in the world. I hope that this could really help ND. Open up a new market for us. I know you are the expert in this Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: I met with the Taiwan folks from there Kansas City trade office

They asked if we would incorporate into this a additional statement in regards to there entry into
the world health organization. They are very concerned. They were wondering if that would be
a problem if we incorporated that in the resolution. I said I did not think they would.

REPRESENTATIVE KINGSBURY: Something is being prepared.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Any one else.

ERIC AASMUNDSTAD: FARM BUREAU. Taiwan has been very good trading partner with the US Any thing we can do to solidify the relationship we are all for. That is all Have to say. REPRESENTATIVE BOUCHER: DISTRICT NINE. I come today in support of HC 3024. This is to continue work in negations and adding trade between the US, THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND THE COUNTRY OF TAIWAN. They have the potential to be a trading partner in many respects. I have met twice with the Taiwan delegation that have been around the capitol this week. We talked about trade issues along with other issues.

I think this is an opportunity to make the case for Taiwan to be accepted into the world health association. I was thinking that we might be able to attach this as an amendment to the HCR. It is your call.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Anita is drafting this amendment.

DAN WASLAND: DURMAN GROWERS ASSOCIATION: We support this resolution.

LANCE GABE: I work for Governor Hoven. We support this resolution. We support Amendment. As to world health organization.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Any other testimony either for or against the resolution.

We will address this tomorrow.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: CLOSED ON HCR 3024

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CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Committee Members. Please turn to HCR 3024. This is the Taiwan Resolution. Efforts to grant Taiwan official observer status at World Health Assembly because Taiwan has had substantial achievements in the field of health. Taiwan has been a collaborative partner of the United States on a wide range of health issues. They have a global impact on people's health and well being. That basically what amendment states The chair asked the committee as to there thoughts on HCR 3024.

REPRESENTATIVE BELTER: MADE A MOTION FOR A DO PASS WITH THE AMENDMENT.

REPRESENTATIVE. KINGSBURAY SECONDED THE MOTION. A VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN AND IT PASSED.

REPRESENTATIVE MUELLER: MADE A MOTION FOR A DO PASS AS AMENDED.

REPRESENTATIVE WALL: SECONDED THE MOTION.

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CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: THE CLERK WILL TAKE THE ROLL.

THERE WERE 13 YES

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CHAIRMAN WILL CARRY THE RESOLUTION. CLOSED ON HCR 3024

Prepared by the Legislative Council staff for Representative Nicholas February 10, 2005

House Amendments to HCR3024 - Agriculture Committee 02/11/2005

Page 1, after line 19, insert:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly is supportive of all efforts to grant Taiwan official observer status at the World Health Assembly because Taiwan has had substantial achievements in the field of health, Taiwan has been a collaborative partner of the United States on a wide range of public health issues, and Taiwan can have a major regional and even global impact on people's health and well-being; and"

Page 1, line 21, after the first comma insert "the United States Secretary of State," and after the second comma insert "the United States Secretary of Health and Human services,"

Renumber accordingly

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410) February 14, 2005 8:52 a.m.

Module No: HR-29-2695 Carrier: Mueller

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3024: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3024 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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Hearing Date March 10, 2005

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Minutes:

Chairman Flakoll opened the hearing on HCR 3024, a resolution urging the United States Secretary of Commerce to complete a Taiwan-United States free trade agreement.

Representative Berg introduced the resolution. It is intended to encourage what started last biennium with the trip to Taiwan and some of the opportunities for agricultural products to be sold to Taiwan. Since the resolution has been introduced there has been a report from economy.com where they indicate their optimism on export trade. The dollar has dropped outside of the US, making agricultural products more valuable overseas as well as manufacturing. We are asking to have Taiwan granted observer status at the World Health Assembly. The fundamental problem is this is a long term thorn people's sides, China has blocked Taiwan from being a part of the World Health Organization. There have recently been some severe diseases, such as SARS, that have devastated the Asian community. By having this observer status, it enables WHO to give Taiwan information on how to manage contagious

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disease as well as giving them access to scientific and clinical support from around the world. The US Congress has consistently supported giving Taiwan observer status. The reality is we don't have the votes to be sure it happens. This will strengthen our relationship with Taiwan.

Senator Taylor asked if we are currently paying duty now on all goods from Taiwan. (meter 5297)

Representative Berg said he really doesn't know, his current concern is granting observer status to Taiwan.

Chairman Flakoll closed the hearing on HCR 3024. (meter 5483)

Senator Klein moved a do pass on HCR 3024.

Senator Seymour seconded the motion.

The motion passed on a roll call vote 6-0-0.

Senator Seymour will carry the resolution.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410) March 10, 2005 12:49 p.m.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3024, as engrossed: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoli, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HCR 3024 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.