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2005 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HCR 3038


2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3038

House Human Services Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date Feb 7, 2005

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Minutes:

Clerk read the title.

Rep. Porter: Rep. DeKrey asked me sign on to this bill, his neighbor, for the last couple of years had gone through a heart transplant and having a difficult time procuring an organ, while his health was failing. Rep. DeKrey and I were discussing the number of recipients, number of organs available for transplanting. Drawing not only state wide attention, but federal attention from the Bush administration and we felt it would be a good thing to look at and study and see if there couldn't be ways to increase the number of individuals interested in becoming donors, not only through the drivers license division and other voluntary programs but other programs that could be implemented in order to entice other individuals to become organ donors.

Rep. Kaldor: Isn't there a clearing house in ND for this?

Rep. Porter: I don't think there is, I believe it is all organized in MN. We have a state wide program that all the hospitals belong to, they have phone numbers to call for certain types of donations such as skin, connective tissue for burn patients, eyes and actual organs prior to death. The Lions eye bank is also used across the state.

Kathryn Grafsgaard, Health Care Advocate.

See Attached Testimony:

Rep. Kaldor: Do Pass

Rep Uglem: Second

Rep. Potter: With the last testimony, it was suggested that we include socially just methods, are we going to include that?

V. Chairman Kreidt: Are you proposing any amendments?

Rep. Potter; No I don't, I call the question.

Vote: 8 - 0 - 4. Carrier: Rep. Porter

MR#1937

Date: 2-7-05

Roll Call Vote #: 7

2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HJR-3038

House Human Services Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Rep Kaldor Seconded By Rep Uglem

| Representatives | Yes | No | Representatives | Yes | No |
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| Chairman C.S. Price | AB | | Rep.L. Kaldor | ✓ | |
| V Chrm.G. Kreidt | ✓ | | Rep.L. Potter | ✓ | |
| Rep. V. Pietsch | ✓ | | Rep.S. Sandvig | AB | |
| Rep.J.O. Nelson | AB | | | | |
| Rep.W.R. Devlin | ✓ | | | | |
| Rep.T. Porter | ✓ | | | | |
| Rep.G. Uglem | ✓ | | | | |
| Rep C. Damschen | AB | | | | |
| Rep.R. Weisz | ✓ | | | | |
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Total (yes) 8 No 0

Absent 4

Floor Assignment Rep Patter

on an amendment, briefly indicate intent:

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 8, 2005 10:52 a.m.

Module No: HR-25-2104
Carrier: Porter
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3038: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (8 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3038 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

2005 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

HCR 3038

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. **HCR 3038**

Senate Human Services

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 16, 2005

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Resolution directing the Legislative Council to study organ and tissue donation and actions that may be taken at the regional, state, local, and private levels to increase organ and tissue donations.

Chairman J. Lee opens hearing on HCR 3038

(meter #1496, side B, tape 1)

Representative DeKrey - Sponsor of this resolution, full support.

Bob and LaDonna Bauerman- See written testimony and attachment. Regarding their son's heart transplant.

Senator Brown - Said that he sponsored a bill this year for organ donors. For those people who do not qualify to get a driver's license but do qualify for a state ID will as of July 1st will be able to put organ donor designation on their state ID card. The Governor has that bill and is waiting

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Human Services

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Hearing Date March 16, 2005

for this bill and one other, he is organizing a ceremony to sign the bills about organ donors which will raise for couple days the awareness of organ donation.

Senator Lee - Told of a man in her church that just went for organ transplant and is doing well and they know of the struggle it is for the family.

Senator Brown - Said the man got a mechanical heart first.

Senator Lee - This makes people aware of the options even for older people to donate.

Steve Rickson - Lobbist from Medcenter One. In support of this bill.

Closed hearing on HCR 3038

(meter #2738)

Senator Warner moved for do pass

Senator Brown seconded

Senator Brown will carry

(meter #2790)

Date: 3-16-05
Roll Call Vote #: _____

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HER 3038

Senate Human Services Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Sen. Warner Seconded By Sen. Brown

| Senators | Yes | No | Senators | Yes | No |
|---------------------------------|-----|----|------------------|-----|----|
| Sen. Judy Lee - Chairman | ✓ | | Sen. John Warner | ✓ | |
| Sen. Dick Dever - Vice Chairman | ✓ | | | | |
| Sen. Richard Brown | ✓ | | | | |
| Sen. Stanley Lyson | ✓ | | | | |
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Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Brown

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 16, 2005 12:41 p.m.

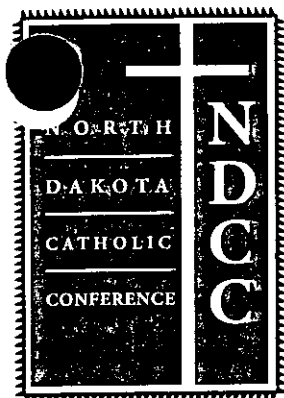
Module No: SR-48-5135
Carrier: Brown
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3038: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3038 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2005 TESTIMONY

HCR 3038



*Representing the Diocese of Fargo
and the Diocese of Bismarck*

Christopher T. Dodson
Executive Director and
General Counsel

To: House Human Services Committee
From: Kathryn Grafsgaard, Health Care Advocate
Subject: House Concurrent Resolution 3038, Organ Donation
Date: February 7, 2005

Chairman Price and members of the committee, I am Kathryn Grafsgaard, Health Care Advocate for the North Dakota Catholic Conference. I am here today to offer support for House Concurrent Resolution 3038.

The resolution directs the Legislative Council to study organ and tissue donation and actions that may be taken at the regional, state, local and private levels to increase organ and tissue donation.

Organ donation is, as Pope John Paul II states, a "concrete gesture of solidarity and self-giving love". Outside of emergency medicine, few medical interventions so dramatically save the lives of imminently dying patients. Organ donation is not only a private matter, but one that has broad social justice implications. A just health care system is concerned with equity of care, and promoting the good health of all in the community.

The needs of the "community" of those in need of organ donation should be considered, as well as methods to maximize benefits to the group. The proposed study, considering all facts surrounding organ and tissue donation and thus increasing awareness of the issue, is a step in the right direction.

We strongly support the proposed study of organ and tissue donation, and urge that this work include a review of socially just methods of organ allocation.

We urge the committee to give a Do Pass recommendation to House Concurrent Resolution 3038.

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Rox + LaDonna Brown

Don - Brown's house Transplants
Sunny

Yes up at Carol's
session to be organ donor
more people wouldn't
have to wait so long to
receive like Harvey's organs
~~for~~

Don, Brown waited
almost 6 yrs before he
received his heart
transplants on 1-12-04.

Brown was first diagnosed
in Nov in June 98.
He waited for 1 1/2 yrs
when his heart started

to fail, his Dr. then
suggested maybe we
should list Brown at our
preferred area we had
relatives near Stanford

so decided to check that out.
~~Brown~~ Brown, Bob + myself left
on Dec of 99, Brown was
listed at Stanford + stayed
with our relatives until the
fall of 2000 when Brown
came home for awhile.

Then in Feb of 01 Brock
left again, this time we bought
a computer + provided it with our
relatives, ~~the~~ which lasted @

extended. Brock had enough
in Feb of 01 when he came
home again we then went
back to him again to be served.

The fall of 03 Brock's health
was going down again,
when the dr suggested going
on the trip

The trip is a medication a
possible device that the person
carries with him all the time.
A nurse would have to come to

Brock's place once a week
to change the medication.

He dr said the average
wait time is 6 mo while
waiting for the "call".

On the way way home
we turned this over, I
personally didn't want to
see Brock on this

We are decided to call
again. When I

called the bus told us they

were doing transplants for

people who didn't have to wait

long. They felt sure Bruce

wouldn't have to wait long.

So we decided to go again.

The hospital found an

apartment for Bruce just a

couple days from the hospital

+ that he could move in as

soon as he got out there. So

mid Nov '63 Bruce + his
apartment left for CA. Bruce

was listed right away + on

~~the~~ 1-11-64 Bruce got the call

we had waited for almost 6 wks

Bruce called us at midnight

one time + we made arrangements

to fly out early the next morning

to all of our family + Vern

few us + Bruce surgery

was wonderful. The heart

transplant surgery almost

ruled away. It was only

help. We thought our

Prayers were answered
Prayer was some ups + downs

has started + felt fantastic
when he arrived home to UN
on 3-19-04

It would be wonderful
for 5 smiles - that would
have to wait for today + would
have to do what we did.

We were just out to Stanford
and passed 1-05 + the day
used to that the average

Wendy home is 2 weeks.

She can maybe never see

her just because of the

population has maybe 20

for the data have to wait

5 or 6 years, whatever we

can do now make the same

decision easier would

consequently be worth it.

State ID Cards

Attachment 1

LifeSource

Upper Midwest
Organ Procurement
Organization, Inc.

Give hope

RENEW LIFE

Please also mark "yes" to donation on your driver's license and share your wishes with your loved ones. For more information about organ and tissue donation, contact LifeSource.

1.888.5.DONATE
www.lifesource.org

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About LifeSource

LifeSource is the not-for-profit organization designated by the federal government to manage organ donation in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and portions of western Wisconsin. LifeSource also manages tissue recovery programs in the region. We provide compassionate care to grieving families and are committed to our mission of providing the bridge between the loss of life and the gift of life through organ and tissue donation and transplantation.

For further information on organ and tissue donation, call LifeSource at 1.888.5.DONATE or visit our website at www.lifesource.org.

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A Donata Life Organization

The opportunity of a lifetime

If asked, almost everyone says they would save the life of another if they could. Yet most people never have the opportunity to demonstrate their courage and compassion in such a heroic way. What most people don't know is that by simply indicating the willingness to donate one's organs and tissues, one person has the potential to save or enhance the lives of up to 50 people.

With the generous act of organ donation, you can give the gift of life to as many as eight people who would otherwise not survive. In addition, by donating tissues, you can enhance or improve the lives of up to 40 others.

Each year, more than 20,000 people receive a life-saving transplant, yet the number in need continues to grow while the donation rate remains flat. More than 80,000 men, women and children are currently on the list for a transplant. Every day, 17 people die waiting.

You can help

Indicate your wishes to donate on the enclosed donor card, your driver's license, will or health care directive. This will serve as authorization and will ensure your wishes are fulfilled. Then share your wishes with your family so they will be prepared to honor and respect your decision.

By taking the opportunity to give life to others, the recipients of your generosity will experience their own innumerable and precious opportunities: caring for their child, celebrating another birthday, or simply taking a walk — ordinary moments made extraordinary by the remarkable act of donation.





Myths and facts about donation

MYTH: MY BODY WILL LOOK

DIFFERENT IF I DONATE MY ORGANS.

Fact: Donation is a surgical procedure. The body's natural appearance is maintained. As in any other medical procedure, the body is treated with great respect and dignity.

MYTH: THERE IS A "BLACK MARKET" FOR ORGANS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Fact: Strict regulations prevent any type of "black market" from existing in the United States. According to the Anatomical Gift Act of 1968, it is illegal to buy or sell human organs. In addition, a national governing body reviews every organ donation and transplant. Organs must be recovered by a federally designated organ procurement organization such as LifeSource.

"Because of my transplant, I have a new life to live. I have received the greatest gift of all."
—MARIE ANDERSON, LUNG RECIPIENT

Tens of thousands of men, women and children have received a chance for hope and renewed life through the gift of donation. Patient success rates are estimated at more than 80 percent. By signing the enclosed donor card today, you can help — and give the gift of life.

*"We make a living by what we get,
we make a life by what we give."*

—SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

DONATE LIFE...

Sign and carry this donor card.

I, _____, wish to be an organ and tissue donor at the time of my death.

DONOR SIGNATURE: _____

Date: _____

This card is a reminder of your decision to be an organ and tissue donor and is not an official documentation of your wishes.

Say "yes" to donation

MYTH: IF I'M CARRYING A DONOR CARD, OR IF "DONOR" IS ON MY DRIVER'S LICENSE, AND I'M ADMITTED TO A HOSPITAL, THEY MAY LET ME DIE SO THEY CAN TAKE MY ORGANS.

Fact: No. There is no conflict between saving lives and recovering organs and tissues for transplant. The doctors and nurses who try to save your life are not the same specialists involved in transplantation. Donation occurs only after all life-saving measures have failed and the patient has been declared legally dead.

MYTH: THE RICH AND FAMOUS HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF RECEIVING A TRANSPLANT.

Fact: Eligibility to receive an organ transplant is not determined by a person's financial or celebrity status. After a patient has been determined to be a medically suitable candidate for an organ transplant, their name is added to the national computer waiting list. Organs are fairly allocated based upon medical urgency, blood type, weight, size, genetic typing and length of time on the waiting list.