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2005 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SCR 4013

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4013

**Senate Government and Veterans Affairs**

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 10, 2005

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		x	4160-5234
		x	5948-6185
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Diane Davis</i>			

**Chairman Krebsbach** opens hearing on SCR 4013

**Expressing support for the Red River Valley Research Corridor**

**Senator Tony Grindberg** - Sponsor - See attachment - This is to let everyone know ND has a research corridor. He handed out a proposed amendment. Discussed who should have this information. The legislature endorsement for this concept so that those that are helping the operational side of the corridor see that the legislature holds this in high regard.

**Senator Syverson** - Asked about low paying jobs going out and keeping technology jobs here. Are we looking at a challenge to our technology leadership in the next few years.

**Senator Grindberg** - Firmly believes that corporate America is committed to doing the high technology development in the US not off shore.

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Closed the hearing SCR 4013

**(meter #5948, tape one, side B)**

**Senator Brown** - moved do pass the amendment

**Senator Nelson** - seconded

**Senator Brown** - do pass on amended bill

**Senator Nelson** - seconded

**Senator Brown** will carry

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4013**

Page 1, line 20, replace "Fargo" with "Fargo/Cass County"

Page 2, line 8, after the first comma insert "the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, the United States Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration, the National Science Foundation Directorate for Education and Human Resources Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research,"

Page 2, line 11, after the comma insert "the International Economic Development Council, the Association of University Research Parks, the National Business Incubation Association, the Economic Development Association of North Dakota," and replace "Fargo" with "Fargo/Cass County"

Re-number accordingly

Date: 2/10/05  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

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Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

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

Action Taken Do Pass w amendment

Motion Made By Senator Brown Seconded By Senator Nelson

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Karen K. Krebsbach, Chairman	X		Carolyn Nelson	X	
Richard L. Brown, Vice Chairman	X				
Judy Lee	X				
John O. Syverson	X				

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: 2/10/05

Roll Call Vote #: 2

2005 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
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Senate Government and Veterans Affairs

Committee

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

Action Taken No Pass on amended bill

Motion Made By Senator Brown Seconded By Senator Nelson

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Karen K. Krebsbach, Chairman	X		Carolyn Nelson	X	
Richard L. Brown, Vice Chairman	X				
Judy Lee	X				
John O. Syverson	X				

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Brown

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SCR 4013: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman)**  
recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends  
**DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4013 was placed  
on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 20, replace "Fargo" with "Fargo/Cass County"

Page 2, line 8, after the first comma insert "the White House Office of Science and Technology  
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Administration, the National Science Foundation Directorate for Education and Human  
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Association, the Economic Development Association of North Dakota," and replace  
"Fargo" with "Fargo/Cass County"

Renumber accordingly



2005 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

SCR 4013


2005 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4013

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-9-05

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	x		12.9-19.4
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

**Chairman Keiser:** Opened the hearing on SCR 4013.

**Robert Potts, Chancellor, ND University System:** Appeared in support of the bill and provided a written statement (SEE ATTACHED TESTIMONY).

**Representative Kasper:** The only senator we are recognizing in this bill is Senator Dorgan, is that appropriate that we only recognize him?

**Chancellor:** I am not aware why the rest of the delegation have not been included, I'm sure the state board would no objection of including them.

**Representative Froseth:** Why just the Red River Valley corridor, why not include all of the university systems, in our state including those in western North Dakota?

**Chancellor:** I think it could very easily fit with that, we are in hope that one of the requirements is there be a matching amount of money, an the issue would be will

the federal funds qualify for that match, we are very strongly in support of that, these types of activities that bring federal dollars with private dollars are good, we imagine the reason that it was put forward was simply to show appreciation to the efforts that have been made particular to the 2 research universities, we obviously support the Centers of Excellence, so these type of activities can occur throughout the system.

**Representative Keiser:** On lines 14-22, here we are giving special recognition to individuals who in my opinion are simply doing there job, and if we start giving special individual recognition to everyone in the state who is simply doing their jobs, is that appropriate? I can't see anyone of these people that shouldn't be doing exactly, what this says they are doing, as a function of their job.

**Chancellor:** I think we as Americans frequently use special recognition to know this job is particularly well done and I think if you look at what has happened at our two research universities, dramatic increase in grants and contracts over 100% in the last 4 years, we are going to report over 150 million dollars to the national foundation of expenditures and this has been a part of that I guess it is just a little pat on the back to say we do appreciate all of the hard work.

**Representative Clark:** I move a **DO PASS** on **SCR 4013**.

**Representative Dietrich:** I **SECOND** the **DO PASS** motion.

Motion carried. **VOTE: 14-YES 0-NO 0-Absent**

**Representative Clark will carry the bill on the floor. Hearing adjourned.**

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House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

☐ Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-14-05

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		x	22.0-40.7
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jody Runkle</i>			

Minutes:

**Chairman Keiser:** Reconvened on SCR 4013.

**Representative Froseth:** I would **Reconsider our actions on SCR 4013.**

**Representative Dietrich:** I **SECOND** the reconsider our actions motion.

Motion carried voice vote.

**Representative Froseth:** I realize our largest research corridor is with our 2 largest universities along I-29, but we do have other universities that do a lot of research and studies that are also important to this state including some in western North Dakota, but they are not called research centers, basically we are just singling out the 2 on the eastern side of the state.

**Representative Dietrich:** What comes to my mind is also our centers of excellence we are failing to recognize that portion also.

**Representative Ekstrom:** We want to give someone a pat on the back anyway

and if there are others to be honored there are more concurrent resolutions out there. I think recognizing quality and somebody doing a good job, if this one is singling out this particular work you better believe it is, but we can recognize the others as well, I don't have a problem with that.

**Representative Dosch:** There is so much time, energy and efforts focused on that valley, and so much money invested by the state, it kind of distracts from the rest of the state and the efforts of our other universities and colleges, given all of the resources that they have been given, we should be seeing some results.

**Representative Kasper:** When you start naming names, you start omitting people, when I think of what is going on in Fargo in the last number of years, we have a number of citizens that have done a lot for other communities, and what we are doing here is naming state officials, including Senators that are just basically doing their jobs, I think if we are going to give name recognition we should be focusing on the private sector, as opposed to people that are elected and paid by the state, for just doing their jobs.

**Representative Ruby:** I move a **DO NOT PASS** on SCR 4013.

**Representative Dosch:** I **SECOND** the **DO NOT PASS** motion.

Motion failed **VOTE: 5-YES 9-NO 0-Absent.**

**Representative Ekstrom:** I move a **DO PASS** on SCR 4013.

**Representative Nottestad:** I **SECOND** the **DO PASS** motion.

Motion carried **VOTE: 9-YES 5-NO 0-Absent.**

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**Representative Clark will carry this bill on the floor.**

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

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Clark Seconded By Dietrich

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
G. Keiser-Chairman			Rep. B. Amerman		
N. Johnson-Vice Chairman			Rep. T. Boe		
Rep. D. Clark			Rep. M. Ekstrom		
Rep. D. Dietrich			Rep. E. Thorpe		
Rep. M. Dosch					
Rep. G. Froseth					
Rep. J. Kasper					
Rep. D. Nottestad					
Rep. D. Ruby					
Rep. D. Vigasaa					

Total (Yes) 12 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Clark

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
March 9, 2005 10:44 a.m.

**Module No: HR-43-4493**  
**Carrier: Clark**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SCR 4013, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SCR 4013 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.**



Date: 3-14-05  
Roll Call Vote #: 1

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House INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR Committee

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

Action Taken Reconsider Actions

Motion Made By Rep. Froseth Seconded By Rep. Dietrich

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
G. Keiser-Chairman	X		Rep. B. Amerman		X
N. Johnson-Vice Chairman		X	Rep. T. Boe		X
Rep. D. Clark	X		Rep. M. Ekstrom		X
Rep. D. Dietrich	X		Rep. E. Thorpe	X	
Rep. M. Dosch	X				
Rep. G. Froseth	X				
Rep. J. Kasper	X				
Rep. D. Nottestad		X			
Rep. D. Ruby	X				
Rep. D. Vigasaa	X				

Total (Yes) 9 No 5

Absent 0

Floor Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Roll Call Vote #: 2 Date: 3-14-05

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House INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR Committee

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

Action Taken Do Not Pass

Motion Made By Rep. Ruby Seconded By Rep. Dosch

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
G. Keiser-Chairman	✓		Rep. B. Amerman		✓
N. Johnson-Vice Chairman		✓	Rep. T. Boe		✓
Rep. D. Clark		✓	Rep. M. Ekstrom		✓
Rep. D. Dietrich		✓	Rep. E. Thorpe		✓
Rep. M. Dosch	✓				
Rep. G. Froseth	✓				
Rep. J. Kasper	✓				
Rep. D. Nottestad		✓			
Rep. D. Ruby	✓				
Rep. D. Vigesaa		✓			

Total (Yes) 5 No 9

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: 3-14-05  
Roll Call Vote #: 3

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House INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR Committee

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

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Rep. Ekstrom Seconded By Rep. Nottestad

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
G. Keiser-Chairman		X	Rep. B. Amerman	X	
N. Johnson-Vice Chairman	X		Rep. T. Boe	X	
Rep. D. Clark	X		Rep. M. Ekstrom	X	
Rep. D. Dietrich	X		Rep. E. Thorpe	X	
Rep. M. Dosch		X			
Rep. G. Froseth		X			
Rep. J. Kasper		X			
Rep. D. Nottestad	X				
Rep. D. Ruby		X			
Rep. D. Vigesaa	X				

Total (Yes) 9 No 5

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. ~~Ekstrom~~ Clark

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
March 14, 2005 12:32 p.m.

**Module No: HR-46-4858**  
**Carrier: Clark**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**SCR 4013, as engrossed: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (9 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed SCR 4013 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.**

**2005 TESTIMONY**

SCR 4013

# RESEARCH CORRIDOR ROAD MAP

discussion purposes only

## PARTNERS

TO INCLUDE Representatives from Sen. Byron Dorgan's office, Office of the Governor, NDSU, UND, Department of Commerce (DOC), and the local economic development groups in Fargo and Grand Forks.

## MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

TO INCLUDE all marketing and communications efforts that positively impact the corridor's mission.  
PRIMARY CONTACTS are Delore Zimmerman and Tracy Finneman.

## BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

TO INCLUDE all partners and resources necessary to move a project from concept to commercialization.  
PRIMARY CONTACTS are Tony Grindberg at NDSU, Bruce Gjovig at UND and Linda Butts at DOC.

## MISSION

*Expand on the research capacity of North Dakota universities to help build and attract high-tech businesses and generate new economic opportunities that create more good-paying jobs for the region.*

## INSTITUTIONS

TO INCLUDE all Centers of Excellence or campus partners that positively impact business development in the corridor.  
PRIMARY CONTACTS are Dr. Phil Boudjouk at NDSU and Dr. Peter Alfonso at UND.

## STATE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

TO INCLUDE SBHE representatives so benchmarks from the Roundtable are included in all corridor efforts.  
PRIMARY CONTACTS are campus presidents Dr. Chapman, Dr. Kupchella, and University System Chancellor Dr. Potts.

## FUNDING

TO INCLUDE all public and private programs at the federal, state and local levels.  
PRIMARY CONTACTS are Delore Zimmerman, Linda Butts, Brenda Badman, Brian Walters, Claus Thiesen.

## STATE AGENCIES

TO INCLUDE all agencies and programs that positively effect economic development (i.e. DOC, Bank of North Dakota, Office of the Governor, Legislature, Job Service).  
PRIMARY CONTACT is Linda Butts (DOC).

## CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION

TO INCLUDE all federal support, policy makers and networks that will achieve the corridor's mission.  
PRIMARY CONTACT is Delore Zimmerman.

# **NORTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM**

## **Testimony to House Committee Industry, Business and Labor on SCR 4013**

**ROBERT L. POTTS, CHANCELLOR**

*March 9, 2005*

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Chairman Keiser and members of the committee, for the record I am Robert L. Potts, chancellor of the North Dakota University System.

I am here today to express support for Senate Concurrent Resolution 4013, which recognizes the value of the Red River Valley Research Corridor and its many public and private partners dedicated to expanding the research capacity and achievements of North Dakota universities to generate new economic opportunities and jobs for the region.

The Red River Valley Research Corridor is consistent with the vision of the Roundtable on Higher Education and is closely aligned with the strategic plan of the State Board of Higher Education. The board has been involved in and has followed progress on the corridor concept since it began to take shape in 2002 and has been briefed periodically by NDSU President Joe Chapman and UND President Charles Kupchella.

The Red River Valley Research Corridor is an excellent example of unleashing the research and development capacity of the University System to create economic growth in our state. The board and system appreciate this acknowledgement of the University System's power and potential as expressed in SCR 4013, and thank all those listed in the Resolution for their contributions to the success of the Red River Valley Research Corridor.

Thank you for allowing me to express the NDUS support for the corridor and this resolution.