

2009 HOUSE EDUCATION

HCR 3022

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HCR 3022

House Education Committee

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Hearing Date: February 9, 2009

Recorder Job Number: 9115

Committee Clerk Signature

Carmen Hart

Minutes:

Vice Chair Lisa Meier chaired this hearing.

Rep. Mike Schatz, District 36, New England appeared and introduced HCR 3022. He read the resolution and stated that it was very self explanatory.

Rep. Phillip Mueller: This resolution is to be forwarded to the congressional delegation which I think is very appropriate. I am not so sure we shouldn't be also including the Dept. of Education in Washington, DC.

Rep. Mike Schatz: I thought it was going to the United States Congress. I agree with you.

Vice Chair Lisa Meier: We could certainly amend that.

Rep. Mike Schatz said that would be great.

Rep. Jerry Kelsh: The state of North Dakota has been doing this to their local subdivisions and less lately to education.

Jeb Oehlke representing the **North Dakota Chamber of Commerce**, the voice of **North Dakota Business**, appeared in favor of HCR 3022. (See Attachment 1.)

There was no opposition.

The hearing was closed.

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

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House Education Committee

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Hearing Date: February 11, 2009

Recorder Job Number: 9217

Committee Clerk Signature

Carmen Hart

Minutes:

Rep. Mike Schatz recommended and explained what the amendment should be. **Chairman Kelsch** verified that amendment.

Rep. Mike Schatz moved the amendment. **Rep. Karen Karls** seconded the motion.

There was no discussion on the amendment.

There was a voice vote on the amendment. Motion carries.

Vice Chair Lisa Meier moved a **Do Pass as Amended** on HCR 3022. **Rep. Corey Mock** seconded the motion.

DO PASS AS AMENDED AND PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR, 14 YEAS, 0

NAYS. **Rep. David Rust** is the carrier of the bill.

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2/11/09

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3022

Page 1, line 14, after "Delegation" insert ", the United States Department of Education,"

Renumber accordingly

Roll Call Vote #: 7

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3022

Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number

Action Taken ☒ Do Pass ☐ Do Not Pass ☐ Amended

Motion Made By Rep Schatz Seconded By Rep Karls

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Total (Yes) _____ No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment _____

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

motion carries
to accept the
amendment

Date: 2-11-09
Roll Call Vote #: 2

2009 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3022

House Education Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken ☒ Do Pass ☐ Do Not Pass ☒ Amended

Motion Made By Rep. ~~Meier~~ ^{Meier} Seconded By Rep. ~~Mock~~ ^{Mock}

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman RaeAnn Kelsch	✓		Rep. Lyle Hanson	✓	
Vice Chairman Lisa Meier	✓		Rep. Bob Hunsakor	✓	
Rep. Brenda Heller	✓		Rep. Jerry Kelsh	✓	
Rep. Dennis Johnson	✓		Rep. Corey Mock	✓	
Rep. Karen Karls	✓		Rep. Phillip Mueller	✓	
Rep. Mike Schatz	✓		Rep. Lee Myxter	✓	
Rep. John D. Wall	✓				
Rep. David Rust	✓				

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep Rust

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

On Consent calendar

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3022: Education Committee (Rep. R. Kelsch, Chairman) recommends
AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS**
(14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3022 was placed on the
Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 14, after "Delegation" insert ", the United States Department of Education,"

Renumber accordingly

2009 SENATE EDUCATION

HCR 3022

2009 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 3022

Senate Education Committee

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Hearing Date: March 24, 2009

Recorder Job Number: 11450

Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes:

Senator Freborg opens the hearing on HCR 3022. Two members were absent.

Representative Schatz introduced the resolution. See written testimony.

Senator Taylor asks for an example of one of the more expensive programs that the state has had to pay for.

Representative Schatz replies one of the things I noticed creeping up was the Special Needs situations in the schools. I felt we could have managed it much better than the state made us. Often times there were rooms that had to be provided for one child in a school that didn't have an extra room so the rest of the children were crammed into other rooms. If you are going to fund something and then mandate it they need the money to build the extra rooms as well. In order to accomplish some of the programs and pay 100% you have to raise your mill levy. We have raised our mill levies in the past to accommodate those programs.

Sandy Clark, North Dakota Farm Bureau, we just want to go on record supporting this resolution.

Chairman Freborg closes the hearing on HCR 3022.

2009 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. 3022

Senate Education Committee

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Hearing Date: March 24, 3009

Recorder Job Number: 11450

Committee Clerk Signature

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Minutes:

Chairman Freborg opens HCR 3022 for discussion.

Senator Bakke moves a do pass.

Senator Taylor seconds the motion.

Roll call was taken and HCR 3022 received a do pass on a vote of 3 to 0, with two members being absent.

Date: 3/24/2009 :
Roll Call Vote #: 3022 :

2009 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO.

Senate Education Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Senator Bakke Seconded By Senator Taylor

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Freborg	/		Senator Taylor	/	
Senator Gary Lee			Senator Bakke	/	
Senator Flakoll					

Total (Yes) 3 No 0

Absent Senator G. Lee, Senator Flakoll

Floor Assignment Senator Bakke

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 24, 2009 9:55 a.m.

Module No: SR-53-5658

Carrier: Bakke
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3022, as engrossed: Education Committee (Sen. Freborg, Chairman) recommends
DO PASS (3 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HCR 3022
was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2009 TESTIMONY

HCR 3022



**Testimony of Jeb Oehlke
HCR 3022
February 10, 2009**

Ms. Chairman and committee members my name is Jeb Oehlke. I am here today representing the North Dakota Chamber of Commerce, the voice of North Dakota Business. Our organization is an economic and geographical cross section of North Dakota's private sector and also includes state associations, local chambers of commerce, development organizations, convention and visitors bureaus and public sector organizations. For purposes of this hearing we are also representing fifteen local chambers with total membership over 6,500 members. A list of those associations is attached. As a group we stand in support of HCR 3022.

Funding for education in this state continues to increase, even while enrollment in our schools declines. The business community of this state recognizes that one of the main reasons for this trend is because of the federally mandated programs our schools must administer while they receive no federal funding to do so. These federal mandates have resulted in the need to substantially increase state funding for education while at the same time requiring the school districts to raise more money from local sources which leads to continually increasing property taxes.

The continuation of this trend will soon lead to the need for education funding which is out of reach for our state, even with our current level of prosperity. We cannot continue to increase state funding for education by 15 percent or more every two years without expecting it to catch up with us sooner or later.

Our childrens' education is extremely important for the continued growth of this state. And we believe we are better equipped to make the program choices which work best for North Dakota than those in D.C. making global decisions for the country as a whole and requiring the states and school districts to pick up the tab.

We urge the committee to give HCR 3022 a Do Pass recommendation. I am happy to stand for any questions.

THE VOICE OF NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS



The following chambers are members of a coalition that support our 2009 Legislative Policy Statements:

Beulah Chamber of Commerce – 130 members

Bismarck-Mandan Chamber of Commerce – 1,200 members

Chamber of Commerce of Fargo Moorhead – 1,800 members

Devils Lake Area Chamber of Commerce

Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce

Greater Bottineau Area Chamber of Commerce – 155 members

Harvey Area Chamber of Commerce

Hettinger Area Chamber of Commerce – 145 members

Jamestown Area Chamber of Commerce – 360 members

Kenmare Association of Commerce

Minot Chamber of Commerce – 700 members

North Dakota Chamber of Commerce – 1100 members

Oakes Area Chamber of Commerce – 170 members

Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce – 290 members

Williston Chamber of Commerce – 450 members

Total Businesses Represented = 6,500 members

THE VOICE OF NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS

HCR 3022

Senate Education Comm.

Chairman Freborg

3-24-09/ 9:30 – Miss. Riv. Rm

Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate Education Committee:

For the record, my name is Mike Schatz and I'm a representative from Dist. 36.

HCR 3022 is probably a resolution that has been put up before and will be again. It asks Congress to send money if it wants to mandate programs and policies in education. I started teaching in 1976 and finished in 2005 and in the course of that time we saw the federal government, get more and more involved with education. They would start a program off by funding it at 100% and in the end the local school district might have to pay the full bill. I would like to see this stop and for them to believe that local control suits each district better than federal control. I have included the Congressional Delegation, the Dept of Education and each ND school district in this resolution.

Mr. Chairman, this concludes my testimony and I will answer any question to the best of my ability. Thank you.