

2011 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HCR 3013

2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Fort Union Room, State Capitol


HCR 3013

January 27, 2011

13577

☐ Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature



Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Recognize Feb. 6, 2011 as "Ronald Regan Day" in ND

Minutes:

Chairman Bette Grande opened the hearing on HCR 3013.

Rep. Blair Thoreson, District 44, appeared in support of this resolution honoring Ronald Regan as we come to the 100th anniversary of his birth. He is someone who I had the opportunity to meet in person on two occasions during my life and was very inspirational. Regardless of political strife, I think someone who led by example and took our country in a good direction in my personal opinion during that time. I do for the committee have a proposed amendment. **Attachment 1**. There is language on Page 1, Line 24 referring to the word and then on Line 25 the seventh anniversary since his passing. After the resolution was drafted Rep. Kasper and myself were reading through it and noticed that if you read this it reads as though February 6, 2011 was also the seventh anniversary of President Regan's passing which is not the case. He passed in June 2004.

Rep. Roscoe Streyle: I should probably know this. Do resolutions take effect immediately when they are signed by the governor?

Rep. Blair Thoreson: That did come up in discussion. You probably need to have that researched by your intern. I think we could possibly message this to the senate and have it passed by that date. We did ask that since we are getting very close to the date.

Chairman Bette Grande: We do have procedural ways to move it over there but whether they can hear it and have it out by that date is going to be the question because he has already scheduled for next week. Since we haven't passed it, he can't schedule it, and they don't meet. We are working on ways for that to possibly just be read or take it up to the governor and just ask.

Rep. Glen Froseth: I think there is a procedure where you can suspend the rules and message it over and it can be read in its entirety and voted on without going through the committee process.

Rep. Blair Thoreson: I believe that is correct. Watching the motion to suspend the rules two days ago makes me wonder if that might be our best mode of action, however.

Chairman Bette Grande: There would be the procedure of zipping it. We have some options we have to look at, but I think at this date once it was put in our committee, I don't know that it can be zipped. We will look into it.

Rep. Blair Thoreson: Regardless of whether or not it is heard by both chambers and passed, I think the important part is that we go on record recognizing a great leader in the history of our nation.

Vice Chairman Randy Boehning: Would they be able to introduce this into the senate with their own resolution, and then do a conference committee and merge them at some point?

Rep. Blair Thoreson: I would guess the senate could certainly put forward a resolution of similar or identical language. I don't know that any has been introduced.

They decided to resume the hearing later that afternoon after the floor session.

Rep. Jim Kasper, District 46, appeared as a sponsor and in support of HCR 3013. When I think about the presidents of our nation, the man that always comes to the top of my list is President Ronald Reagan. That is why I wear his pin almost every day. I believe President Reagan was a powerful man who changed our nation for the better. This concurrent resolution is to honor him on the anniversary of his 100th birthday. I know Rep. Thoreson was here and offered a minor amendment which I would support. The resolution speaks for itself. You know how Rep. Thoreson is? He can find any date or any quote any time. Before I was coming to testify I said Blair, what was the date that President Reagan was in Berlin? He answered it was July 12, 1987 when he stood at the Brandenburg Gate in front of the Berlin Wall and said those famous words Mr. Gorbachev tear down this wall. That was the beginning of the end of the Cold War we had, and so many things have changed for the positive since then.

Chairman Bette Grande: One of the things I find fascinating is Peggy Noonan's book when she was working on that speech, and in her book she actually has a photocopy of her and him and the other speechwriters going back and forth and him putting it back in there, tear down the wall.

Rep. Jim Kasper: Not only in that speech, there were a number of other speeches along the way that the writers wanted to change, and he put it back in for the better.

Rep. Lonny Winrich: It is too bad that Rep. Kasper has left. I just wanted to note knowing something of his opinions of these matters. I would applaud his inclusion of Ronald Reagan being a union leader and his many accomplishments.

Chairman Bette Grande: Yes, he was.

There was no one neutral or in opposition to this bill.

The hearing was closed.

Vice Chairman Randy Boehning moved to adopt amendment 11.3029.01001.

Rep. Lisa Meier seconded the motion.

A voice vote was taken to adopt the amendment. The motion carried.

Rep. Roscoe Streyle moved a **Do Pass** as amended.

Rep. Karen Rohr seconded the motion.

DO PASS AS AMENDED, 12 YEAS, 1 NAY. Rep. Karen Rohr is the carrier of this resolution.

NOTE: Rep. Froseth explained about resolutions. On these resolutions if it is a unanimous vote it goes on the consent calendar. Being there is a vote that is not unanimous it will go on the 11th order and it will be debated on the floor. If it comes out unanimous 13-0 Do Pass it just goes on the consent calendar unless it is asked to be taken off.

Rep. Grande said once it is voted on, it is fine. If you notice today, we had two pages of stuff and there was one on the consent calendar. We didn't take up the consent calendar. A lot of times he will let that build and then move it. If we can get that moved off of there or whatever, we are just going to try and get that through. I don't know if we can get this done in time.

Later on Rep. Kretchmeier was contacted about changing Rep. Steiner's vote to a yeah as that was her intent. He okayed that. I was also told to not put it on the consent calendar by Rep. Grande. These actions took place on January 31, 2011.

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1/28/11

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3013

Page 1, line 24, remove "and"

Page 1, line 25, remove "the seventh anniversary since his passing"

Renumber accordingly

Date: 1-27-11
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3013

House GOVERNMENT AND VETERAN AFFAIRS Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number 11. 3029.01001

Action Taken ☐ Do Pass ☐ Do Not Pass ☐ Amended ☐ Adopt Amendment

☐ Rerefer to Appropriations ☐ Reconsider

Motion Made By Rep Boehning Seconded By Rep Meier

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Bette Grande			Bill Amerman		
Vice Chairman Randy Boehning			Ron Guggisberg		
Glen Froseth			Lonny Winrich		
Karen Karls					
Lisa Meier					
Gary Paur					
Karen Rohr					
Mark Sanford					
Vicky Steiner					
Roscoe Streyle					

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment _____

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

*voice
to vote
to adopt
amendment
motion
carried*

Date: 1-27-11
Roll Call Vote #: 2

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Legislative Council Amendment Number 11.3029-01001

Action Taken ☒ Do Pass ☐ Do Not Pass ☒ Amended ☐ Adopt Amendment

☐ Rerefer to Appropriations ☐ Reconsider

Motion Made By Rep Streyle Seconded By Rep Rohr

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Bette Grande	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Bill Amerman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Vice Chairman Randy Boehning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Ron Guggisberg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Glen Froseth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Lonny Winrich	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Karen Karls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Lisa Meier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Gary Paur	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Karen Rohr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Mark Sanford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Vicky Steiner		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Roscoe Streyle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

Total (Yes) 13 No 12

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep Rohr

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

Rep Kretschmer
said it was
okay to change
Rep Steiner's vote
to yes since
that was her
intent 1-31-11

Go on Consent Calendar
Rep Froseth explained
about 11:11. Consent Calendar
since not unanimous
be placed on 14th order

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3013: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Grande, Chairman)
recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends
DO PASS (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3013 was
placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

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