

2011 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

HCR 3024

2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Agriculture Committee
Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HCR 3024
February 10, 2011
Job # 14322

☐ Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature



Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

Congratulating the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association as it celebrates 100 years of existence

Minutes:

Dan DeRouchey, Manager of Berthold Farmers Elevator: (See attached #1)

Rep. Pollert, Co-Sponsor, Owner-operator of a grain elevator & feed plant in New Rockford:

I am in support of HCR 3024.

Paul Lautenschlager, ND Grain Dealers Association for Steve Strege: (See attached #2)

Julie Ellingson, ND Stockmen's Association: Supports HCR 3024.
Provided written testimony (See attached #3)

Opposition: None

Chairman Johnson: Closed the hearing

Representative Rust: Moved Do Pass

Vice Chairman Kingsbury: Seconded the motion

A Roll Call vote was taken. **Yes: 13 No: 0 Absent: 1**
Representative Headland)

DO PASS carried. HCR 3024 will be placed on the consent calendar.

Representative Boe will carry the bill.

Date: 2/10/11

Roll Call Vote # 1

2011 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3024

House **Agriculture** Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken: ☒ Do Pass ☐ Do Not Pass ☐ Amended

☐ Rerefer to Appropriations Consent Calendar

Motion Made By Representative Rust Seconded By Vice Chairman Kingsbury

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Dennis Johnson, Chair	X		Tracy Boe	X	
Joyce Kingsbury, Vice Chair	X		Tom Conklin	X	
Wesley Belter	X		Richard Holman	X	
Craig Headland	AB		Phillip Mueller	X	
David Rust	X				
Mike Schatz	X				
Jim Schmidt	X				
Wayne Trottier	X				
John Wall	X				
Dwight Wrangham	X				

Total **Yes** 13 **No** 0

Absent 1

Bill Carrier Representative Boe

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3024: Agriculture Committee (Rep. D. Johnson, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS**
(13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3024 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

2011 SENATE AGRICULTURE

HCR 3024

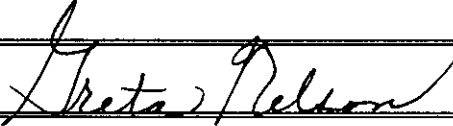
2011 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Agriculture Committee
Roosevelt Park Room, State Capitol

HCR 3024
March 10, 2011
Job #15231

☐ Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature



Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A concurrent resolution congratulating the ND Grain Dealers Association as it celebrates 100 years of existence.

Minutes:

Attachment #1,

Senator Larsen; Meeting called to order on HCR 3024, March 10, 2011 at 9:50 am.

Rep Chet Pollert: District 29 Carrington. Here in support the HCR 3024 Congratulating the ND Grain Dealers Association for celebrating the 100 year of existence.

Paul Lautenschlager: Beach Coop Grain Co and current president of the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association. This testimony is that of Steve Strege, Executive Vice President of NDGDA as he is not able to be here today. (Attachment #1) We support a Do Pass on HCR 3024.

Senator Klein; We certainly miss Steve StregeI am more commentary today as I am an 8 session member of this committee and this issue as he relates to in the testimony we mutually worked on. Don't know how long he has been on the association (mid 70's) known him for many years.I do respect the work he has done and issues (more difficult) he has worked on and certainly appreciated the work he has contributed in all aspects of his position.

Lautenschlager: He has medical issues.

Gary Knutson: ND Agricultural Association. We work closely with the Grain Dealers Association and appreciate them as a main industry of ND. We support the HCR 3024 bill.

Tom Bodine: ND Farm Bureau. We support and congratulate the Grain Dealers Association for reaching 100 years. They allow our members the bill to sell products and make agriculture to be the #1 industry in this state.

Senator Larsen; Opposition for HCR 3024?

Senator Larsen: Close hearing on HCR 3024

Senator Klein; I move Do Pass on HCR 3024

Senator Murphy: Second

Senator Larsen Discussion?

Senator Larsen: Clerk take the roll call vote for Do Pass HCR 3024

Clerk: 6-0-1 (Senator Flakoll absent)

Senator Larsen: Passed with 6-0 for a Do Pass HCR 3024

Senator Larsen: Close hearing.

Date: 3/10/2011

Roll Call Vote # 1

2011 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3024

Senate Agriculture Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken: ☒ Do Pass ☐ Do Not Pass ☐ Amended ☐ Adopt Amendment
☐ Rerefer to Appropriations ☐ Reconsider

Motion Made By Senator Klein Seconded By Senator Murphy

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Chairman Flakoll			Senator Heckaman	✓	
Vice-Chair Larsen	✓				
Senator Klein	✓				
Senator Luick	✓				
Senator Miller	✓				
Senator Murphy	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Senator Klein

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3024: Agriculture Committee (Sen. Flakoll, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS**
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3024 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2011 TESTIMONY

HCR 3024

#1

Testifying in favor of HCR 3024

House Ag Committee – Rep. Dennis Johnson

Presented by Dan DeRouchey, Feb. 10th, 2011

Good Morning, Mr. Chairman and members of the House Ag Committee. My name is Dan DeRouchey, I manage Berthold Farmers Elevator LLC and also a director on the board of NDGDA. Berthold Farmers Elevator has been long time active member of the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association.

We are proud to be part of the supply chain of ag products that our North Dakota farmers produce. We strive, every day, to move wheat, corn, soybeans and other grains to markets efficiently and equitably.

On behalf of our elevator and association, I personally want to thank you for your past, present, and future consideration to our industry. You have truly been a friend and a partner of our organization whenever you have been called on.

We gratefully urge you to a Do Pass on HCR 3024.



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Mr. Chairman and other members of the House Ag Committee. For the record this testimony is that of Steve Strege, Executive Vice President of the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association. I deeply regret not being able to be at your hearing on HCR 3024.

Our association is honored and grateful that a number of you have chosen to sponsor this resolution and that the entire Legislature will be considering it. To have our grain elevator members called "proud hallmarks of our great agricultural traditions" in lines 6 & 7 is very gratifying.

Note that the first specific association activity listed is legislative representation in line 10. That is with you folks, and we take that responsibility seriously. You and your predecessors have always heard us out, considered our views, and in nearly all cases we have come to a mutually satisfactory agreement. Thank you.

I also want to personally thank you and your predecessors for the respect, courtesy and friendship you've shown me over my 30+ years of bringing you the message on behalf of NDGDA. It has been a privilege.

The farming and agricultural industry that grain elevators are a part of is a cornerstone of our state, always has been and always will be. Back around the time this organization was formed there were over 2000 grain elevators in North Dakota. Today there are around 400. Even though we are fewer, we handle more grain and provide more services than anyone could have thought possible a century ago.

The needs of those elevators have changed and so their association has tried to keep pace. We've published a monthly magazine for 95 years. The safety inspection and employee training program started in 1995 has grown to a staff of four and reaches into bordering states. The Educational Foundation started 30 years ago seeks to train people who will take the ag commodity and service businesses into the next 100 years.

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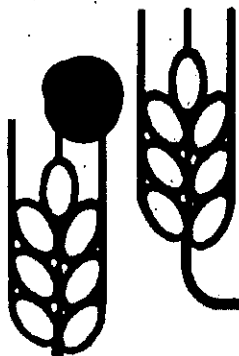
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Good morning, Chairman Johnson and members of the House Agriculture Committee. For the record, my name is Julie Ellingson and I represent the North Dakota Stockmen's Association.

The Stockmen's Association would like to extend this congratulations to the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association on a century of service to the agricultural industry and the North Dakota economy.

The Grain Dealers Association has provided exceptional service to the state's grain elevators and has been an ally to our own organization over the years.

For these reasons, we tip our hats to the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association and its executive officer, Mr. Steve Strege, and ask for your support of this resolution.



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TESTIMONY OF ND GRAIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION ON HCR 3024 SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE -- MARCH 10, 2011

Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate Ag Committee, my name is Paul Lautenschlager. I manage the Beach Coop Grain Co and am the current President of the North Dakota Grain Dealers Association. For the record this testimony is that of Steve Strege, Executive Vice President of NDGDA

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