

2025 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

HCR 3008

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Political Subdivisions Committee Room JW327B, State Capitol

HCR 3008
2/6/2025

A concurrent resolution that Chuck Suchy be designated as the first state troubadour of North Dakota for a term of five years until a successor is selected pursuant to law.

2:47 p.m. Chairman Longmuir opened the hearing.

Members Present: Chairman Longmuir, Vice-Chairman Fegley, Vice-Chairman Jonas, Representatives Bolinske, Davis, Hager, Hatlestad, Heilman, Klemin, Motschenbacher, Ostlie, Toman, Warrey

Discussion Topics:

- Procedure for appointing future troubadours
- Committee Action

2:48 p.m. Representative Nathan Toman, North Dakota Representative for District 34, introduced the bill.

2:51 p.m. Representative Hatlestad moved a Do Pass.

2:51 p.m. Representative Ostlie seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Donald W. Longmuir	Y
Representative Clayton Fegley	Y
Representative Jim Jonas	Y
Representative Macy Bolinske	Y
Representative Jayme Davis	Y
Representative LaurieBeth Hager	Y
Representative Patrick R. Hatlestad	Y
Representative Matthew Heilman	Y
Representative Lawrence R. Klemin	Y
Representative Mike Motschenbacher	Y
Representative Mitch Ostlie	Y
Representative Nathan Toman	Y
Representative Jonathan Warrey	Y

2:52 p.m. Motion passed 13-0-0

2:52 p.m. Unanimous decision to be placed on the Consent Calendar.

2:53 p.m. Representative Toman will carry the bill.

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2:51 p.m. Chairman Longmuir closed the hearing.

Wyatt Armstrong, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HCR 3008 ([25.3053.01000](#))

Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Longmuir, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3008 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

2025 SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee

Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

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3/14/2025

10:30 AM

A concurrent resolution that Chuck Suchy be designated as the first state troubadour of North Dakota for a term of five years until a successor is selected pursuant to law.

10:30 a.m. Chairman Patten opened the hearing.

Members present:

Chairman Patten, Vice Chairman Kessel, Senators: Beard, Boehm, Enget, Gerhardt, and Van Oosting.

Discussion Topics:

- Promotion of ND folk music
- Designation of state troubadour

10:31 a.m. Representative Porter, District 34, introduced the bill and testified in favor.

10:34 a.m. Chairman Patten closed the hearing.

Kendra McCann, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Energy and Natural Resources Committee Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

HCR 3008
3/14/2025
11:11 AM

A concurrent resolution that Chuck Suchy be designated as the first state troubadour of North Dakota for a term of five years until a successor is selected pursuant to law.

11:11 a.m. Chairman Patten opened the hearing.

Members present:

Chairman Patten, Vice Chairman Kessel, Senators: Beard, Boehm, Enget, Gerhardt, and Van Oosting.

Discussion Topics:

- Committee Action

11:11 a.m. Senator Kessel moved a Do Pass.

11:11 a.m. Senator Boehm seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Dale Patten	Y
Senator Greg Kessel	Y
Senator Todd Beard	Y
Senator Keith Boehm	Y
Senator Mark Enget	Y
Senator Justin Gerhardt	Y
Senator Desiree Van Oosting	Y

Motion Passed 7-0-0

11:11 a.m. Senator Boehm will carry the bill.

11:11 a.m. Chairman Patten adjourned the meeting.

Kendra McCann, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HCR 3008 ([25.3053.01000](#))

Energy and Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Patten, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3008 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.