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2007 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HCR 3043

2007 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HCR 3043

House Human Services Committee

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Hearing Date: February 5, 2007

Recorder Job Number: 2848

Committee Clerk Signature

Judy Lebeck

Minutes:

Chairman Price: We will open the hearing on HCR 3043.

Representative Jasper Schneider, District 21 Central Fargo: Cancer is a disease that affects all of us more than any other disease. We have all known someone with cancer. This resolution would do is bring awareness to the disease, and what the American Cancer Society does. I recommend a do pass.

Representative Nancy Johnson, District 37 Dickinson: We received a brochure from the American Cancer Society. There are fewer cancer deaths over the last 13 years, a wonderful decline. My father, mother-in-law, and several aunts and uncles have died from cancer. Our oldest son died from cancer in 2002. I was a stem cell donor giving the last attempt to extend his life. I ask you support the resolution, and I thank the cancer society for its efforts in bringing awareness and treatment to many citizens in our State.

Deborah Knuth with American Cancer Society: We have to decide what we do and who we are. I ask your support, and I thank the Representatives for their support in this work.

Chairman Price: Anyone else in favor? Anyone in opposition? We will close the hearing on HCR 3043. Would the committee like to take action on HCR 3043?

Representative Kaldor moves a do pass consent calendar seconded by **Representative**

Potter. The vote was 12 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absent. **Representative Schneider** will carry the bill to the floor.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 5, 2007 4:50 p.m.

Module No: HR-24-2203
Carrier: Schneider
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3043: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3043 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

2007 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

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2007 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Bill/Resolution No. HCR 3043

Senate Human Services Committee

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Hearing Date: 3-21-07

Recorder Job Number: 5368

Committee Clerk Signature

Mary K Monson

Minutes:

Chairman Senator J. Lee opened the hearing on HCR 3043 proclaiming January 29, 2007, as American Cancer Society Awareness Day.

Representative Jasper Schneider (District #21) introduced HCR 3043. Cancer is something that affects everyone in ND. This resolution simply recognizes the American Cancer Society and all the work they do.

Senator Warner asked if it would be purposeful to change the date to 2009.

Rep. Schneider said they tried to push it through early on, on Jan. 29, 2007, when the American Cancer Society was here but they had to go through the process.

Senator Dever asked if the date was because they were here or if there was some other significance to it.

Rep. Schneider replied that, as far as he knew, it was just the day they were here.

Representative Nancy Johnson (District #37) testified that, even though this resolution was to proclaim January 29 as American Cancer Society Awareness Day, it is never too late to continue the efforts to identify and reduce cancer in our state. She said that in information received from the American Cancer Society there has been a continuing drop in the overall rate of cancer deaths for the last thirteen years (meter 02:53).

She shared personal stories of family members who died from cancer. She asked for support of the resolution and extended a "thank you" to the American Cancer Society for its efforts in bringing awareness screenings and treatments to many citizens of our state.

Ken Tupa (American Cancer Society) spoke in favor of HCR 3043. The American Cancer Society deals with research, education advocacy, and services with respect to cancer.

He addressed several issues they have followed throughout the session (meter 04:45).

He urged support for the resolution.

Senator Dever asked if the Cancer Awareness Day had been scheduled for the next session and if it would be appropriate for this legislative session to declare that day for the next session.

Mr. Tupa didn't believe it was scheduled for that date for the next session. Given the circumstances, he felt maintaining the date for this session and passing the resolution would be appropriate at this time.

There was no opposing or neutral testimony.

Senator J. Lee asked if anyone directly involved with this thought they should change the date.

Rep. Nelson explained why the resolution process was so late. She felt they should just let it go as it is and see if they can catch it faster next session.

Senator J. Lee thanked the Representatives for moving it forward.

The hearing on HCR 3043 was closed.

Senator Heckaman moved a Do Pass on HCR 3043.

The motion was seconded by Senator Warner.

Roll call vote 6-0-0. Motion carried. Carrier is Senator Warner.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 21, 2007 11:47 a.m.

Module No: SR-53-5818
Carrier: Warner
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3043: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3043 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.