

2013 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

SCR 4019

2013 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Senate Human Services Committee

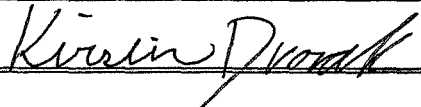
Red River Room, State Capitol

SCR 4019

2/25/2013

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☐ Conference Committee



Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

To study early childhood services in the state, including the United States Department of Agriculture's food reimbursement.

Minutes:

See Testimony

Chairwoman J. Lee opens the testimony on SCR 4019

(0:00:14) Senator Andrest District two. Testified in support of SCR 4019. See attachment #1 recommends a Do Pass for the committee. This is not just a problem for those in oil patch communities but all over the state. It is also a workforce problem.

(0:02:34) Chairwoman J. Lee agrees with Senator Andrest that this is a workforce issue.

(0:03:11) Chairwoman J. Lee discusses that there has been research / summary provided to the committee before and referenced SB 2244

(0:05:07) Jennifer Barry from Early childhood services Administrator of the Department of Human Services. There has not been a formal study, and the study by the early childhood board. The bulk of this work has been taken on by the early childhood Education council and the four sub-committees, Quality assurance, recruitment, data collection, retention and expansion.

(0:06:51) Anderson: Is this the meeting that Senator Andrest referenced?

(0:07:00) Jennifer Barry : the meeting that Senator Andrest referred to was a meeting of Dept. of commerce , DHS, child care and referral staff, economic development. To discuss the different complexity of childcare.

(0:07:52) Senator Dever: Wondered if the study is already done, and that we need to share with legislators.

(0:08:00) Jennifer Barry: a formal study was never done. Information has been collected.

(0:09:45) Sen. Larsen: wanted to know if there if there is data on private business are offering it as a benefit.

(0:10:03) Jennifer Barry: Recently has been collecting data about what business and communities are trying to do to solve the problem.

(0:10:27) Chairwoman J. Lee discussed where information could be located such as the chamber of commerce and also referenced local businesses that have included on-site childcare as a benefit.

Chairwoman J. Lee closed the testimony on SCR 4019

Senator Dever motions for a Do Pass

Senator Larsen seconds

Do Pass 5-0-0

Senator Larsen will carry to the floor.

Date: 2-25-13
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2013 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE
ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4019

Senate Human Services Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

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

Motion Made By Sen Dever Seconded By Sen Larsen

Senators	Yes	No	Senator	Yes	No
Chairman Judy Lee	✓		Senator Tyler Axness	✓	
Vice Chairman Oley Larsen	✓				
Senator Dick Dever	✓				
Senator Howard Anderson, Jr.	✓				

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent _____

Floor Assignment

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4019: Human Services Committee (Sen. J. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4019 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2013 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

SCR 4019

2013 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Human Services Committee Fort Union Room, State Capitol

SCR 4019
March 26, 2013
Job #20480

☐ Conference Committee

Committee Clerk Signature

Vicky Crabtree

Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A concurrent resolution directing Legislative Management to study early childhood services.

Minutes:

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Chairman Weisz opened the hearing on SCR 4019.

Sen. John Andrist: From District 2 introduced and sponsored the bill. Child care is a huge problem in the oil patch. I was getting pleas for help and consortium of people wanted me to introduce a bill, but it was late in the schedule so I told them the best thing I could do is a study of the issue and deal with it two years from now. This went through the Senate with no difficulty. It has the "shall consider" language. There might be others in the room that can address the issue more profoundly than I can.

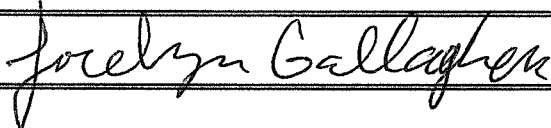
Chairman Weisz: Closed the hearing on SCR 4019.

2013 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

House Human Services Committee
Fort Union Room, State Capitol

SCR 4019
March 27, 2013
Job 20555

☐ Conference Committee



Explanation or reason for introduction of bill/resolution:

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study early childhood services in the state.

Minutes:

Chairman Weisz: The pile is shrinking....this ties in with the amendment of the bill we just passed that all left was the study.

Rep. Mooney: In the language it says to study early childhood services, does that mean they will, shall or may?

Chairman Weisz: We have to remember the difference between management and council.

Rep. Porter: (1:08) The only time it's mandatory is when the language reads it's mandatory in a bill. The "shall consider" or "shall study" in a resolution means may. It means legislative management when picking the studies decides.

(1:33) Discussion on the word "shall" consider in the bill and resolution.

Rep. Hofstad: I move a do pass on SCR 4019 and place on consent calendar. **Rep. Oversen, second.**

Rep. Fehr: (4:18) One of our HB, made some significant changes to a child care bill and I'm wondering is if a study goes forward might it determine whether or not the change we made might have made any difference.

Chairman Weisz: It sure can, it would probably need to be at the request of legislative management.

Rep. Porter: In this one, there is enough language that it's there already. This study passing could look at all facets of early childhood services in the state. Line 16 reads that's what the study is.

Chairman Weisz: Voice vote, motion carried, Rep. Hofstad will carry it.

Date: 3-27-13
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2013 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4019

House Human Services Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

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

Motion Made By Rep. Hofstad Seconded By Rep. Overeen

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN WEISZ			REP. MOONEY		
VICE-CHAIRMAN HOFSTAD			REP. MUSCHA		
REP. ANDERSON			REP. OVERSEN		
REP. DAMSCHEN					
REP. FEHR					
REP. KIEFERT					
REP. LANING					
REP. LOOYSEN					
REP. PORTER					
REP. SILBERNAGEL					

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment Rep. Hofstad

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

Place on
Consent
Calendar

VOICE VOTE
MOTION CARRIED

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4019: Human Services Committee (Rep. Weisz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4019 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

2013 TESTIMONY

SCR 4019

Testimony SCR 4019
Human Service Committee -- North Dakota Senate
Sen. John M. Andrist

The genesis of this resolution was a cry for help from the director of my home town EDC. Aside from infrastructure, the two primary ancillary issues facing oil patch communities are housing and child care.

Trouble is I have found, as you probably have, that this is a critical issue all over the state. The resolution itself was drafted in a meeting of an ad hoc committee which I attended, and which included representation from the Dept. of Commerce, the Economic Development Association, and Child Care Resource and Referral.

Committee members, I wish we could have done more to solve this problem. But perhaps this resolution can at least be a small beginning. I urge a do pass on 4019