

2023 HOUSE TRANSPORTATION

HCR 3009

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Transportation Committee
Room JW327E, State Capitol

HCR 3009
2/2/2023

A concurrent resolution designating the second week in May of 2023-24 as “North Dakota Share the Road Safety Week.”

Chairman D. Ruby opened the hearing at 9:03AM.

Members present: Chairman Ruby, Vice Chairman Grueneich, Representatives Anderson, Christensen, Dyk, Frelich, Hauck, Koppelman, Murphy, Timmons, Wagner, Weisz, Dakane and Dobervich. Members absent: none.

Discussion Topics:

- Designation of Share the Road Safety Week
- Safety awareness

Representative Mock introduced the bill in support (#18723).

Chairman D. Ruby closed the hearing at 9:15AM.

Representative Murphy moved a Do Pass.

Representative Christensen seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Representatives	Vote
Representative Dan Ruby	Y
Representative Jim Grueneich	Y
Representative Karen A. Anderson	Y
Representative Cole Christensen	Y
Representative Hamida Dakane	Y
Representative Gretchen Dobervich	Y
Representative Scott Dyk	Y
Representative Kathy Frelich	Y
Representative Dori Hauck	Y
Representative Ben Koppelman	Y
Representative Eric James Murphy	Y
Representative Kelby Timmons	Y
Representative Scott Wagner	Y
Representative Robin Weisz	Y

Motion carried 14-0-0

Representative Christensen is the bill carrier.

Additional written testimony:

Collin Kemmesat, Board Member/Manager of Central Dakota Cyclist/701 Cycle and Sport, testimony in support #18735.

Carson Schell, Bike Mechanic with Vals Cyclery, testimony in support #18678.

Justin Kristan, Executive Director with Bike Walk North Dakota, testimony in support #18670.

Chairman D. Ruby adjourned at 9:18AM.

Mary Brucker, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3009: Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3009 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2023 SENATE TRANSPORTATION

HCR 3009

2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Transportation Committee
Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

HCR 3009
3/3/2023

A concurrent resolution designating the second week in May of 2023 to 24 as "North Dakota Share the Road Safety Week".
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10:44 AM Chairman Clemens opened hearing.
Senators present: **Clemens, Conley, Larsen, Rummel, Paulsen.**

Discussion Topics:

- Cyclists
- Roadway safety

10:44 AM Representative Mock introduced HCR.

10:48 AM Justin Kristan, Founder and Executive Director of Bike Walk North Dakota, testified neutrally. #21763

10:51 AM Chairman Clemens adjourned hearing.

Nathan Liesen, Committee Clerk

2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Transportation Committee
Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

HCR 3009
3/16/2023

A concurrent resolution designating the second week in May of 2023-24 as "North Dakota Share the Road Safety Week".

10:30 AM Chairman Clemens opens hearing.

Senators Present: **Clemens, Conley, Rummel, Paulson, Larsen.**

Discussion Topics:

- Committee Action

11:08 AM Senator Rummel moved Do Pass

11:10 AM Senator Larsen seconded.

Senators	Vote
Senator David A. Clemens	Y
Senator Cole Conley	Y
Senator Doug Larsen	Y
Senator Bob Paulson	AB
Senator Dean Rummel	Y

Motion passed 4-0-1

11:11 AM Senator Rummel will carry.

11:12 AM Chairman Clemens adjourned meeting.

Nathan Liesen, Committee Clerk

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3009: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (4 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3009 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar. This resolution does not affect workforce development.

TESTIMONY

HCR 3009

Testimony in support of House Concurrent Resolution 3009

Mr. Chair and members of the House Transportation Committee thank you for allowing me to speak in support of House Concurrent Resolution 3009.

My name is Justin Kristan, I am the Executive Director of Bike Walk North Dakota (formerly the North Dakota Active Transportation Alliance), North Dakota's statewide advocacy organization for bicycle and walking. North Dakota Share the Road Safety Week has normally been recognized as a one week series of events in the third week of June. The second week of May allows local, regional, and statewide entities to "get in front of" the bicycling and walking "season." This adjusted timing will also allow more connection with public schools, and possibly higher education establishments in North Dakota.

The key principles of the Share the Road Safety Week have not been changed from the original House Concurrent Resolution.

I am respectfully requesting that you support House Concurrent Resolution 3009 which will make the second week of May, North Dakota Share the Road Safety Week.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak to you today in support of House Concurrent Resolution 3009.

Respectfully,

Justin Kristan

Executive Director,

Bike Walk North Dakota

Support of House Concurrent Resolution 3009

I Carson Schell, am in support for moving North Dakota Share the Road week form the third week of June to the Second week of May since on average the amount of Cyclists on the road are higher during the second week of May. Due to the amount of excitement during this time of year we believe the message would be not only better received but also inform riders and drivers earlier which will affect the entire year.

Respectfully,

Carson Schell

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House Transportation Committee

North Dakota State Capitol – Room 327 E

Testimony in Support – HCR 3009 (Share the Road Safety Week)

Chairman Dan Ruby and Members of the House Transportation Committee –

House Concurrent Resolution 3009 is a continuation of a designated safety week intended to promote transportation safety for all users of North Dakota's roads, sidewalks, bike paths, and trails. Because each concurrent resolution is statement made by that legislative assembly, this designation must be renewed each session.

Share the Road Safety Week was established in 2015 at the suggestion of Red River Valley families following unfortunate incidents that led to bicyclist and pedestrian fatalities. Since then, the third week in June has regularly been celebrated as North Dakota's ***Share the Road Safety Week***.

HCR 3009 seeks to make one modification to the week – at the request of pedestrian and cycling advocates who regularly use this designation to promote safe commuting practices. At the risk of speaking on their behalf, the second week in May was requested due to the warming weather and dramatic increase in pedestrian / cycling activity during the earliest weeks of spring.

Adoption of HCR 3009 is a simple, yet powerful tool for local associations, NDDOT, nonprofits, and schools to incorporate road and transportation safety into their spring programming. There is no cost nor binding action associated with the passage of this resolution.

Thank you again, Committee Members, for your dedication to transportation policy and safety education.

Testimony in support of House Concurrent Resolution 3009

Chair and members of the House Transportation Committee thank you for allowing me to submit my testimony for HCR 3009

My name is Collin Kemmesat – I reside in Bismarck. I am a board member at the Central Dakota Cyclist, Manager at 701 Cycle and Sport, as well as very active member of the Cycling community. North Dakota has a thriving cycling community that we anticipate continued growth. The North Dakota Share the Road safety week allows for awareness of our cycling community as well as safety to those who use the road for transportation or pleasure on two wheels. Moving the event to May would allow for people to be more actively aware of this event when we are fresh into spring and folks of all cycling types have it on the top of their head.

I am respectfully asking that you support House Concurrent Resolution 3009 which will make the second week of May for North Dakota Share the Road Safety Week

Respectfully,

Collin Kemmesat

Central Dakota Cyclist/701 Cycle and Sport

Testimony in support of House Concurrent Resolution 3009

Mr. Chair and members of the Senate Transportation Committee thank you for allowing me to speak in support of House Concurrent Resolution 3009.

My name is Justin Kristan, I am the Founder and Executive Director of Bike Walk North Dakota (formerly the North Dakota Active Transportation Alliance), North Dakota's statewide advocacy organization for bicycling and walking. Bike Walk North Dakota (BWND) is working to make bicycling, walking and rolling more convenient and safer in the state of North Dakota. This is being done through cooperative efforts with local, regional, and statewide entities.

Since its inception (2015), North Dakota Share the Road Safety Week has been recognized as a one-week series of educational events in the third week of June. Former House of Representatives member, Gail Mooney of Hillsborough, North Dakota spearheaded the formation of the original resolution due to two bicycling fatalities in the summer of 2014 caused by distracted driving.

The second week of May would allow local, regional, and statewide entities to "get in front of" the summer bicycling and walking season. This adjusted timing will also allow for opportunities to work with public schools, and higher education establishments in North Dakota. The potential to reach adults and children as they are beginning to "dust off" their bicycles and walking shoes is immense. May is also, national Bike Month which is led by the League of American Bicyclists. The synergistic effect could be very helpful in reaching out to media as well.

The key principle of the Share the Road Safety Week has not been changed from the original House Concurrent Resolution first recognized in June 2015. Educating motorists and non-motorists to work cooperatively on public roadways so everyone gets home safe and sound.

I am respectfully requesting that you support House Concurrent Resolution 3009 which will make the second week of May, North Dakota Share the Road Safety Week for 2023 and 2024.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak to you today in support of House Concurrent Resolution 3009.

Respectfully,

Justin Kristan

Executive Director,

Bike Walk North Dakota