

1999 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

HCR 3055

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3055

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2/25/99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		0.0-23.9
		x	49.9-end
2	x		0.0-1.0
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Robin G. Small</i>			

Minutes: REP. DROVDAL introduces the bill. DROVDAL suggests that you go out and see some of the damage done to the rural landowners. DROVDAL states that this bill is not against the game and fish department.

REP. HANSON asks where do the numbers come from in this resolution? DROVDAL replies that they came from legislative council.

REP. MARTINSON asks what is the ultimate goal of this bill? DROVDAL replies that it is a bill that would solve depredation.

SUPPORT

RON WANNER, GOLDEN VALLEY, ND, KNIFE RIVER RANCH. WANNER states that the wildlife on his ranch is out of control. The turkey population is exploding and desperately needs to be harvested. WANNER says that turkey licenses are hard to come by and that ND is the only state that does not let nonresidents hunt turkeys. WANNER provides food plots for the turkeys

on his ranch. He is also a guide. WANNER then passes pictures around for the committee to see the population explosion of wildlife on his ranch. The wildlife is ruining the for the cattle.

REP. NELSON asks if he was providing food plots prior to becoming a guide. WANNER replies that yes he was. NELSON asks how many private landowners are providing habitat for wildlife?

WANNER replies that he is not quite sure, but 99% of land is privately owned.

REP. HANSON asks WANNER if he posts his land. WANNER replies that yes he does.

HANSON asks if he charges ND hunters a fee to hunt on his land. WANNER replies that yes he does, to recoup some of the loss.

SUPPORT

REP. KEMPENICH also testifies that he is in support of this resolution. He thinks that it should be looked into a little bit more. He urges the committee for a do pass on this measure.

OPPOSE

PAUL CRARY, CASS COUNTY WILDLIFE CLUB. CRARY doesn't like the numbers in the bill.

REP. PORTER asks if the finger pointing was taken away, would he then be in favor of this bill.

CRARY replies that yes he would be.

REP. NELSON comments about the depredation of wildlife and it being an issue. CRARY states that game doesn't belong to hunters, it belongs to the public.

The hearing was then closed until later in the day.

Reopen to committee work.

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REP. DEKREY motions for DO PASS, seconded by REP. NELSON. The roll call vote was taken, with 14 YES, 1 NO, 0 ABSENT. The motion carries. The CARRIER of the bill on the floor will be REP. DROVDAL.

Date: 2.25.99

Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO.

House House Natural Resources Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken 3055 Do Pass

Motion Made By DeKrey Seconded By Nelson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Mick Grosz	✓				
Vice-Chairman Dale Henegar	✓				
Representative David Drovdal	✓				
Representative Pat Galvin	✓				
Representative Duane DeKrey	✓				
Rep. Darrell D. Nottestad	✓				
Representative Jon O. Nelson	✓				
Representative Byron Clark	✓				
Representative Todd Porter	✓				
Representative Jon Martinson	✓				
Reperesentative Lyle Hanson		✓			
Representative Scot Kelsh	✓				
Representative Deb Lundgren	✓				
Representative Sally M. Sandvig	✓				
Representative Dorvan Solberg	✓				

Total (Yes) 14 No 1

Absent _____

Floor Assignment Drovdal

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 25, 1999 12:11 p.m.

Module No: HR-34-3544
Carrier: Drovdal
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3055: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Grosz, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (14 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3055 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

1999 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES

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1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR3055

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 11, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		x	550-2480
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sylvia A. Ziegen</i>			

Minutes:

SENATOR TRAYNOR opened the hearing on HCR3055: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO STUDY THE EXTENT OF AND REMEDIES FOR DAMAGE CAUSED TO LANDOWNERS FROM DEPREDATION BY BIG GAME ANIMALS, WATERFOWL, AND TURKEYS AND DAMAGE CAUSED TO PROPERTY BY HUNTERS.

MIKE DONAHUE, ND Wildlife Federation testified as neutral.

SENATOR TRAYNOR asked why are you neutral.

MIKE DONAHUE replied the figures in the resolution come from the Game and Fish Dept. or US Dept. of Agriculture on depredation, but if you look at where the difficulties are at in the whole game management arena as far as violations in just 1998, the area that should be studied

would be in boating and fishing because there are more violations than what is listed in this resolution.

DEAN HILDEBRAND, ND Game and Fish Dept. explained that when you consider large numbers of hunters in ND and the large population of ducks and geese going through the state of ND and have under \$50,000 of depredation, that is minuscule. For people with chronic problems with deer, we have a deer-proof hayrack we provide to farmers at no cost and the Game and Fish will deliver the hayrack to the farmer.

SENATOR REDLIN asked what was spent by ND Game and Fish Dept. for feeding deer.

DEAN HILDEBRAND replied under \$150,000 this year.

SENATOR REDLIN asked if there is compensation from waterfowl depredation.

DEAN HILDEBRAND replied waterfowl depredation is related almost exclusively to swathed grain and presently there is no compensation.

SENATOR REDLIN asked if wild turkeys are giving problems.

DEAN HILDEBRAND replied turkey permits have increased by 25% and turkeys are a nuisance to food supplies.

REP. DROVDAL stated this is a study resolution and this came by because we hear a number of bills every year from the landowners and the hunters which generally are out of frustration. This will get members of the Legislature out to discuss these problems with the people of ND.

SENATOR TRAYNOR asked where did you get the figures on waterfowl depredation.

REP. DROVDAL replied from the Legislative Council.

PAUL CRARY, Cass Co. Wildlife Ass'n. testified neutral.

SENATOR TRAYNOR closed the hearing on HCR3055.

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Senate Natural Resources Committee

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Hearing Date March 11, 1999

SENATOR FREBORG moved for a DO PASS, seconded by SENATOR HEITKAMP. Roll call vote indicated 6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 Absent and not voting. SENATOR TRAYNOR volunteered to carry the bill.

Date: 3-11-99

Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3055

Senate Natural Resources

Committee

- Subcommittee on _____
- or
- Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do PASS

Motion Made By Freborg Seconded By Heitkamp

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator John T. Traynor, Chr	✓				
Senator Tom Fischer, Vice Chr	✓				
Senator Randel Christmann	✓				
Senator Layton Freborg	✓				
Senator Joel C. Heitkamp	✓				
Senator Rolland W. Redlin	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Traynor

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 11, 1999 1:25 p.m.

Module No: SR-44-4554
Carrier: Traynor
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3055: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3055 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.