

1999 HOUSE FINANCE AND TAXATION

HCR 3061

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3061

House Finance and Taxation Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 24, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		35
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Janice Stein</i>			

Minutes:

REP. BELTER Opened the hearing.

REP. MERLE BOUCHER, DIST 9, Introduced the resolution. This resolution calls for a study of the taxes from the tax structure that exists across the state of North Dakota which is levied at a state level and at amongst the local jurisdiction. The resolution is asking for a study that we take a look at, during the interium, the total tax structure and tax equation. Where our tax money is coming from and where there are inequities in the tax system and how we might correct those inequities.

REP. RENNERFELDT We have had, I don't know how many different studies since I have been here, is this the same study which we have done two, three, four times?

REP. BOUCHER You may have had them, I have never been aware of them or followed up on them. I do not want to be redundant, but we are gearing toward local political subdivisions, if

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there is an imbalance or inequity in the tax assessments across the state of North Dakota, this would be an opportunity to see if what they are talking about is for real. I think it is something that has created a lot of attention, and I think it is incumbent upon us to take a look at it.

With no further testimony, the hearing was closed.

COMMITTEE ACTION March 1, 1999, Tape 1, Side B, Meter #35.9

REP. GROSZ Made a motion for a DO PASS.

REP. KROEBER Second the motion. MOTION CARRIED

10 Yes 1 No 4 Absent

REP. KROEBER Was given the floor assignment.

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Date 3-1-99
Roll call vote # 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

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House HOUSE FINANCE & TAX Committee

- Subcommittee on _____
 - Conference Committee
- } Identify or check where appropriate

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Rep. Grosz Seconded By Rep. Kroeber

DO NOT USE HIGHLIGHTER ON ANY FORMS

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
BELTER	✓		WINRICH	✓	
RENNERFELDT	A				
CLARK		✓			
FROELICH	A				
GRANDE	A				
GROSZ	✓				
HERBEL	✓				
KROEBER	✓				
MICKELSON	✓				
NICHOLAS	A				
RENNER	✓				
SCHMIDT	✓				
WARNER	✓				
WIKENHEISER	✓				

Total 10 1
(Yes) (No)

Absent 4

Floor Assignment Rep. Kroeber

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 1, 1999 3:18 p.m.

Module No: HR-36-3804
Carrier: Kroeber
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3061: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (10 YEAS, 1 NAY, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3061 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

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BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3061

Senate Finance and Taxation Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-10-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
HCR 3061	X		5096-END
		X	0-20
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sheila Mall</i>			

Minutes:

Sen. Urlacher opened the hearing on HCR 3061 - A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE STUDY OF TAXES IMPOSED BY STATE & LOCAL GOVT. & THE TAX STRUCTURE AND BALANCE AMONG THE VARIOUS TAX SYSTEMS IN ND TO PROVIDE A MORE EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF TAX BURDENS.

Rep. Boucher - Testimony submitted and attached. Favors a Do pass. Serious study and thought to be put into this.

Sen. Wardner - Income taxes, what are your feelings on this?

Rep. Boucher - Hope this would be looked at and studied.

Sen. Christmann - I thought we passed out money to fund this study.

Rep. Boucher - I am aware of what you are talking about, but where it is at, I can't tell you. This will be study from administrative perspective, where we want to look at is the whole process.

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Barry Hasti - Tax Dept. - The bill you are referring to is in Senate Bill 2006, and has been heard by the House Appropriations and is being considered by the committee. No action on it as of yesterday.

Sen. Kroeplin - I have asked the Legislative Council to prepare an amendment for this, I would like to hold up on this.

Sen. Urlacher - We can hold up on this. Closed the hearing

DISCUSSION 3-15-99. AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY SEN. KROEPLIN DID NOT PASS VOTE 3-4-0. THE MOTION WAS MADE BY KROEPLIN TO ACCEPT AND SECONDED BY SEN. KINNOIN. A MOTION WAS MADE BY SEN. STENEHJEM TO DO PASS AND PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR AND SECONDED BY SEN WARDNER. SEN. STENEHJEM WILL CARRY.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3061

Page 1, line 2, replace the first "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 3, after "burdens" insert ", and the feasibility and desirability of returning surplus revenues to taxpayers"

Page 1, line 13, replace the second "and" with a comma

Page 1, line 15, after "burdens" insert ", and the feasibility and desirability of returning surplus revenues to taxpayers"

Renumber accordingly

Date: 3-15-99
Roll Call Vote #: ①

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for

Senate Senate Finance and Taxation Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass Amend

Motion Made By Sen Stenehjem Seconded By Sen. Kroeplin

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
SENATOR URLACHER		✓			
SENATOR CHRISTMANN		✓			
SENATOR SCHOBINGER	✓				
SENATOR STENEHJEM		✓			
SENATOR WARDNER		✓			
SENATOR KINNOIN	✓				
SENATOR KROEPLIN	✓				

Total (Yes) 3 No 4

Absent 0

Floor Assignment _____

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

Date: 3-15-99
Roll Call Vote #: (2)

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Senate Senate Finance and Taxation Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass / placed on consent roll

Motion Made By Sen. Stenehjem Seconded By Sen. Wardner

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
SENATOR URLACHER	✓				
SENATOR CHRISTMANN	✓				
SENATOR SCHOBINGER	✓				
SENATOR STENEHJEM	✓				
SENATOR WARDNER	✓				
SENATOR KINNOIN	✓				
SENATOR KROEPLIN	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen Stenehjem

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 15, 1999 12:05 p.m.

Module No: SR-46-4777
Carrier: B. Stenehem
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3061: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3061 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

1999 TESTIMONY

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TESTIMONY FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3061
PREPARED BY REPRESENTATIVE MERLE BOUCHER
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1999

Chairman Urlacher and member of the Senate Finance and Tax Committee for the record I am Representative Merle Boucher, from District 9, which is all of Rolette Country.

There is considerable concern amongst the citizens of North Dakota regarding the structure of our states tax system(s). Many are saying that the existing structure is out of balance and that there is a disparity amongst which of our citizens face paying the bulk of the tax burden.

We all know there is much concern regarding property taxes at the local level. Many citizens are saying that property owners are shouldering a disproportionate share of the states share of the state's tax burden. HCR 3061 recommends that a statewide study of tax types, tax assessments, and tax systems be studied during the interim.

Members of the Senate Finance and Tax Committee I ask that you HCR 3061 a favorable recommendation with a DUE PASS.