

1999 HOUSE JUDICIARY

HCR 3062


1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3062

House Judiciary Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 24, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		0
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

REP BOUCHER This bill came out of an interim study. The best chance to save a failing young person is to intervene early. I have had some great experiences using behavior modification. In Rollette County we have a system set up by the five school districts. We are able to give 400 teachers each one week of intervention training. We have had situations where we used foster care for large families at costs of \$50,000 to \$60,000 per year when we could do intervention in the community for less than \$10,000. This system could be very cost effective as well as a way to prevent later problems.

COMMITTEE ACTION February 24, 1999

REP. DELMORE moved that the committee recommend that the bill do pass. Rep. Disrud seconded and the motion carried on a roll call vote with 14 ayes, 0 nays and 1 absent. Rep. Disrud will carry the bill on the floor.

Date: 2/24
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3062

House JUDICIARY Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Delmore Seconded By Disrud

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
REP. DEKREY	✓		REP. KELSH	✓	
REP. CLEARY	✓		REP. KLEMIN	✓	
REP. DELMORE	✓		REP. KOPPELMAN	✓	
REP. DISRUD	✓		REP. MAHONEY	✓	
REP. FAIRFIELD	✓		REP. MARAGOS	✓	
REP. GORDER	✓		REP. MEYER	✓	
REP. GUNTER	✓		REP. SVEEN	✓	
REP. HAWKEN					

Total Yes 14 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Disrud - Consent

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 24, 1999 1:26 p.m.

Module No: HR-33-3446
Carrier: Disrud
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3062: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3062 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

1999 SENATE JUDICIARY

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1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR3062

Senate Judiciary Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 10, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		3738 - end
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jackie Follman</i>			

Minutes:

HCR3062 is to study alternative dispositions, including boot camps, for youth in the juvenile justice system.

SENATOR STENEHJEM opened the hearing on HCR3062 at 10:15 A.M.

All were present.

REPRESENTATIVE BOUCHER, District 9, testified in support of HCR3062. Testimony attached. I feel these youngsters need structure in their life.

SENATOR LYSON asked if he knew about the Williston Juvenile Center.

REPRESENTATIVE BOUCHER stated he did not know how it operates.

SENATOR WATNE stated in 1995, there was an in depth study on the youth, this resolution will be geared to someone already in the system.

REPRESENTATIVE BOUCHER stated yes.

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Senate Judiciary Committee

Bill/Resolution Number HCR3062

Hearing Date March 10, 1999

SENATOR LYSON made a motion for DO PASS, SENATOR WATNE seconded. Discussion.

Motion carried. 6 - 0 - 0

SENATOR BERCIER will carry the bill.

Date 9-10-99
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HC 3062

Senate Judiciary Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Senator Lyson Seconded By Senator Watne

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Wayne Stenehjem	X				
Senator Darlene Watne	X				
Senator Stanley Lyson	X				
Senator John Traynor	X				
Senator Dennis Bercier	X				
Senator Caroloyne Nelson	X				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Bercier

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 10, 1999 2:18 p.m.

Module No: SR-43-4481
Carrier: Bercier
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3062: Judiciary Committee (Sen. W. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3062 was placed on the
Fourteenth order on the calendar.

1999 TESTIMONY

HCR 3062

TESTIMONY FOR HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3062
PREPARED BY REPRESENTATIVE MERLE BOUCHER
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1999

Chairman Stenejem, Senate Judiciary
~~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 County.

The famous "Fram Filter" commercial says "you can buy now, or pay later." This simple message simply says you invest some dollars now to service and protect your engine, or you can put it off and save by cutting corners and take a chance that you won't have to confront a major repair bill later. The message is straight forward and simple.

The philosophy hold trues with society. We are finding that incarceration and having to deal with advanced criminal behavior is expensive and in the end you have a damaged vehicle (person). HCR 3062 recommends that a study be conducted during the interim.

Arrests for juveniles are on the increase. Juvenile arrests are mainly for larceny or theft and alcohol violations. This is a powerful program to ensure the safety of North Dakota, we secure lives and in the long run a savings of tax dollars to all citizens of North Dakota.

Every session, the Corrections Department is asking for more dollars to handle the increase of inmates in our prison system. When we fail to invest in our children, we pay later. When juvenile offenders have graduated to adult felons, and are looking at long time incarceration, taxpayers are paying the price.

North Dakota needs to invest in crime reduction to assure these juveniles get the right start and are not repeat offenders. Wait-for-the-crime punishment will always be too little too late.

Proven programs help kids become good citizens instead of criminals.