

1999 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

HCR 3079

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3079

House Political Subdivisions Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-25-99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	x		32.0-39.0
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Pam Dever</i>			

Minutes: RESOLUTION SUMMARY: Directing the Legislative Council to study the relationship of rural subdivisions and townships. Chairman Froseth opened the hearing with all committee members present except Rep. Gunter.

Rep. Bob Stefonowicz, Dist. 2 : testified in support of this resolution. This was brought before you by a rural resident that has a housing development that's grown out into his area. They have lost control of their township board. The township board doesn't have enough residence to fill the entire township board. This is a problem we see all over the state. The concern I have is rural roads, culverts and bridges, etc. As a subdivision grows up out into the rural area, a subdivision doesn't have the same concern for the entire township like the farmers use to have. The subdivision is a bit more narrow in their concerns and look out for the little streets within the subdivision, only, and neglecting the rural roads.

Ken Yantes, N.D. Township Assoc. : 38.6 testified in support. I have served on several committees that have studied township government. I believe, deeply, that it doesn't hurt to study something and see if we can't do better. It can't hurt.

Chairman Froseth : Any further testimony for; any against? What does the committee wish?

ACTION: Rep. Severson made a motion to DO PASS and Rep. Ekstrom seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL VOTE: 14 YES and 0 NO with 1 ABSENT. PASSED. Placed on consent calendar.

Please type or use black pen to complete

Date 2-25-99

Roll call vote # 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HR 3079

House POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS Committee

Subcommittee on _____

Conference Committee

} Identify or check where appropriate

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Rep. Severson Seconded By Rep. Ekstrom

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Froseth	/		Rep. Wikenheiser	/	
Vice Chair Maragos	/				
Rep. Delmore	/				
Rep. Disrud	/				
Rep. Eckre	/				
Rep. Ekstrom	/				
Rep. Glassheim	/				
Rep. Gunter	/				
Rep. Johnson, N	/				
Rep. Koppelman	/				
Rep. Niemeier	/				
Rep. Rose	/				
Rep. Severson	/				
Rep. Thoreson, B	/				

Total 14 0
(Yes) (No)

Absent -1-

Floor Assignment Consent Calendar Rep Froseth

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

DO NOT USE HIGHLIGHTER ON ANY FORMS

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 25, 1999 3:48 p.m.

Module No: HR-34-3628
Carrier: Froseth
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3079: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Froseth, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3079 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

1999 SENATE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

HCR 3079

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3079

Senate Political Subdivisions Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date MARCH 11, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		2045 to 3539
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

SENATOR LEE: open hearing on HCR3079

BOB STEFONOWICZ: (district 2)introduce HCR 3079, interest in controlling of the roads and maintaining these roads and putting together a study to determine this

SENATOR LYSON: plans for development and the joining of townships and the establishment of subdivisions without voting by the public. Redoing of the plans

BOB STEFONOWICZ: non agricultural residence and establishing a study

SENATOR WATNE: not sure what you are going to study and the procedures in place for studying this.

BOB STEFONOWICZ: we will study how the elections are held and areas that have been established and my concern for roads and looking at the duties of the township officers. Related problems of finding people to serve on the township boards

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Senate Political Subdivisions Committee

Bill/Resolution Number Hcr3079

Hearing Date March 11, 1999

SENATOR LEE: dissolving a township board and the associated question. Territorial zoning with representation resulting from a constituent or how did you come about this resolution.

BOB STEFONOWITCZ: legislation relating to this concern, study resolution

SENATOR LEE: people moving in and rural residents objecting to certain person, control in rural townships rather than one person one vote, is that is what is going on here.

BOB STEFONOWITCZ: that is why we were told that we could not limit someone's rights

SENATOR LYSON: some problems are the subdivisions come into the township boards and they do neglect some of the rules of the townships. I don't know how to fix this

SENATOR LEE: questions

BRIAN HOIME: support for this resolution and the insertion of people into a zone where are living and having zoning in place before the subdivision comes in

SENATOR LYSON: having the plan in by 1986 and the township taken over

BRIAN HOIME: This is true but sometimes the county didn't do the work that they should have

SENATOR NELSON: section 58 of the century code dealing with townships, not much to look at

BRIAN HOIME: true, HOUSE BILL 1149 and how this bill relates to this bill and voter registration on the townships

SENATOR LEE: super county discussion and the number of counties that we have today verses long ago

BRAIN HOIME: expanding the township members from 3 to 5 and the number of townships and keeping the local government in place if the population declines

SENATOR LEE: any further comment on HCR3079

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Senate Political Subdivisions Committee
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MOTION: close public hearing on HCR 3079

DISCUSSION

Date: 3-11-99
Roll Call Vote #:

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3079

Senate Political Subdivisions Committee Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do pass

Motion Made By Nelson Seconded By Flakoll

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Lee (Chairman)		/			
Senator Lyson (Vice-Chairman)	/				
Senator Flakoll	/				
Senator Watne		/			
Senator Kelsh	/				
Senator Nelson	/				

Total (Yes) 34 No 2

Absent _____

Floor Assignment Nelson

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 11, 1999 3:37 p.m.

Module No: SR-44-4614
Carrier: C. Nelson
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3079: Political Subdivisions Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (4 YEAS, 2 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3079 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.