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2001 HOUSE TRANSPORTATION

HCR 3013

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3013

House Transportation Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 2, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	51
		X	1,967
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Laura B. Ford</i>			

Minutes: Rep. Weisz - Chairman opened the hearing on HCR 3013; A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the designation of highways in the state highway system and the county road system.

Rep. Kretschmar: For the record I represent District 28. I introduce this bill to take a look at the state and county highways systems in the state. It is kind of a companion to the other resolutions which I have introduced. I don't know if the state highway system has ever been studied in the past; if so, not recently. We as the policy making body we need to look at the highway system to see what if anything needs to be done to improve it -- to increase it or to maintain it as it is.

Certainly it is one of the key elements of life in ND. It is a key mode of transportation in the state especially with the decline of the railroads in this state. It effects every city and county in ND. In the last 23 or 4 sessions the legislature has not been reluctant to raise the gas tax to support our road system. It is time to have a good comprehensive study of our highway system.

Rep. Grumbo: (339) Have the counties done this on their own -- as to the roads in their

system?

Rep. Kretschmar: I can only answer with some knowledge about about my own home county of McIntosh. There has been a program of developing Federal Aid roads. There is a certain amount of money available from the federal government. In our county the electorate voted on the roads on which they would spend this money. They voted a mil levy to match those funds. It is still on going and the last project has not been yet completed.

Rep. Mahoney: (571) The big difference between federal aid roads in the counties is that the county doesn't get any funds for the maintenance of these roads they build with the federal funds. There was no opposition testimony. (635) The hearing was closed.

Discussion for action HCR 3013 (1968)

Following a brief discussion; Rep. Rep. Hawken move a 'Do Pass' for HCR 3013.

Rep. Mahoney: I second the motion.

On a roll call vote the motion carried unanimously: 13 yeas 0 nays 1 absent.

Chairman Weisz instructed that the resolution be place on the consent calendar.

Rep. Hawken was designated to carry HCR 3013 on the floor. End (2190)

Date: 2/2/01
Roll Call Vote #:

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3013

House Transportation Committee

- Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Hawken Seconded By Mahoney

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Robin Weisz - Chairman	✓		Howard Grumbo	✓	
Chet Pollert - Vice Chairman	✓		John Mahoney	✓	
Al Carlson	✓		Arlo E. Schmidt	✓	
Mark A. Dosch	✓		Elwood Thorpe	✓	
Kathy Hawken	✓				
Roxanne Jensen	✓				
RaeAnn G. Kelsch	✓				
Clara Sue Price	✓				
Dan Ruby	✓				
Laurel Thoreson	A				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Hawken

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

Consent

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 2, 2001 11:58 a.m.

Module No: HR-19-2211
Carrier: Hawken
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3013: Transportation Committee (Rep. Welaz, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3013 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

2001 SENATE TRANSPORTATION

HCR 3013

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3013

Senate Transportation Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-1-01;3-5-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		47.4-End
1	x		14.8-16.7
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Suzette Schaefer</i>			

Minutes: A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the designation of highways in the state highway system and the county road system.

Rep. Bill Kretschmar: (District 28; Supports) I thought it would be a good thing to study our state highway system and what it consists of state highways currently can't have more than 7700 miles of highway. We should look into this.

Senator Trenbeath: Are you thinking that possibly more highways should be in the state system?

Rep. Kretschmar: That was kind of my original thinking.

Tim Horner: (NDDOT; Neutral) If this does pass we will work with the Legislative Council.

Senator Trenbeath: Is it possible to take a particular stretch of highway and strip it of it's state designation?

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Tim Horner: It's possible, but difficult to do. Typically, requests come from the counties to the state system. Then we typically do an analysis of the system. Every five years we do an update of our transportation plan and that is typically when we do things. The last one was in 1995.

Senator Trenbeath: What type of say does the federal government have in this?

Tim Horner: None really, typically it's the state and counties involved.

Hearing closed.

Committee reopened on 3-5-01.

Senator Mutch motions to Do Pass. Seconded by Senator Espegard. Roll call taken. 5-0-1. Floor carrier is Senator Mutch.

Committee closed.

Date: 3-5
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO.

HCR 3013

Senate Transportation Committee

- Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Mutch Seconded By Espegard

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Stenehjem, Chairman	X		Senator O'Connell	X	
Senator Trenbuth, Vice-Chair	X		Senator Bercler		
Senator Mutch	X				
Senator Espegard	X				

Total (Yes) 5 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Mutch

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 5, 2001 3:33 p.m.

Module No: SR-37-4858
Carrier: Mutch
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3013: Transportation Committee (Sen. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3013 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.