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2001 HOUSE AGRICULTURE

HCR 3046

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3046

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2--16--01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
TWO	A		3878 TO 4749
THREE	A		2464 TO 2731
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Edward D. Ely</i>			

Minutes:

IA: VICE CHAIRMAN: We will open the hearing on 3046:

REPRESENTATIVE MUELLER: I have not prepared any written testimony. The reason for HB 3046. It is a companion to HB 1338. You folks have had a chance to think about that Bill. There are a lot of issues as to genetically modified wheat. The primary issue is to study genetically modified wheat. There is an economic impact. Economic impact is all important here. The markets are what it is all about. The customer is always right. There are other issues with GMO wheat. I stand by to be part of that effort when it dose come. I do think we need to look at the economic issue. How do we keep the wheat separate. How do we do this in our augers, how do we do this in our combines. How do the grain handlers themselves keep them separate. That's what this resolution ask for. A study has how to accomplish this. The issue of liability. The fallen drift. Who is responsible. These are good questions. There is the issue of patent rights. These bills speak to that issue. The Bill is self explanatory

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VICE CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Any questions committee members.

REPRESENTATIVE PIETSCH: This Bill recommends that they study the situation, is that right.

REPRESENTATIVE MUELLER: Yes. There are all kinds of folks looking at this. Within the next couple of years there will be some answers. That is the reason for this resolution.

REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON: Any others to offer testimony as to support of this HCR Opposition?

CLOSED ON HCR3046 1A:4749

1A:1464 VICE CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: We will reopen the hearing on HCR 3046

Representative Renner makes a motion for a DO PASSRepresentative Brandenburg seconded. Is there any discussion? Representative Lemieux.

REPRESENTATIVE LEMIEUX; Mr. Vice Chairman. After being overwhelmed with genetically modified. It really seem that we have left one stone unturned. Just for this committee. One of the things that we have never talked about in the legislatively assembly during this session has been the cross pollination.

VICE CHAIRMAN JOHNSON: Representative Froelich made a motion for a DO PASS and Representative Lloyd seconded. We will take a ROLL CALL ON 3046

THERE WERE ""13 YES....0 NO.....2 ABSENT.

REPRESENTATIVE MUELLER WILL CARRY HCR 3046

WE WILL CLOSE ON HCR 3046

2-16-01

Date:
Roll Call Vote #:

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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HCR 3046

House AGRICULTURE Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By [Signature] Seconded By [Signature]

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Eugene Nicholas, Chairman			Rod Froelich	✓	
Dennis E. Johnson - Vice Chairman	✓		Doug Lemieux	✓	
Rick Berg	✓		Philip Mueller	✓	
Michael Brandenburg	✓		Kenton Onstad	✓	
Joyce Kingsbury	✓		Sally M. Slandvig	✓	
Myron Koppang	✓		Dennis J. Renner	✓	
Edward H. Lloyd	✓		Dwight Wrangham		
Bill Pietsch	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment _____

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 16, 2001 2:38 p.m.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3046: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3046 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

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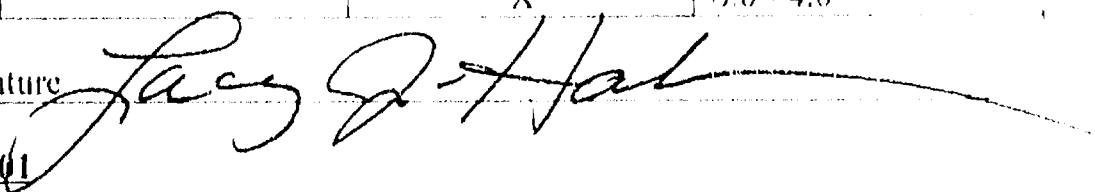
Senate Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 22, 2001

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March 22 1	X		26.4 - End
		X	0.0 - 12.3
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Committee Clerk Signature



Minutes: March 22, 2001

REP. MUELLER: Sponsor, introduced the resolution to the committee. There are four specific areas that we would asked be looked at by the interim agriculture committee. The market issue must be looked at. We have to make sure that our customers are ready to take genetically modified wheat. There is also a concern with liability. The segregation will continue and we want to be allowed to have GMO wheat and non GMO wheat. We need to define it and work threw the system. The agronomic effects and economics impact also need to be looked at.

SENATOR KLEIN: Who did the study of the canola and soybeans and its effect on the neighbors and the market? How did you do this without doing all the studying that should have been done.

REP. MUELLER: I think when this resolution was set together the issue was wheat and would have not objection to this committee expanding this and look at soybeans, canola and the of these other issues. That study wasn't accomplished.

REP. LEMIEUX; Cosponsor, testified in support of this resolution. I think it is important that we bring forward and we study the impact on the wheat market. This resolution asks Legislative Council to study all of the thing that have to do with bringing forward genetically modified wheat, particularly.

SENATOR WANZEK; Cosponsor, testified in support of this resolution. I view this issue as an opportunity to inform us, to provide concrete evidence and understanding of this issue.

ROGER JOHNSON; Agriculture Commissioner, testified in support of this resolution.

NEAL FISCHER; North Dakota Wheat Commission, testified in support of this resolution. This is a great opportunity to educate.

SENATOR KLEIN; Are the U S Wheat Associates moving forward with their own type of study?

NEAL FISCHER; U S Wheat Associates has no study in mind at this time. What they have been doing is working to bring the various segments of the industry and help create the advisory committee.

BRIAN KRAMER; N D Farm Bureau, testified in support of this resolution. This is proper approach to take, we do need to go slow with the development and usage of bioengineered crops.

JOHN OLSON; representing Monsanto, testified in support of this resolution by concerned with some of the language. See attached testimony.

CAL ROLFSON; ACPA, testified in support of this resolution but echo Monsanto's statement regarding the language. See attached information.

JOAN JIRIK; testified in support of this resolution. See attached information.

The hearing was closed.

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Discussion was held.

SENATOR KLEIN moved the amendments 13087.0101.

SENATOR ERBELE seconded the motion.

Roll call vote: 4 Yeas, 2 No, 0 Absent and Not voting.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3046

Page 1, line 1, after "resolution" replace the remainder of the resolution with "directing the Legislative Council to study issues relating to genetic modification, including impacts on health, the food supply, and the future, and actions by other jurisdictions relating to experimental medicine, product labeling, and promulgation of accurate information regarding genetic modification efforts that exist or are expected to exist in the near future.

WHEREAS, through genetic modification, scientists are exploring the possibility of eliminating genetic diseases such as Alzheimer's, diabetes, and cancer; and

WHEREAS, through genetic modification, scientists are exploring the possibility of removing undesirable traits such as alcoholism, schizophrenia, and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, through genetic modification, scientists are exploring the possibility of producing artificial hormones and producing substances such as vitamins, antibiotics, and other drugs; and

WHEREAS, through genetic modification, food can be produced with less need for chemicals such as insecticides; and

WHEREAS, with respect to genetically modified food and with respect to genetic modification in medicine, monitoring and proactive research is needed to determine the short-term and long-term benefits and detriments of such efforts; and

WHEREAS, the issue of genetic modification must be viewed with a willingness to explore the gamut of opportunities that modern science has made available;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Legislative Council study issues relating to genetic modification, including impacts on health, the food supply, and the future, and actions by other jurisdictions relating to experimental medicine, product labeling, and promulgation of accurate information regarding genetic modification efforts that exist or are expected to exist in the near future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly."

Renumber accordingly

Date: 3-30-01
Roll Call Vote #: 1

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Senate Agriculture Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number 13087.0101

Action Taken amendments

Motion Made By Sen. Klein Seconded By Sen. Erbele

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Wanzek - Chairman	✓		Senator Kroeplin		✓
Senator Erbele - Vice Chairman	✓		Senator Nichols		✓
Senator Klein	✓				
Senator Urlacher	✓				

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment Senator Wanzek

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

Date: 4-2-01
Roll Call Vote #: 2

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Action Taken _____

Motion Made By Sen. Klein Seconded By Sen. Erbele

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Wanzek - Chairman	✓		Senator Kroeplin		✓
Senator Erbele - Vice Chairman	✓		Senator Nichols		✓
Senator Klein	✓				
Senator Urlacher	✓				

Total (Yes) 4 No 2

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen. Wanzek

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