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2001 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HCR 3048

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3048

House Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2/16/01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		0-485
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Robin L. Small</i>			

Minutes:

REP. M. KLEIN called the hearing to order, with all members present except REP. GRANDE.

In favor:

REP. SALLY M. SANDVIG, DISTRICT 21

SANDVIG is one of the sponsors on the bill. Please see attached testimony.

REP. KASPER asks where the statistics came from, that SANDVIG is referring to. SANDVIG

replies that it is in reference to the national statistics. Please refer back to her testimony.

In favor:

REP. JANET M. WENTZ, DISTRICT 3

WENTZ is also one of the sponsors on the bill. WENTZ introduces the bill to the committee.

No questions were asked of WENTZ.

Being there was no further testimony in favor or in opposition, the hearing was then closed.

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Action:

REP. DEVLIN motioned for a DO PASS AND TO BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR, seconded by REP. MEIER. The roll call vote was taken with 14 YES, 0 NO and 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING. The motion carries. The CARRIER of the bill is REP. MEIER.

HCR 3048: DO PASS AND TO BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR 14-0

CARRIER: REP. MEIER

Date: 2-16-01

Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3048

House GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS Committee

Subcommittee on \_\_\_\_\_

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Action Taken Do Pass Consent Calendar (Place on)

Motion Made By Deulin Seconded By Meier

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN KLEIN	✓		REP KROEBER	✓	
VICE CHAIR GRANDE					
REP BELLEW	✓				
REP BRUSEGAARD	✓				
REP CLARK	✓				
REP DEVLIN	✓				
REP HAAS	✓				
REP KASPER	✓				
REP KLEMIN	✓				
REP MEIER	✓				
REP WIKENHEISER	✓				
REP CLEARY	✓				
REP HUNSKOR	✓				
REP METCALF	✓				

Total (Yes) 14 No 0

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment Rep. Meier

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

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
February 16, 2001 12:46 p.m.

Module No: HR-29-3667  
Carrier: Meier  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HCR 3048: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. M. Klein, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (14 YEAS,  
0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3048 was placed on the Tenth order  
on the calendar.

2001 SENATE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HCR 3048

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3048

Senate Government and Veterans Affairs Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 23, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		0.0-5.8
Committee Clerk Signature <i>James A. Raile</i>			

Minutes: **Chairman Krebsbach** called the committee to order. The clerk called the roll.

**Chairman Krebsbach** opened the hearing on HCR 3048 which is a concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of creating a State Department of Health Division of Women's Health and an Advisory Committee on Women's Health. Appearing before the committee to introduce the resolution was **Representative Sally Sandvig**, district 21, primary sponsor of the resolution. A copy of her written testimony is attached. There were no questions from the committee however, **Senator Wardner** offered a comment. He noted that not taking away from what you are doing here, it really reminds him in our educational system, physical education and health classes over the years have deteriorated to do nothing things. He is thinking that every student should have a good class on these types of things, not just roll out a ball and play a game. That's okay too, but, there should be a plan for physical conditioning and the cardiovascular system for all our kids. One credit, they only have to go one year and after that depending on the school. It should be four years of physical



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education with the health issue included. He indicated that he must preface this with everybody wants to put something into the curriculum, but, that was already there and it has deteriorated over the years. There was nothing further. There was no further testimony in support of, in neutral position on, or in opposition to HCR 3048. **Chairman Krebsbach** closed the hearing on HCR 3048. **Senator T. Mathern** moved a Do Pass on HCR 3048, seconded by **Senator C. Nelson**. Roll Call Vote indicated 6 Yeas, 0 Nays, and 0 Absent or Not Voting. **Senator T. Mathern** will carry the bill.



**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)**  
**March 26, 2001 7:29 a.m.**

**Module No: SR-52-6666**  
**Carrier: T. Mathern**  
**Insert LC: . Title: .**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

**HCR 3048: Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Sen. Krebsbach, Chairman)**  
recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (6 YEAS,  
0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3048 was placed on the Tenth order  
on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

HCR 3048

**Testimony HCR 3048  
Representative Sally Sandvig  
Before House GVA Committee**

**Chairman Klein and members of the House GVA Committee:**

**For the record I'm Representative Sally Sandvig from District 21 in Fargo and I'm here to introduce House Concurrent Resolution 3048 to you.**

**HCR 3048 came about as a result of Women In Government's Women's Health Care Platform that is to demonstrate the need for recognition and remedial action to provide the nation's women with fair and equal health care in three key areas: relevant care, relevant research, and relevant education. (see handout).**

**One of the objectives of the relevant education area is the establishment of permanent offices of women's health in the states to raise awareness of women's special health care needs and advocate initiatives to address them.**

**That is why this study resolution is before you.**

**There are inequalities in the standard of health care provided to women. They live longer, but not necessarily better. They are not getting the care they need and they are dying because of it. There has been little change in vitally important preventative care and cure issues.**

**The goal is to look at women's health as a comprehensive issue rather than one focused solely on reproductive issues. Emphasis should be placed on prevention, screening for cardiovascular disease, incorporating physical education in schools, educating women on diabetes, osteoporosis, eating disorders, domestic violence, obesity, depression and anti-smoking campaigns.**

**Nine states have created an office of Women's Health in statute. These are: California, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, and Tennessee.**

**Research has shown that women's bone tissue is different than mens, their brain anatomy is different, drugs are metabolized in their livers differently, their GI tracts are different because it takes longer to digest and their bile composition is different. Their hearts beat faster and they have more fatal arrhythmia.**

**North Dakota received an unsatisfactory rating on the state by state report card in Making the Grade in Women's Health.**

**Please give this resolution a due pass recommendation and help North Dakota join the other states in addressing this issue.**

**Thank you.**



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## FACT SHEET

### RELEVANT RESEARCH RELEVANT EDUCATION RELEVANT CARE

#### WHY WOMEN?

- Women account for 52 percent of the U.S. population.<sup>1</sup>
- Women make 70 – 90 percent of the healthcare decisions in American households.<sup>2</sup>
- Women spend almost two of every three healthcare dollars (Approximately \$500 billion).<sup>3</sup>
- Women make more than 61 percent of physician visits.<sup>4</sup>
- Women purchase 59 percent of prescription drugs.<sup>5</sup>
- In long term care facilities, more than 75 percent of residents over age 75 are women.<sup>6</sup>
- Women are affected disproportionately by a number of diseases.

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<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau Data, 1996

<sup>2</sup> Smith Barney Research. The New Women's Movement: Women's Healthcare, April 1997

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