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HCR 3049

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3049

House Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 21, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape 1	X		325 to 1305
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Minutes:

Chairman Price, Vice Chairman Devlin, Rep. Doseh, Rep. Galvin, Rep. Klein, Rep. Pollert, Rep. Porter, Rep. Tieman, Rep. Weiler, Rep. Weisz, Rep. Cleary, Rep. Metcalf, Rep. Niemeier, Rep. Sandvig

Chairman Price: Open hearing on HCR 3049.

Rep. Sandvig: Presented bill. (See written testimony.) I am here today in support of HB 3049.

This resolution would study the effect of obesity of health care costs, methods to improve awareness and improve treatment in order to curb this epidemic. Nationwide, treating obesity related conditions cost around \$238.3 billion a year and affect nearly 58 million people. It is second only to cigarette smoking in the causes of preventable death in the nation, even killing around 300,000 Americans every year from related diseases. A disproportional 31% of each health care dollar is spent on obesity related costs. Employers are hit with a double whammy as they lose productivity and face increasing health care costs. North Dakota cannot afford to sit on

on this issue with over 33.5% of our population considered obese. We need to be proactive in our effort to combat this problem that has reached epidemic proportions. This resolution is the first step on that path, and I hope you will support it. (Passed out charts relating to obesity.)

Chairman Price: The majority of this is directed to the problem with adults. Some of the things that I have read is that our biggest problem coming up is the children. Everything from the snack vending machines in the school cafeterias. Did you give any thought to adding something on the children into this, or is there something else coming?

Rep. Sandvig: I guess I thought the children were included in this. That is a problem and it was brought up in our meetings that we need to look at what the kids are eating in school, and what the fast food places are offering, what people are buying. We need to get Physical Education back in schools, because a lot of them don't even require it anymore. I think it is important to have children in there too.

Rep. Galvin: We spend millions of dollars on all of these hungry people and our biggest nutritional problem is obesity. Where are we doing here? We are over feeding our people then we are spending millions of dollars on food stamps and everything else.

Rep. Sandvig: I don't think there is a good answer to that one.

Chairman Price: If you take a look at what is in the grocery carts regardless whether someone is on food stamps or not, the biggest issue is education. Particularly if people did not have a lot of family skills, or that learned to cook. There is too much fast foods. You might see a higher incidence of that in younger families, because they didn't grow up that way.

Rep. Sandvig: Yes, sometimes when you don't have a lot of money and you go to the store you buy what is the cheapest, which is sometimes not the healthiest food in the world. Even when you go to group pantries, they don't have things that are really nutritional.

Rep. Galvin: I worked in a grocery store at one time, and I think the opposite is true that watching people go through the grocery line they are putting things in their cart such as cereals with sugar on them, frozen foods, everything else that is fattening and more expensive than the cheaper foods. So I don't think that is a factor at all.

Rep. Weisz: Do you have any idea what our obesity rate is compared to the national rate?

Rep. Sandvig: I don't. I will get this to you later.

Rep. Weller: Do you have any idea where we rank in the nation?

Rep. Sandvig: I will provide that chart for you.

Rep. Cleary: Madam Chairman, just a comment - I think that television has a lot to do with it. They are not getting physical exercise and also when you sit in front of the television people tend to eat. Also, our population is aging.

Chairman Price: I have heard from people how much time their kids are sitting in front of the computer.

Rep. Devlin: We used to figure 18.7%, but in your written testimony you say North Dakota has 33.5% of the population considered obese. I was just wondering why the difference, and if it was really 33.5% then the 31% isn't disproportionate at all. In fact it is lower than it should be.

Rep. Sandvig: I need to find out why the discrepancies.

Chairman Price: Rep. Sandvig, would you like to have some time to find your charts, and the other thing is the children part of it. Personally, I think the children should be a major issue.

Chairman Price: Close hearing on HCR 3049.

COMMITTEE WORK:

Chairman Price: Rep. Sandvig, have you come up with any language for children on 3049?

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Rep. Sandvig: I couldn't figure out where you would put in children there. I was trying to find statistics, but the ones found were not what we would want to use.

Chairman Price: If you want to do that, we can wait.

Rep. Cleary: What we could do is put "among North Dakota adults and children has increased" and don't put the percentages in. Make it generic because we're going to study it anyway.

Rep. Sandvig: I will move the amendment.

Rep. Niemeier: Second.

Chairman Price: All those in favor signify by saying Aye (14 Yes). We have a resolution in front of us. What are your wishes?

Rep. Cleary: I move a Do PASS as amended.

Rep. Niemeier: Second.

Chairman Price: The clerk will read the roll for a **DO PASS as amended**.

9 YES 5 NO 0 ABSENT CARRIED BY REP. NIEMEIER

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February 21, 2001

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HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HCR 3049

HOUSE HS

2-21-01

Page 1, line 6, after "adults" insert "and children" and remove "from 12.9 percent in 1991 to 18.7"

Page 1, line 7, remove "percent in 1998"

Renumber accordingly

Date: 2-21-01
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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House Human Services Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Moved Amendment

Motion Made By Rep. Sandvig Seconded By Rep. Tieman

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Clara Sue Price, Chairman	✓		Rep. Audrey Cleary	✓	
Rep. William Devlin, V, Chairman	✓		Rep. Ralph Metcalf	✓	
Rep. Mark Dosch	✓		Rep. Carol Niemeier	✓	
Rep. Pat Galvin	✓		Rep. Sally Sandvig	✓	
Rep. Frank Klein	✓				
Rep. Chet Pollert	✓				
Rep. Todd Porter	✓				
Rep. Wayne Tieman	✓				
Rep. Dave Weiler	✓				
Rep. Robin Weisz					

Total (Yes) _____ No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment _____

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

Date: 2-21-01
Roll Call Vote #: 2

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House Human Services Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS as amended

Motion Made By Rep. Cleary Seconded By Rep. Niemeier

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Clara Sue Price, Chairman	✓		Rep. Audrey Cleary	✓	
Rep. William Devlin, V, Chairman		✓	Rep. Ralph Metcalf	✓	
Rep. Mark Dosch	✓		Rep. Carol Niemeier	✓	
Rep. Pat Galvin	✓		Rep. Sally Sandvig	✓	
Rep. Frank Klein	✓				
Rep. Chet Pollert		✓			
Rep. Todd Porter		✓			
Rep. Wayne Tieman	✓				
Rep. Dave Weiler		✓			
Rep. Robin Weisz		✓			

Total (Yes) 9 No 5

Absent _____

Floor Assignment Rep. Niemeier

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 21, 2001 2:33 p.m.

Module No: HR-32-4242
Carrier: Niemeier
Insert LC: 13022.0101 Title: .0200

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3049: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (9 YEAS, 5 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3049 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 6, after "adults" insert "and children" and remove "from 12.9 percent in 1991 to 18.7"

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Renumber accordingly

2001 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

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2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

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Senate Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 13 2001

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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Carol Kolodziejchuk</i>			

Minutes:

The hearing was opened on HCR 3049

REPRESENTATIVE SALLY SANDVIG, Sponsor, introduced the bill. (Written testimony)

KAREN ERINS, ND Dietetic Assoc., supports study. It is a growing problem. Much easier to prevent than to treat. Dietitians are people who would be involved in helping them. There is a state wide summit in May for ND. SENATOR KILZER: What is the definition of obesity? MS.

ERINS: A body mass index greater than 30. 60% are overweight; 18% obese. The desirable BMI is 25. Over 30 is obese. SENATOR ERBELE: Do anything have to do with bone structure or frame? MS. ERINS: Yes, frame/structure is taken into consideration.

No more testimony.

Discussion. SENATOR MATHERN moved a DO PASS. SENATOR ERBELE seconded the motion. Roll call vote carried 5-0-1. SENATOR ERBELE will carry the bill.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 16, 2001 3:15 p.m.

Module No: SR-46-5948
Carrier: Erbele
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3049, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed
HCR 3049 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

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