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2001 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES

HCR 3059

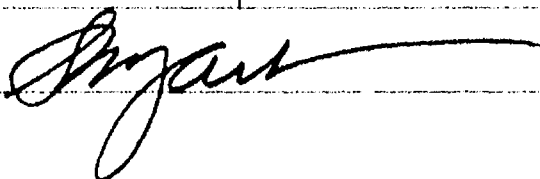
2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3059

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 21, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		1573 to 1880
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

Chairman Earl Rennerfeldt, Vice Chair Jon O. Nelson, Rep. Brekke, Rep. DeKrey, Rep. Droydal, Rep. Galvin, Rep. Keiser, Rep. Klein, Rep. Nottestad, Rep. Porter, Rep. Weiler, Rep. Hanson, Rep. Kelsh, Rep. Solberg, Rep. Winrich.

Chairman Rennerfeldt: I will open the hearing on HCR 3059.

Rep. Boucher: (See written testimony).

Chairman Rennerfeldt: Any other questions of the committee? Anyone to testify in favor?

Anyone wish to oppose HCR 3059? I will close the hearing.

Chairman Rennerfeldt: Okay we have HCR 3059 in front of us.

Rep. DeKrey: I move a Do Pass.

Rep. Solberg: I second.

Chairman Rennerfeldt: Any further discussion? If not, call the roll.

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**MOTION FOR A DO PASS**

**YES, 15          NO, 0**

**CARRIED BY REP. DEKREY**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

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

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HC R 3059

House Natural Resources Committee

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

or

Conference Committee

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

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Rep. DeKrey Seconded By Rep. Solberg

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Earl Rennerfeldt - Chairman	✓		Lyle Hanson	✓	
Jon O. Nelson - Vice Chairman	✓		Scot Kelsh	✓	
Curtis E. Brekke	✓		Lonnie B. Winrich	✓	
Duane DeKrey	✓		Dorvan Solberg	✓	
David Drovdal	✓				
Pat Galvin	✓				
George Keiser	✓				
Frank Klein	✓				
Darrell D. Nottestad	✓				
Todd Porter	✓				
Dave Weiler	✓				

Total (Yes) 15 No 0

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment Rep. DeKrey

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
February 21, 2001 9:07 a.m.

Module No: HR-32-4160  
Carrier: DeKrey  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

HCR 3059: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Rennerfeldt, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3059 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

2001 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES

HCR 3059

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3059

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 3-15-01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		30.9 - 42.0
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jane Y. ...</i>			

Minutes:

SENATOR FISCHER opened the hearing on HCR 3059.

REPRESENTATIVE MERLE BOUCHER of District 9, cosponsor of HCR 3059 introduced a RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO STUDY WATER CONCERNS AND NEEDS OF NORTH DAKOTA. He stated he has put together a package of five resolutions each addressing one aspect of very critical infrastructures within North Dakota. These areas would be water development, transportation, technology, education and medical services. He feels it is a joint effort between private and government if the state is to have sound economic development. The resolution calls for the study of our state's resources, our issues and our capacity for future growth.

There was no neutral or opposing testimony of HCR 3059.

SENATOR FISCHER closed the hearing on HCR 3059.

SENATOR KELSH made a motion for a "DO PASS on the Consent Calendar" of HCR 3059.



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Senate Natural Resources Committee  
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SENATOR FREBORG second the motion of HCR 3059.

SENATOR FISCHER called for a roll vote of HCR 3059 indicating 7 YAYS, 0 NAYS, AND  
0 ABSENT OR NOT VOTING.

SENATOR FREBORG will carry HCR 3059.

Date: 7-15-01  
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES  
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3059

Senate NATURAL RESOURCES Committee

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

Conference Committee

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

Action Taken Do Pass w/ Consent Calendar

Motion Made By Kelsh Seconded By Freborg

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Sen. Thomas Fischer, Chairman	✓		Sen. Michael A. Every	✓	
Sen. Ben Tollefson, Vice Chair.	✓		Sen. Jerome Kelsh	✓	
Sen. Randel Christmann	✓				
Sen. Layton Freborg	✓				
Sen. John T. Traynor	✓				

Total (Yes) 7 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Freborg

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
March 15, 2001 1:08 p.m.

Module No: SR-45-5712  
Carrier: Freborg  
Insert LC: . Title: .

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

HCR 3059: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Fischer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (7 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3059 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

HCR 3059

Testimony For House Concurrent Resolution No. 3059  
Prepared For The House Natural Resources Committee  
Represented Rennerfeldt, Chairman

Good afternoon Chairman Rennerfeldt and members of the House Natural Resources Committee. For the record I am Merle Boucher a member of the House of Representatives, elected from District Nine.

There are many factors that are vital to the preservation of our state's current economy and North Dakota's potential for future growth. Our ability to sustain our current population and the possibility of expansion during the decades to come is closely linked to our states infrastructure.

Infrastructure is made up of those quintessential utilities that provides for the delivery of services, determines the mobility of, and the disposition of vital living and business resources to our people.

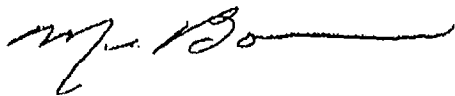
There is perhaps no more critical infrastructure resource than water. As we know water is not only an essential it is also a very vital resource. Without water, economic development and growth is simply not possible.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3059 directs the Legislative Council to conduct an interim study to assess the need for, the capacity of our statewide delivery system and the limitations of our supplies concerning issues pertaining to our water resources and our economic development plans.

The resolution not only asks for an assessment; it calls for a study of future water development and water related issues.

Chairman Rennerfeldt and members of the House Natural Resources Committee, I ask that you consider the importance of our water resources and our water issues give House Concurrent Resolution No. 3059 a favorable recommendation.

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Merle Boucher".

Representative Merle Boucher

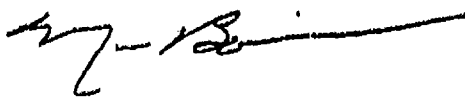
TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB3059  
Senate Natural Resource Committee  
..Fischer, Chairman

Chairman Fischer and members of the Senate Natural Resource Committee, for the record my name is Merle Boucher Representative from District 9. Today I come before you in support of HCR 3059 a resolution to study the water concerns and needs of North Dakota.

As we are all keenly aware, adequate water supply is one of the most important factors in economic and especially industrial development. This study would help to inventory the resources available, evaluate their capacity and look at other potential water resources. It takes a long term look at our needs. With this additional information, we can continue to work on the state's water resources policy and make more well informed plans for future development.

I ask for your support on this straight forward evaluation tool for progress.

Respectfully Submitted,



Merle Boucher