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2001 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HCR 3063

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3063

House Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 21, 2001

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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 3063. For your information, and I have not talked that much to Rep. Svedjan about this, except that I know he is on a task force that is formed by the National Conference of State Legislators dealing with fatherhood and the affects on the family - not just the child support part, but the actual involvement of the father that if they pay child support they tend to be more involved. It is a variety of those things and I think that is the reason that Rep. Svedjan has brought this in front of us to promote that type of thing. In fact I know he is going back to D.C. Pretty soon for another conference on the fatherhood issue. I know that is why it is in front of us. We may not get a lot of sponsors today simply because these notices went out last night.

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Rep. Weisz: Are you entertaining a motion?

Chairman Price: Yes.

Rep. Weisz: I motion a DO PASS.

Vice Chairman Deylin: Second.

Chairman Price: The clerk will read the roll call.

Chairman Price: Closed the hearing on HCR 3063.

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

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3063

House Human Services Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS (Consent Calendar)

Motion Made By Rep. Weisz Seconded By Rep. Devlin

| Representatives | Yes | No | Representatives | Yes | No |
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| 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 | ✓ | | | | |
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Total (Yes) 14 No _____

Absent _____

Floor Assignment Rep. Price

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 21, 2001 12:18 p.m.

Module No: HR-32-4198
Carrier: Price
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3063: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (14 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3063 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

2001 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

HCR 3063

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3063

Senate Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 13, 2001

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| Committee Clerk Signature <i>Barclay Golodoychuk</i> | | | |

Minutes:

REPRESENTATIVE KEN SVEDJAN, Sponsor, introduced the resolution. Fathers are very important in the lives of children. We examined issues related to Fatherhood. We have programs that we run for not-for-profit organizations. Most fathers want to support their children; want to be involved in lives of their children. Majority are dead broke, not dead beats. I'm not sure ND is in a position to start programs so what is the true situation of ND. Are there sufficient numbers to begin this program. There are amendments to be presented. SENATOR MATHERN: Should we be studying the ediology and not just impact? (How did this happen in the first place). REP SVEDJAN: I would be supportive of that. What is the true nature of the problem so it's done to give us a way in the future. SENATOR KILZER: Would you be reaching to only the Medicaid study or all economic levels. REP SVEDJAN: There is more to be learned by people not on Medicaid. If and where problems exist; what would be prospect of

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existing agencies to promote and carry on programs. Do the agencies have capabilities of administering these programs. There are no programs that deal with the issue.

No other testimony. The hearing was closed.

SENATOR MATHERN explained the amendments. SENATOR FISCHER seconded the motion. Discussion. Voice vote carried. SENATOR MATHERN moved to further amend. SENATOR POLOVITZ seconded it. Voice vote carried. The amendments were integrated to 13128.0101. SENATOR MATHERN moved DO PASS AS AMENDED. SENATOR POLOVITZ seconded the motion. Roll call vote carried 5-0-1. SENATOR POLOVITZ will carry the bill.

Date: 3/13/01

Roll Call Vote #: 3

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3063

Senate HUMAN SERVICES Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass as Amended

Motion Made By Sen Mathern Seconded By Sen Polovitz

| Senators | Yes | No | Senators | Yes | No |
|----------------------------------|-----|----|------------------|-----|----|
| Senator Lee, Chairperson | | ✓ | Senator Polovitz | ✓ | |
| Senator Kilzer, Vice-Chairperson | ✓ | | Senator Mathern | ✓ | |
| Senator Erbele | ✓ | | | | |
| Senator Fischer | ✓ | | | | |
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Total (Yes) 5 No 1

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Sen Polovitz

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3063: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3063 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 3, replace "that impact" with "this situation"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"**WHEREAS**, North Dakota does not have sufficient information regarding the etiology of fathers not being involved in their children's lives; and"

Page 1, line 18, after the second "the" insert "number of children who have fathers not involved in their lives and the reasons for this; and study the"

Page 1, line 19, replace "that impact" with "this situation, including receipt and review of the Fatherhood Initiative of the United States Department of Health and Human Services"

Renumber accordingly

2001 TESTIMONY

HCR 3063

At-Home Infant Child Care (AHIC) Program

The At-Home Infant Child Care (AHIC) Program helps families with children under one year of age cover some of the costs of staying home and caring for their infant. The program provides child care assistance funding to families who qualify to stay home for the first year of the baby's life.



Families are eligible for up to one year of state assistance if the parent of a child is the full-time care-giver for the child in the child's home. The state assistance is 75 percent of the average cost of licensed family day care for an infant in the child's county of residence, and is based on the size and income of the child's family. Through lower taxes

and lower childcare costs, this program adds between \$3,000 and \$5,000 to the participating family's income.

To qualify for AHIC, families must:

- ❖ Be working, going to school, or looking for work before the baby's birth.
- ❖ Meet income guidelines and care for their infant full-time in their home
- ❖ Not currently receive Minnesota Family Investment Program (MFIP) cash assistance
- ❖ Not currently receive child care assistance

