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2001 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HCR 3069

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3069

House Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 21, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
Tape 1	X		3560 to 5450
Tape 3	X		0 to 150
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Courne Easton</i>			

Minutes:

Chairman Price, Vice Chairman Devlin, Rep. Dosch, 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 3069.

Rep. Niemeier: Presented bill. (See written testimony - charts attached.) Children are our most important resource. Our state's healthy future depends on health children. Despite important efforts to best serve their health care needs, there remains significant issues to be addressed, continued, and recomphasized. This study seeks to provide evidence to support legislation in that regard. Please be referred to the enclosures on these subjects. (Pointed out youth and tobacco use.) Eating disorders is another issue you see on the resolution and that is something that has largely been ignored in our concern over children's health issues.

Chairman Price: The charts on tobacco that you sent out first it is all states, then North Dakota overall, then goes down to men, women, and education - are those national figures or North Dakota figures?

Rep. Niemeier: I really can't say.

Chairman Price: I find it really interesting that less than 12 years education has the lowest smoking rate. That the higher education goes up.

Rep. Niemeier: That is interesting.

Senator Fischer: Supported resolution. When Rep. Niemeier approached me with this resolution I spotted something that I have a concern with and that is the use of Ritalin. There are certain cases in which it needs to be used, but over the past couple of years in visiting with people one of the things is they are shortening recesses, they are shortening new hours, and shortening all of the activities that kids do in school and what is happening kids are coming home from school with many living in apartments. The kids are bouncing off the wall and the first thing they do is put them on Ritalin or some other medication to calm them down and not let kids be kids. What shocked me was a small community southeast of Fargo that in the 5th grade of the school in this community over 50% of the kids are on Ritalin. I really feel that part of the study, as well as the rest of the study, needs to be looked at. To find out from the schools exactly what the usage is, and there should be some appropriate changes made so that these kids can be kids. So I support this resolution on all issues.

Rep. Galvin: Doesn't Ritalin have to be prescribed by a physician?

Senator Fischer: Yes it does.

Rep. Galvin: What do they do, randomly prescribe it then?

Senator Fischer: It is very popular. I can't speak for the physicians and why they do. I do know the use of it is very, very high.

Rep. Weisz: Senator Fischer, just a comment - we have 10 times the rate of Ritalin use per child than Europe does - western Europe.

Senator Fischer: Maybe it's because they aren't getting enough exercise during the day. In order to go outside they are wearing their coats to lunch so they can go outside because the noon hours are so short.

Linda Isakson: Executive Director of the North Dakota Children's Caucus. Many of these resolutions that you have talked about today certainly relate to children. We do support taking a look at the very important children's issues, but most important is the health of our children. One of the caucus's main concern is getting the uninsured children insured. For a variety of reasons we know that health children are better educated, and health children make health adults. We also know that healthy children under the care of a regular pediatrician reduce the at risk life styles that we talked about earlier. Obesity, eating disorders, and inactivity. We need to look at some other things such as chemical exposures. We need to look at active children who are suffering injuries in sports. We need to take a look at the stress levels in our children. The suicide rate in North Dakota are extremely high. We have to start addressing why children don't have a way to relieve themselves of stress. You talk about inactivity amount children - a lot of parents are fearful of sending their kids to the playgrounds because the equipment is not well taken care of and unsupervised. We need to talk about all of these things when we talk about children. This is a good study and a good place to begin. We ask for a DO PASS of this resolution.

Sandra Anseth: Maternal and Child Health Division Director for the Department of Health. (See written testimony.) I am here to present testimony on HCR 3069 relating to study methods to better protect the health of the children in the state. Vital record information collected by the N.D. Department of Health for unmarried teens for the past four years are (see testimony). The MCH Division has applied for federal funds the past three years for abstinence-only education. These funds are awarded to local communities to conduct community-based abstinence-only education activities. Some communities have conducted public service announcements and others provided this education through the schools.

Chairman Price: Close hearing on HCR 3069.

COMMITTEE WORK:

CHAIRMAN PRICE: HCR 3069.

REP. WEISZ: I would like to move an amendment on 3069 on line 5, it would say "the high incidents of uninsured children may result in untreated illness" and delete "is".

REP. PORTER: Second.

CHAIRMAN PRICE: All those in favor signify by saying Aye (12 Yes, 0 No., 2 Absent). We have an amended resolution in front of us.

REP. PORTER: I move a Do Pass as amended.

REP. KLEIN: Second.

CHAIRMAN PRICE: **A DO PASS as amended and placed on the Consent Calendar. All in favor signify by saying Aye.**

12 YES 0 NO 2 ABSENT CARRIED BY REP. NIEMEIER

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Adopted by the Human Services Committee
February 22, 2001

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2/22/01

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HCR 3069

HOUSE HS

2-22-01

Page 1, line 5, replace "is resulting" with "may result"

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 _____

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Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Moved Amendment

Motion Made By Rep. Weisz Seconded By Rep. Porter

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

Total (Yes) 12 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment _____

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

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

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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House Human Services Committee

Subcommittee on _____

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS as amended & placed on Consent Calendar

Motion Made By Rep. Porter Seconded By Rep. Klein

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

Total (Yes) 12 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Rep. Niemelä

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 22, 2001 11:51 a.m.

Module No: HR-33-4378
Carrier: Niemeler
Insert LC: 13126.0101 Title: .0200

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3069: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3069 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 5, replace "is resulting" with "may result"

Renumber accordingly

2001 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

HCR 3069

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3069

Senate Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 14, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	54
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Carol Holmberg</i>			

Minutes:

The hearing was opened on HCR 3069.

REPRESENTATIVE CAROL NIEMEIER, Sponsor, introduced bill. (Written testimony)

Students from Rita Murphy school were welcomed to the Human Services committee. Senator

Kilzer explained the bill process and what the committee was in the process of doing.

There was no other testimony. The hearing was closed.

Discussion of the resolution ensued. SENATOR MATHERN moved a DO PASS on 3068.

SENATOR FISHCER seconded the motion. Roll call vote carried 5-1-0. SENATOR

POLOVITZ will carry the bill.

Date: 3/14/01

Roll Call Vote #: /

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3069

Senate HUMAN SERVICES Committee

Subcommittee on _____

or

Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Sen Mathern Seconded By Sen Fischer

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Lee, Chairperson		✓	Senator Polovitz	✓	
Senator Kilzer, Vice-Chairperson	✓		Senator Mathern	✓	
Senator Erbele	✓				
Senator Fischer	✓				

Total (Yes) 5 No 1

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Polovitz

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 16, 2001 2:47 p.m.

Module No: SR-46-5935
Carrier: Polovitz
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3069, as engrossed: Human Services Committee (Sen. Lee, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HCR 3069 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

HCR 3069

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3069

Rep. Carol A. Niemeier, Buxton, Dist. 20

Children are our most important resource. Our State's healthy future depends on healthy children. Despite important efforts to best serve their health care needs, there remain significant issues to be addressed, continued and re-emphasised. This study seeks to provide evidence to support legislation in that regard.

Please be referred to the enclosures on these several subjects.

I will be pleased to answer questions from the committee. Thank you.

