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2003 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HCR 3003

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3003

House Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date January 14, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		0.6 - 15.7
2	X		7.9 - 11.0
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sharon Ruffalo</i>			

Jennifer Clark of Legislative Council appeared neutral on the resolution to explain the bill and handed out the study, stating this basically is a study as to who is more appropriate to administer child support.

Questions by the committee as to locking in the counties and if Indian Counties were treated differently. SWAP 1997 legislation and who is responsible for paying whom and what.

Terry Traynor of the Assoc. of Counties appeared in support and explained the SWAP legislation stating the costs were left with the State but the costs of staff, social work funded at the County level. Was a proposal to ship all the grant costs in economic assistance to the dept. Whatever wasn't funded with federal dollars became a state cost. All the administrative costs became a county cost and the federal reimbursement that the counties normally would have gotten accrued to the state to help cover the costs.

No opposition.

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Kathy Hook, Director of the Cass County Social Services & president of the ND County Social Services Directors Assoc. appeared to answer questions of the committee regarding consolidated shared services and liability issues on multi-county sharing and who is liable and if liability should be addressed in the study.

Rep. Devlin notes that they looked at the consolidation of counties & Human Services (SWAP) and noted that they consolidated from 46 to 35 and moves the amendment that states "Whereas, the consolidation of County Human Service Administration was one of the goals of the "Swap" legislation and a review of whether that goal has been fully accomplished needs to be made; and", second by Rep. Wieland. 13 - Aye, 0 - no, 0 - absent.

Discussion: Liability issue and that the interim study will address this and take care of itself.

Rep. Porter motioned a DO PASS as Amended and placed on the Consent Calendar, second by Rep. Pollert. 13 - 0 - 0. Rep. Wieland will carry the bill.

33017.0101
Title.0200

Adopted by the Human Services Committee
January 14, 2003

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1/15/03

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO HCR 3003 HS 1-15-03

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"WHEREAS, the consolidation of county human service administration was one of the goals of the "swap" legislation and a review of whether that goal has been fully accomplished is necessary; and"

Renumber accordingly

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Date: 1-14-03
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3003

House HUMAN SERVICES Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DP as Amended & Placed on Consent

Motion Made By Rep. Porter Seconded By Rep. Pollert

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Rep. Clara Sue Price - Chair	✓		Rep. Sally Sandvig	✓	
Rep. Bill Devlin, Vice-Chair	✓		Rep. Bill Amerman	✓	
Rep. Robin Weisz	✓		Rep. Carol Niemeier	✓	
Rep. Vonnie Pietsch	✓		Rep. Louise Potter	✓	
Rep. Gerald Ugiem	✓				
Rep. Chet Pollert	✓				
Rep. Todd Porter	✓				
Rep. Gary Kreidt	✓				
Rep. Alon Wieland	✓				

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Rep. Wieland

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

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Loiseta Richardson 10/16/03
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
January 15, 2003 2:14 p.m.

Module No: HR-07-0616
Carrier: Wieland
Insert LC: 33017.0101 Title: .0200

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3003: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS and when so amended, recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3003 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, after line 5, insert:

"WHEREAS, the consolidation of county human service administration was one of the goals of the "swap" legislation and a review of whether that goal has been fully accomplished is necessary; and"

Renumber accordingly

2003 SENATE HUMAN SERVICES

HCR 3003

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3003

Senate Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 4, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	5145 - end
2	X		0 - 567
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Donna Kramer, Clerk</i>			

Minutes:

SENATOR BROWN, Vice Chairman, opened the public hearing for HCR 3003 directing the Legislative Council to study state and local funding obligations for social services, including child support enforcement services.

MIKE SCHWINDT, Director of Child Support Enforcement Unit, testified in a neutral position.

He would like to see this thing studied because there are a lot of issues on understanding what goes on in this law. It would be helpful for everybody to understand the financing that really is driving how the counties pay property tax. A lot of money is used for the social services programs. ... (Meter #5235 - 5325)

SENATOR BROWN: If you think the issue should be studied, why are you neutral?

MIKE SCHWINDT: Last session, questions raised. ... Department hasn't taken any position.

Continued discussion regarding bill providing money for child support enforcement. Question as to whether there is an inequity in counties and response. (Meter # 5446 - 6168)

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JENNIFER CLARK, with the Legislative Council, testified as to where the resolution came from. The feasibility ... good for child support. (Tape 1, Side B, Meter # 6174 - end and Tape 2, Side A, 0 - 140)

MICHON SAX, McKenzie County Social Service Director, answered questions and discussion with the committee. Stated a lot of concern, problem with in-kind contribution and SWAP referred. Supported a very thorough study. (Meter # 164 - 370)

CHERYL KULAS, with ND Indian Affairs Commission, testified in support. Stated issue is important to the tribal government. Study needed. (Meter # 420 - 494)

SENATOR LEE closed the public hearing. (Meter # 543)

SENATOR FISCHER made a motion to DO PASS.

SENATOR POLOVITZ seconded the motion.

Roll call was read. 6 yeas. 0 nays.

SENATOR LEE to be the carrier. (Meter # 567)

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