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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3031

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2--07--03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
ONE	A		26 TO 43
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Edward D. Johnson</i>			

Minutes:

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Committee Members we will open on HCR 3031

REPRESENTATIVE BRUSEGAARD: I am from Dist. 19. I farm in Gilby, ND.

HCR 3031 is intended to provide some encouragement and some direction to our land grant University, NDSE in Fargo. We become a leader in research in modified crops, transgenic crops, biotech. Whatever phrase we are using today. I went to NDSE for five years.

I think 3031 will provide some direction that we do want them involved in discussions.

We want them to be the main player because let's face it that is where the experts reside.

It seems like over the last three or four years surrounding GMO. Sometimes I think we end up putting them in the middle. I think 3031 will provide some direction that we do want them involved. In fact we want them to be the main player. Folks from NDSU are here to testify on the Bill. You will notice the first part of the resolution where AS's, they talk a lot about

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wheat in particular, I am kind of a whea' guy. That is the way the resolution came out. You will note

That the center for GMO research located at NDSU talks about superior crop varieties. Potential against negative economic or health from GMO CROPS. That is what we are asking these people to study. All Crops. Not just wheat. We could have a GMO variety that would not scab that would save me \$.35 cents a bushel on discounts alone. That adds up to a lot of money. The is also production and verity research. I want NDSU to be the leader. I want to have the farmers have a good resource for information.

KEITH BJERKE: Vice President for University Relations for NDSU. We stand in support of HCR 3031. To get to the issue we were just talking about. We see this as very multi disciplinarian. Wheat is a big issue right now. There needs to be oversight, transparency to this process. We read about crops that might produce pharmacitacles. We have a school of Pharmacy. There are all kinds of interest GMO, BIO TEC all of these things. There is a tremendous need in this state and in this world for putting some of those pieces together. We think that NDSU, the land grant for this state would be the outstanding place to be deeply involved in the process. We should address plants, animals and other issues that are of concern.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLLAS Any question?

CAL ROLFSON: I represent Crop Life America. We support HCR 3031

KEN BERTSCH: ND SEED DEPARTMENT. We support HCR 3031.

BRUCE FRETAG: We support HCR 3031. We realize there are challenges ahead. Should address these issues at NDU would be best alternative. I hope this can be funded.

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KEN GRAFTON: ND AGRICULTURE EXPERIMENT STATION. ND is moving into  
GMO to be competitive in global economy we train student at NDSU I want to make sure that  
everyone realizes that ND is moving into biotechnology arena and we are going to continue to  
use this technology. Product information necessary to make sound decisions in there  
business's

And be competitive in a global economy. I STAND IN SUPPORT OF THIS BILL,

REPRESENTATIVE MUELLER: Is research and biotechnology an expensive process?

KEN GRAFTON: Definitely expensive process. It is competitive. We may not get all the  
grants we write but we receive about 20 to 25 percent which is typical.

REPRESENTATIVE MUELLER: I agree with the intent of this HCR. It is a good concept..

I think though again without putting our money where are mouth is, is it going to do a whole  
lot of good on your campus.

KEN GRAFTON: I think this is an opportunity. I would obviously be concerned about the  
funding, but this is not just agriculture, it is multi.

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Other testimony.

PAUL THOMAS. ND AGRICULTURE COALITION: We are in support of this  
Resolution. {{{{testimony was read which is attached}}}} Urge do pass.

JOHN MITTLEIDER: ND FARM BUREAU. We support HCR 3031

EDWARD M LARSON: PRESIDENT OF ND DURAM GROWERS: We are going on  
record in support of this Resolution.

WE WILL CLOSE THE HEARING ON HCR 3031.

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ONE		B	TO END
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Edward J. Elson</i>			

Minutes:

CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS: Committee Members, we will open on HCR 3031.

The chair will entertain a motion on HCR 3031.

REPRESENTATIVE KELSCH MOVED FOR A DO PASS, SECONDED BY

REPRESENTATIVE BOEHNING. ROLL WAS TAKEN.

THERE WERE 11 YES 0 NO 2 ABSENT

CHAIRMAN CARRIED THE BILL..

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HCR 3031

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Date:  
Roll Call Vote #:

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

House AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Check here for Conference Committee

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

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By KELSON Seconded By BOEHNING

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CHAIRMAN NICHOLAS	✓				
VICE CHAIRMAN POLLERT	✓				
REPRESENTATIVE BELTER					
REPRESENTATIVE BOEHNING	✓				
REPRESENTATIVE KELSCH	✓				
REPRESENTATIVE KINGSBURY	✓				
REPRESENTATIVE KREIDT	✓				
REPRESENTATIVE UGLEM	✓				
REPRESENTATIVE WRANGHAM					
REPRESENTATIVE BOE	✓				
REPRESENTATIVE FROELICH	✓				
REPRESENTATIVE MUELLER	✓				
REPRESENTATIVE ONSTAD	✓				

Total (Yes) 11 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment NICHOLAS

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
February 7, 2003 2:49 p.m.

Module No: HR-24-2049  
Carrier: Nicholas  
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE  
HCR 3031: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS**  
(11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3031 was placed on the  
Tenth order on the calendar.

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Senate Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 03/20/03

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		58 - 4694
1	x		5328 - 5930
Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

Chairman Flakoll opened the hearing on HCR 3031. All members were present.

Representative Brusegaard introduced and testified in favor of the resolution. The whereas's are specific to wheat because he is a wheat producer. The goal of the resolution is, as we continue to have ongoing discussions regarding the viability of biotechnology and genetically engineered crops, we rely on our scientists at NDSU for good answers to hard questions. There is a lot of information out there on both sides of this issue and we in North Dakota would be wise to trust the NDSU scientists for factual information. This will also include issues dealing with release times and handling practices.

Lt. Governor Jack Dalrymple testified in support of the resolution. (meter # 323) This resolution is quite important and is a significant statement of policy regarding what direction we will take in this area. We need to take this issue very seriously. The GMO debate will go on for decades and this is the most sensible proposal the governor's office has seen. We need a mechanism to guide

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