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HCR 3051

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3051

House Agriculture Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 14, 2003

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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Edward D. Ellyson</i>			

Minutes:

**REP. POLLERT, VICE-CHAIR** Called the hearing to order.

**REP. PAM GULLESON.** Introduced the resolution. This is a study on an establishment of the Red River Valley Business and Technology Development Zone, and another is what we can do to enhance the zones that are already established with the USDA. The reason I am bringing this forward is, as you know, I worked for Senator Dorgan, and have a lot of opportunities to work with rural communities who have started really looking at what they can do to enhance their abilities to remain existent. USDA has a number of programs that are helpful in helping them do long term strategic planning. It strikes me that the state of North Dakota hasn't been playing a real integral role in that. When the communities go to an extensive amount of work in putting in place plans and you see some federal dollars to help with this, I don't know that there is a real partnership between our state and these efforts. I think we need to look very closely at what we are doing in that area.

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The other part of this is the Red River Valley Research Corridor, which has been established or designated as a corridor. That is based off of the federal research dollars that come to NDSU specifically, millions and millions of dollars over a biennium. While I was researching the corridor, that a number of states who have those types of research corridors, have put some pretty extensive initiatives into their phase that goes along side of that, to move it forward. Michigan is a good example and North Carolina. North Carolina established that they had a tremendous amount of research dollars available and then they established an economic development system that worked with that to bring it to this level. They have hundreds of companies that are outgrowth of that research. I think we need to be doing more of that in this state. Taking what we get from the federal level and enhancing it and moving it forward to make it a better situation for our state. I think, during the interim, we really need to look at this, and see what some other states have done and position ourselves.

**REP. POLLERT** Is it your intent to study all of the economic development efforts in the state, or are you just specifically trying to address this particular part.

**REP. GULLESON** I really am, I see it says including, what I would have preferred in the language from the council, would that it would say economic developments associated with the establishment of Red River Valley Business & Technology Development Zone, something like that.

**REP. POLLERT** If we amended, so it specifically talks to that part, is it all right with you?

**REP. GULLESON** That is fine. My only concern is, if you amend this, will it take it off of the consent calendar?

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**REP. POLLERT** I don't think so. It will go on the 6th order then move it into the consent calendar.

**REP. KINGSBURY** How is this different, you are only going to concentrate on the Red River Valley?

**REP. GULLESON** Right now in North Dakota, we have the designations of those levels of free zones, common zones and champion community status zones. Those are designated through USDA to communities that are economically depressed. After the communities have come forward and sent those income numbers, they go through all of this strategic planning to get to the place where they can get a federal designation. My goal is to study all of those, and they go throughout the state, in addition to the Red River Valley. We ought to be looking at specific areas that have made a strong commitment.

With no further testimony, the hearing was closed.

#### COMMITTEE ACTION

**REP. ONSTAD** Made a motion to amend the bill on page 1, line 2 and line 19, to replace "in the state" with "associated with and"

**REP. WRANGHAM** Second the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.

**REP. MUELLER** Made a motion for a **DO PASS AS AMENDED** and place on the consent calendar.

**REP. BOEHNING** Second the motion. **MOTION CARRIED.**

9 YES      0 NO      4 ABSENT

**REP. POLLERT** Was given the floor assignment.

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Roll Call Vote #:

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

House AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

*Consent*

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Legislative Council Amendment Number WITH AMENDMENT

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By ONSTAD Seconded By WRANGHAM

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) \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Absent \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Assignment POLLERT

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Date:  
Roll Call Vote #:

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

Consent  
Call

House AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

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

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By MUELLER 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) 9 No 0

Absent 4

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)  
February 17, 2003 3:49 p.m.

Module No: HR-30-2973  
Carrier: Pollert  
Insert LC: 33073.0101 Title: .0200

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**  
HCR 3051: Agriculture Committee (Rep. Nicholas, Chairman) recommends  
**AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS**  
(9 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3051 was placed on the  
Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 2, replace "in the state," with "associated with and"

Page 1, line 19, replace "in the state," with "associated with and"

Renumber accordingly

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HR-30-2973

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