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2003 HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES

HCR 3054

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3054

House Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Meeting Date February 26, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Sharon Lennox</i>			

Minutes:

Rep. Price appeared as prime sponsor stating that the citizens in all Counties are protected to an equal level and if they had the opportunity to have the services from their public health units at the same level.

Mike Tamosko representing the Medical Group Managers Assoc. and the Medical providers in the State, ND Medical Assoc. and Hospital Assoc. appeared in support stating we need time to study the infrastructure and also to study the partnership of public and private health care providers.

Lisa Clute, First District Health Unit appeared in support with written testimony.

Rep. Amerman: Is part of this study or is it possible that some counties or some of these 28 public health units, under this study, if its found out, they somehow have to combine with other counties or other health units or is this completely different.

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Answer: My hopes for the study would be to have a discussion on what the services need to be at the local health unit and outlining the basic services.

Rep Price: Have you been asked for services outside your area? Answer: Yes And are you reimbursed? Answer: No.

Rep. Niemeier: Regarding the incident in Minot, were there areas that could have been done differently or room for improvement?

Answer: The role of the local public health unit is really facilitating and assessing the type of experts needed, obviously the normal public health units can be, can have that type of expertise, and how to get them.

Keith Johnson, Chief Administrator of Custer District Health, appeared in support and to shed some information on the structure of the health units.

No Opposition.

Rep. Porter moved a DO PASS motion, second by Repo. Wieland.

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Rep. Price to carry the bill.

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Date: February , 2003
Roll Call Vote #: 1

**2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3054**

House _____ HUMAN SERVICES _____ Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DP + Placed on Consent

Motion Made By Rep. ~~Wieland~~ Porter Seconded By Rep. Wieland

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

Total (Yes) 10 No 0

Absent 3

Floor Assignment Rep. Price

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

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 27, 2003 8:57 a.m.

Module No: HR-35-3547
Carrier: Price
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HCR 3054: Human Services Committee (Rep. Price, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS**
and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (10 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT
AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3054 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3054

Senate Human Services Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 19, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		1250-2365

Committee Clerk Signature *Mary Kay Wilson*

Minutes:

Senator J. Lee (mtr #1250) - Opened the hearing on HCR3054. All committee members are present. This resolution directs the Legislative Council to study the state's public health unit infrastructure and the ability of the public health unites to respond to public health issues, including disease and other physical health, environmental, and disaster-related issues.

Representative Clara Sue Price (mtr #1324) - Introduced the resolution. Has to do with emergency powers. Bill was brought to light due to an incident last year in Minot with Anhydrous. Brought home what we did right and what things we lacked. There are a variety of issues that we don't consider on our everyday life. Referenced a chart labeled Local Public Health Units. Copy attached. A lot of issues in front of us such as West Nile Virus. Want to explore a better partnership between public and private providers within the medical arena.

Urges a do pass by the committee.

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Keith Johnson, Administrator for Custer District Health Unit (mtr #1704) - Testified in favor of HCR3054. Applaud Representative Price for bringing this forth. Unit is charged with ten core functions. Uniform response to bio-terrorism is one of our charges. Referenced the same chart that Representative Price used and talked about the single county and multi county districts. And areas they serve. Currently is not a uniform structure in place for place health practitioners. Urges a do pass by the committee.

Senator J. Lee (mtr #1981) - Explain briefly the difference between the city/county health department and the city/county health district?

Mr. Johnson (mtr #1990) - A health department operates under the structure of the government that governs either the city or county. Gave further detailed explanation of how the city/county health departments work together. A city/county health district is set up as a separate structure with a separate board of health. That board of health meets to decide budgets, program activities etc.

Senator J. Lee (mtr #2070) - Why chose one over the other.

Mr. Johnson (mtr #2079) - Is biased towards health districts because works with a board of health that is very concerned with the wok of the district. When a department of a county of city, may have a hard time getting your issues considered. City/county have a ton of other issues to consider.

Senator Fairfield (mtr #2199) - How quickly does information travel to local health unit?

Mr. Johnson (mtr #2241) - At the same time I heard on CNN, I had the CDC recommendation for treatment come over the computer. That system is efficient.

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Senator J. Lee (mtr #2290) - Given no further testimony or questions, closed the hearing on HCR3054.

Senator Fischer moves a Do Pass. Second by Senator Fairfield.

Roll call vote 6 yea, 0 nay, 0 absent. Carrier is Senator Fairfield.

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