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2003 HOUSE INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND LABOR

HCR 3072

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3072

House Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 26, 2003

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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Judith Hammer</i>			

Minutes: Chairman Keiser opened the hearing on HCR 3072.

Rep. Glassheim, District 18, presented this resolution relating to studying possible methods of growing ND's population, including approaches to decreasing out-migration and increasing in-migration and reviewing how other states are dealing with similar issues. He outlined the three kinds of population problems facing this state: total population, age distribution and geographical distribution. He stated that merely creating jobs is too narrow a focus of concentration. He suggests a retention and recruitment program aimed towards college students, retirees, vacation visitors and entrepreneurs. A study should encompass what might work, what expected costs would be incurred, etc. Iowa has an established active Population Recruitment Office.

Rep. Kasper: Is your intention to make this as broad as study as possible on the areas you've mentioned? And would you also want to include studying the effect the 30,000 abortions performed in ND during the past 25-30 years have had and continue to have on our state's population?

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Rep. Glassheim: This was hastily drawn up, I welcome suggestions that could be considered in the study. I'd thought of a different aspect in regard to your second question. I'd thought of banning contraceptives in the state. This would be a highly charged matter to tack on.

Rep. Ruby: Are you considering the changing family? Extended families live out west, mostly a result of WWII, the draft widened horizons, and the trend towards smaller families, all these aspects ought to be included.

Rep. Glassheim: Yes, there is a loosening of family ties and increased mobility has affected the entire nation. We seem to be way behind in attracting and retaining population. In 1919 the Commissioner of Immigration in ND was actively recruiting in North Dakota. We still have something to sell, an image and a reality of what we have to offer here needs to be marketed.

Rep. Nottestad: The loss of rural communities and the change in agricultural practices within the last 15 years is phenomenal. We need to study what is happening right now. Jobs have to be the major focus. We can bring people here for various reasons but there have got to be good jobs to keep them here.

Rep. Tieman: I suggest looking at what is being done up in Winkler, Manitoba. Family ties are strong there and they've done a great job attracting people back to their town.

Rep. Thorpe: I suggest talking to those young people who were featured in that TV program produced in Fargo that aired in January. I think there should be another "whereas" in this study resolution that includes their input.

Nancy Sand, NDEA, presented oral testimony in support of HCR 3072. Her association conducts recruitment retention studies. She stated the three primary reasons educators leave jobs within the state are: family employment elsewhere, full time employment elsewhere, and to be

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closer to extended family members. Reasons for leaving to move away from North Dakota are: spouses employment, increased salary, and to be closer to extended family members. She stated that it is imperative that education be considered in this study. Her association is willing to participate in this study. **Ms. Sand** also suggested that the effect of technology on employment be considered in the study.

As there was no one else present to testify in support or opposition to HCR 3072, **Chairman Keiser** closed the hearing.

Rep. Ekstrom moved a **Do Pass** to be **Placed on the Consent Calendar**.

Rep. Johnson seconded the motion.

Results of the roll call vote were **11-0-3**.

Rep. Ekstrom will carry HCR 3072 on the floor.

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Date: 2/26/03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3072

House Industry, Business & Labor Committee

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass, Put on consent Calendar.

Motion Made By Ekstrom Seconded By Johnson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Keiser	✓		Rep.Boe	✓	
Rep. Severson, Vice-Chair	✓		Rep. Ekstrom	✓	
Rep. Dosch	✓		Rep. Thorpe		
Rep. Froseth	✓		Rep. Zaiser		
Rep. Johnson	✓				
Rep. Kasper	✓				
Rep. Klein	✓				
Rep. Nottlestad	✓				
Rep. Ruby	✓				
Rep. Tieman	✓				

Total (Yes) 11 No 0

Absent 3

Floor Assignment EKSTROM

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

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 26, 2003 1:16 p.m.

Module No: HR-34-3516
Carrier: Ekstrom
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3072: Industry, Business and Labor Committee (Rep. Keiser, Chairman)
recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (11 YEAS,**
0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3072 was placed on the Tenth order
on the calendar.

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2003 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3072

Senate Industry, Business and Labor Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 03-19-03

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Committee Clerk Signature *Lisaban Berkson*

Minutes: Senator Mutch opened the hearing on HCR 3072. All Senators were present.

HCR is a concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study possible methods of growing North Dakota's population.

Testimony in support of HCR 3072

Representative Glassheim introduced the resolution. See handouts. Basically you have heard a great deal about this.

Senator Espgaard: Where did this report come from?

Rep. Glassheim: This is a report from ND state data center at NDSU.

Senator Espgaard: So what you are saying is that our young people are leaving the state and they have big incomes and the ones moving into ND aren't bringing it back?

Rep. Glassheim: We have fewer young people.

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