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2003 HOUSE FINANCE AND TAXATION

HCR 3078

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2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3078

House Finance and Taxation Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 24, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		0.7

Committee Clerk Signature *Jamie Stein*

Minutes:

REP. DAVID DROVDAL, VICE-CHAIR Called the hearing to order.

REP. DENNIS JOHNSON, DIST. 15, DEVILS LAKE Introduced the resolution.

Gave a brief history of how the resolution came about. He stated the county commissioners requested this resolution but are already in the process of resolving it, therefore, they thought the resolution could be withdrawn, but since the hearing was already scheduled, the hearing was held in case people would come in to testify. The issue has been addressed, so he suggested the resolution be a do not pass.

COMMITTEE ACTION

REP. KLEIN Made a motion for a **DO NOT PASS**.

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

12 YES 0 NO 2 ABSENT

REP. HEADLAND Was given the floor assignment.

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3078

House Finance and Taxation Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 25, 2003

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	X		0.6
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Janice Stein</i>			

Minutes:

COMMITTEE ACTION

REP. HEADLAND Made a motion to reconsider the action by which the resolution was passed out of committee.

REP. IVERSON Second the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.

REP. DENNIS JOHNSON Appeared before the committee to present amendments to the resolution, as the wrong resolution was drafted. The amendments will address three different issues in the Devils Lake area. This lake has grown from 40,000 acres to close to 130,000 acres. The lake not only covers homes and businesses, but agricultural land. He stated his grandfather has 1200 acres, which is under water and he is still paying taxes on it. He mentioned several people in the area that have thousands of acres under water. The amendments also address the drinking water for Devils Lake. He stated, for some time now, the Corps of Engineers has been

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studying this project. He said they just finally got the approval of an outlet for Devils Lake, the only trouble is, the price tag has gone up to the point now where it would take approximately seventeen million dollars of local funds to match the cost.

SEN. JACK TRAYNOR, DIST. 15, DEVILS LAKE Testified in favor of the resolution.

He gave a brief history of the water problems in Devils Lake for the last several years. He stated the drinking water is in violation of government standards. They are in violation of the arsenic standards in the drinking water. He stated the cost will be approximately thirty million dollars which is above the capacity the city and residents can handle.

REP. GENE NICHOLAS, CANDO Testified in favor of the resolution. He stated the 180 million dollar price tag of federal outlet is probably priced it out of the market. He stated he respects what the Corps was trying to do with respect to the congressional delegation trying to move it along. As we reach this point of excessive amount of dollars, if we could get some participation from the federal government, as this resolution points out, for the state outlet, along with a host of other things that we are doing in the basin right now, such as irrigation in the upper basin, there is grant money coming from several areas to put this in place, if that works, it will take more than a foot of water off. The third hurdle is the city water problem for Devils Lake, thirty million dollars is a huge amount of money. Maybe that can be cut some, but if we can get some of these state and federal dollars routed into what we are speaking to in this resolution, it will be a huge savings to the taxpayers. That is what this resolution is all about.

REP. WEILER Made a motion to adopt the amendments as presented

REP. IVERSON Second the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.

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REP. KLEIN Made a motion for a **DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

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

13 YES 0 NO 1 ABSENT

REP. NICHOLAS Was given the floor assignment.

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Salvatore Riccardi
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10/16/03
Date

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Date: 3-24-03
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3078

House FINANCE & TAXATION Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Not Pass

Motion Made By Rep. Klein Seconded By Rep. Iverson

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
BELTER, CHAIRMAN					
DROVDAL, VICE-CHAIR	✓				
CLARK	✓				
FROELICH	✓				
GROSZ	✓				
HEADLAND	✓				
IVERSON	✓				
KELSH	A				
KLEIN	A				
NICHOLAS	✓				
SCHMIDT	✓				
WEILER	✓				
WIKENHEISER	✓				
WINRICH	✓				

Consent calendar

Total (Yes) 12 No 0

Absent 2

Floor Assignment Rep. Headland

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

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 24, 2003 1:01 p.m.

Module No: HR-52-5545
Carrier: Headland
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
HCR 3078: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Belter, Chairman) recommends **DO NOT PASS** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3078 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

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Date: 3-25-03

Roll Call Vote #: 2

2003 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3078

House FINANCE & TAXATION Committee

Check here for Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number 33122.0101

Action Taken Do Pass as amended

Motion Made By Rep. Klein Seconded By Rep. Nicholas

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
BELTER, CHAIRMAN	✓				
DROVDAL, VICE-CHAIR	✓				
CLARK	✓				
FROELICH	✓				
GROSZ	✓				
HEADLAND	✓				
IVERSON	✓				
KELSH	✓				
KLEIN	✓				
NICHOLAS	✓				
SCHMIDT	✓				
WEILER	✓				
WIKENHEISER	✓				
WINRICH	✓				

*Consent?
Calendar*

Total (Yes) 13 No 0

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep Nicholas

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