

1999 HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

HCR 3034

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR3034

House Political Subdivisions Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2-5-99

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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Pam Dever</i>			

Minutes:

RESOLUTION SUMMARY: Directing the legislative council to study the impact on state and local government entities and on businesses of having the state divided between two time zones.

Chairman Froseth opened the hearing.

Rep. Lemieux, Rolette, N.D. Dist. 9 : 24.1 testified in support of this resolution. I bring this forward for a constituent who is retired from the D.O.T. He was an engineer, and said it was so confusing to work in one time zone when most of his communication was to and from Bismarck, which was on central time. We have so many people living in mountain, but do business in central. We need to take this problem to Washington, D.C. We need to look at natural division on the states.

Rep. Delmore :27.7 We also have another problem, as a border state to time zone division. We have been there, done that before. How do you think this is really going to solve the problem?

Rep. Lemieux : The thoughts behind the study was if there is true economic impact, it would be documented.

Rep. N. Johnson : What kind of measures do you for see that could be documented; how are you going to quantify an economic impact?

Rep. Lemieux : 30.3 The easiest way to quantify, would be in this case, to the D.O.T. I think they are impacted the most. I also know the University system is impacted. We could work on Greenwich Mean Time. I think the impact is less if the whole state goes to central.

Rep. Delmore : 33.4 I think that technology helps alleviate the problem of two time zones.

Chairman Froseth hearing no opposition to the bill, closed the hearing. What does the committee wish? Rep. Koppelman made a motion to DO NOT PASS and Rep. B. Thoreson seconded the motion. VOTE: 9 YES & 4 NO with 2 ABSENT. Passed. Rep. B. Thoreson will carry bill.

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Date 2-5-99

Roll call vote # 1

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES

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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO NOT PASS

Motion Made By Rep. Koppelman Seconded By Rep. Thouson, B.

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Froseth	/		Rep. Wikenheiser	/	
Vice Chair Maragos		/			
Rep. Delmore	/				
Rep. Disrud		/			
Rep. Eckre					
Rep. Ekstrom		/			
Rep. Glasheim	/				
Rep. Gunter	/				
Rep. Johnson, N	/				
Rep. Koppelman	/				
Rep. Niemeier					
Rep. Rose		/			
Rep. Severson	/				
Rep. Thoreson, B	/				

Total 9 4
(Yes) (No)

Absent -2-

Floor Assignment Rep. B. Thouson

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

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 5, 1999 11:55 a.m.

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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3034: Political Subdivisions Committee (Rep. Froseth, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (9 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 2 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3034 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.