

**1999 HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES
HCR 3047**

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 3047

House Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2/11/99

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x	x	4.1-12.2 ; 6.9-8.2
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Robin L. Small</i>			

Minutes:

REP. MUELLER introduces the bill. MUELLER explains that a museum would be a great tourist attraction and also create a few jobs. MUELLER also explains that DEL TIBKE a retired Game Warden is here to speak on behalf of this bill also.

DEL TIBKE, retired Game Warden, explains about the nonprofit organization from the US and Canada. They are not asking for money only support of this legislation. TIBKE also explains that a lot of other states and provinces have raised a great deal of funds for the construction site.

TIBKE also talks about the cost of memberships.

REP. GROSZ asks if the site will be on federal land or state land. TIBKE replies that it is inside of the Peace Gardens, in ND. REP. GROSZ asks how much has been raised so far? TIBKE

replies that \$250,000.00 has been committed. REP. GROSZ asks where will the money come from? TIBKE replies that it will come from corporations and private individuals. REP. GROSZ asks about the money to maintain the museum. TIBKE reassures REP. GROSZ that there is endowment funds.

REP. NELSON asks if the US or the Canadian contributions will be greater? TIBKE replies that it will be the US.

REP. HANSON asks about the moose tag that has been donated for raffles or auctions, and would like to know what the profits of that has been? TIBKE replies that it has been over \$90,000.00.

REP. GROSZ asks how many years has that been going on? TIBKE replies that it has been going on 5 years.

Being there was no further testimony in support or opposition the hearing was closed until later in the morning in which REP. PORTER moved for a DO PASS, seconded by REP. CLARK. The roll call was taken with 12 YES, 0 NO, 3 ABSENT. The CARRIER of the bill on the House floor will be REP. LUNDGREN.

Date: 2.11.99
 Roll Call Vote #: 1

**1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
 BILL/RESOLUTION NO.**

House House Natural Resources Committee

Subcommittee on HCR 3047
 or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken No Pass consent calendar

Motion Made By Porter Seconded By Clark

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
Chairman Mick Grosz	✓				
Vice-Chairman Dale Henegar	✓				
Representative David Drovdal	✓				
Representative Pat Galvin	✓				
Representative Duane DeKrey	✓				
Rep. Darrell D. Nottestad	✓				
Representative Jon O. Nelson					
Representative Byron Clark	✓				
Representative Todd Porter	✓				
Representative Jon Martinson	✓				
Reperesentative Lyle Hanson					
Representative Scot Kelsh					
Representative Deb Lundgren	✓				
Representative Sally M. Sandvig	✓				
Representative Dorvan Solberg	✓				

Total (Yes) 12 No 0

Absent 3

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 11, 1999 12:07 p.m.

Module No: HR-28-2576
Carrier: Lundgren
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3047: Natural Resources Committee (Rep. Grosz, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 3 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3047 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.

1999 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES

HCR 3047

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR3047

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 12, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1	x		1230-3330
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Syla A. Hagen</i>			

Minutes:

SENATOR TRAYNOR opened the hearing on HCR3047.

REP. MUELLER explained the bill includes a hall of fame for those who have given their lives in the US and Canada for the cause of wildlife.

SENATOR TRAYNOR asked where is the funding coming from.

REP. MUELLER replied wildlife clubs and other entities that are interested in wildlife in the US and Canada.

SENATOR TRAYNOR asked if there is a plan in the future to ask for an appropriation from the state.

REP. MUELLER replied no. Funding will be taken care of in the future.

SENATOR FREBORG asked what is the total cost of this facility.

DEAN HILDEBRAND replied approximately one and one-half million dollars.

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Senate Natural Resources Committee

Bill/Resolution Number Hcr 3047

Hearing Date March 12, 1999

SENATOR CHRISTMANN asked if there are special licenses that are auctioned to raise money.

REP. MUELLER replied yes.

DEAN HILDEBRAND testified in favor of HCR3047 and distributed a brochure. (See attached)

This is an international project and tickets are sold nationally to obtain funds. Canada has hired a professional fundraiser to help them raise dollars for this project. \$300,000 has been raised.

LARRY KNOBLINK, United Sportsmen of ND testified in support of HCR3047 and recommended a DO PASS.

SENATOR TRAYNOR asked where will the museum be located.

DEAN HILDEBRAND replied the committee has met with the Peace Garden committee and received permission to place it there, but the exact location has not been decided.

LARRY KNOBLICK stated people lose their lives in game management.

SENATOR CHRISTMANN asked where does the danger lie.

DEAN HILDEBRAND replied the danger is due to alcohol, drugs and imbalance. Wardens are killed every year in the US.

SENATOR TRAYNOR closed the hearing on HCR3047.

SENATOR FISCHER moved for a DO PASS, seconded by SENATOR REDLIN. Roll call vote indicated 6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 Absent and not voting. SENATOR REDLIN volunteered to carry the bill.

Roll Call Vote #: 1

Date: 3-12-99

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. HCR 3047

Senate Natural Resources Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken DO PASS

Motion Made By Fischer Seconded By Redlin

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator John T. Traynor, Chr	✓				
Senator Tom Fischer, Vice Chr	✓				
Senator Randel Christmann	✓				
Senator Layton Freborg	✓				
Senator Joel C. Heitkamp	✓				
Senator Rolland W. Redlin	✓				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Redlin

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 12, 1999 12:04 p.m.

Module No: SR-45-4654
Carrier: Redlin
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HCR 3047: Natural Resources Committee (Sen. Traynor, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HCR 3047 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

1999 TESTIMONY

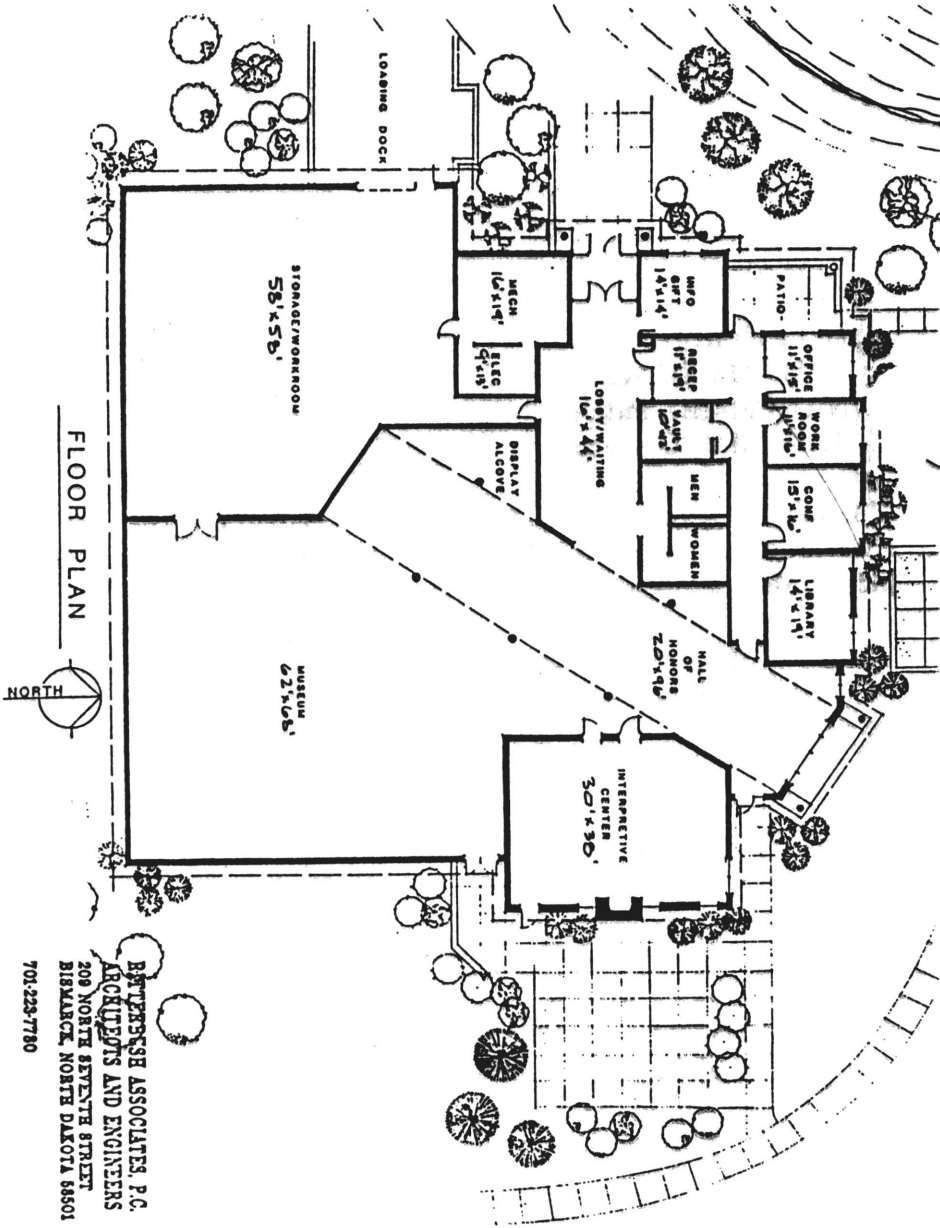
HCR 3047

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The North American Wildlife Enforcement Officers Association is an organization with over 7,000 members from all U.S. state and Canadian provinces. As an organization made up of game wardens and conservation police officers we are dedicated to public service in the field of resource protection. We are also committed to promoting wildlife law enforcement as a profession.

To further these aims and preserve the rich history of our work we have initiated plans for the North American Wildlife Enforcement Memorial Museum and Educational Center. This museum will educate the public of the historic and the present-day roles of wildlife law enforcement and natural resources conservation. The museum will collect, preserve, and exhibit examples of enforcement tools and implements, art specimens, historical data, uniforms, and devices used in illegal destruction of natural resources. Literature and audio visual media pertaining to wildlife law enforcement will be made available to the public. Also, the museum will contain a "Hall of Honors" for all Wildlife Law Enforcement officers who lost their life while on duty.

A great deal of planning for the museum has already been accomplished. It will be located at the International Peace Garden on the U.S.-Canadian border. The site has been selected, the Peace Garden administration has signed the lease, and the building has been designed and approved. Both the U.S. and Canadian Museum Corporations have received their tax-exempt status.

The task at hand is to raise the construction funds. The time has come to ask those who will most benefit from the project to commit to its development. Help us preserve the rich history of the officers holding the "thin green line". You can be instrumental in the success of this museum by joining as a Charter patron now.

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PEACE GARDEN MUSEUM PROJECT

1. What is NAWEOA?
The North American Wildlife Enforcement Officers Association is made up of approximately 8,000 conservation officers in the United States and Canada. It is the largest professional conservation organization in North America and strives to promote professionalism in game and fish officers.
2. What is the North American Wildlife Enforcement Museum and Educational Center?
 - A. The center will serve as headquarters for NAWEOA.
 - B. It will memorialize those men and women who have given their lives to protect our natural resources.
 - C. It will be a wildlife interpretive and educational center.
3. What will the project accomplish?
 - A. It will show the importance of law enforcement in modern wildlife management.
 - B. It will show the importance of hunting, fishing and trapping in the settlement of North American and promote the wise use of renewable resources.
 - C. It will be pro-active in counteracting the animal rights/anti-hunting movements.
4. What are the advantages to North Dakota?
 - A. The prestige of having the International Headquarters of the largest conservation organization in North America located in our state.
 - B. Educational opportunities for our citizens, schools and professional groups.
 - C. Increased tourism and economic development.
5. What has been done so far?
 - A. Approximately \$300,000 has been raised.
 - B. The North Dakota game Wardens Association has been the largest contributor, raising about \$100,000 through the moose license raffle.
 - C. A fund raiser has been hired in Canada and the process of hiring one has been started in the United States.

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