

1999 SENATE JUDICIARY
SCR 4032

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR4032

Senate Judiciary Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date February 10, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Committee Clerk Signature <i>Jackie Follmer</i>			

Minutes:

SCR4032 is to study the family law process in North Dakota with a focus on a review of existing statutes, the coordination of procedures, and the further implementation of alternative dispute resolution methods.

SENATOR STENEHJEM opened the hearing on SCR4032 at 9:45 a.m.

All were present.

SANDI TABOR, State Bar Association, testified in support of SCR4032. During a conference, people talked about the status of family law in the state. The Chief Justice suggested that we contact the Bar Association and the Joint Family Law Task Force and do a joint study with the Task Force and the Legislature and do some further work in the family law area. We hope the Task Force would be able to provide the expertise that they have developed to talk about different things that are happening in family law and what we could do about it. One of our

biggest concerns is that the statutes are not very well coordinated. Also further movement in the area of mediation in family law. We would like to develop mandatory mediation orientation.

LINDA ISAAKSON, North Dakota Children's Caucus, testified in support of SCR4032. We would like them to look at the child's rights in this process.

SENATOR STENEHJEM stated that we have anticipated having a joint meeting with the Legislative Interim Committee and the Family Task Force.

SENATOR STENEHJEM CLOSED the hearing on SCR4032.

Discussion.

SENATOR NELSON made a motion for DO PASS, SENATOR WATNE seconded. Motion carried. 6 - 0 - 0

SENATOR STENEHJEM will carry the bill.

Date: 2-10-99
Roll Call Vote #: 1

1999 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
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Senate Judiciary Committee

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Action Taken Do PASS

Motion Made By Nelson Seconded By Watne

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Wayne Stenehjem	X				
Senator Darlene Watne	X				
Senator Stanley Lyson	X				
Senator John Traynor	X				
Senator Dennis Bercier	X				
Senator Caroloyne Nelson	X				

Total (Yes) 6 No 0

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Senator Stenehjem

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 10, 1999 11:55 a.m.

Module No: SR-27-2451
Carrier: W. Stenehjem
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4032: Judiciary Committee (Sen. W. Stenehjem, Chairman) recommends DO PASS
(6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4032 was placed on the
Eleventh order on the calendar.

1999 HOUSE JUDICIARY

SCR 4032

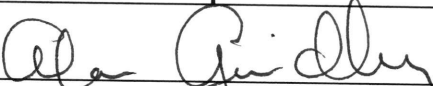
1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4032

House Judiciary Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date : March 8, 1999

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
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Committee Clerk Signature 			

Minutes:

SANDI TABOR So much of our judges time in court is handling domestic relations matters that it is causing an overload. We feel that if we could get some alternative dispute resolution system in place we could provide better service to the public at great saving.

COMMITTEE ACTION

REP. HAWKEN moved that the committee recommend that the bill DO PASS. Repo. Maragos seconded and the motion passed on a roll call vote with 11 ayes, 0 nays and 4 absent. Rep.

Hawken was assigned to carry the bill.

Date: 3/8
 Roll Call Vote #: _____

1999 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4032

House JUDICIARY _____ Committee

Subcommittee on _____
 or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Hawken Seconded By Maragos

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
REP. DEKREY	✓		REP. KELSH	✓	
REP. CLEARY	✓		REP. KLEMIN	✓	
REP. DELMORE	✓		REP. KOPPELMAN		
REP. DISRUD	✓		REP. MAHONEY	✓	
REP. FAIRFIELD			REP. MARAGOS	✓	
REP. GORDER			REP. MEYER	✓	
REP. GUNTER	✓		REP. SVEEN	✓	
REP. HAWKEN	✓				

Total Yes 11 No 0

Absent 4

Floor Assignment Hawken

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 8, 1999 10:53 a.m.

Module No: HR-41-4200
Carrier: Hawken
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4032: Judiciary Committee (Rep. DeKrey, Chairman) recommends DO PASS and BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR (11 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 4 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4032 was placed on the Tenth order on the calendar.