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2001 SENATE FINANCE AND TAXATION

SCR 4021

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4021

Senate Finance and Taxation Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date 2/7/01

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
2	x		10-12.4
2/7/01 - 2	x		32.5-34.6
Committee Clerk Signature <i>Lynelle N. Kraft</i>			

Minutes:

Senator Urlacher: Opened the hearing on SCR 4021, directing LC to study individual income tax laws with the objective of determining appropriate measures to enhance the attractiveness of living in ND for young working people.

Senator Michael Polovitz: Co-sponsored the bill, testified in support. I'm asking that we look at the possibility of something coming from the study. We need to do anything we possibly can to keep the young people in the state.

Senator Urlacher: Closed the hearing. Action delayed.

Discussion held 2/7/01 Meter number 32.5-34.6.

COMMITTEE ACTION: 2/7/01

Motion made by Senator Kroepelin for a DO PASS, Seconded by Senator Stenehjem.

Vote was 5 yeas, 1 nay, 0 absent or not voting. Bill carrier was Senator Stenehjem.

Date: 2/7/01
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. 4021

Senate Finance and Taxation Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Pass

Motion Made By Kroeplin Seconded By Stenehjem

Senators	Yes	No	Senators	Yes	No
Senator Urlacher-Chairman	✓				
Senator Wardner-Vice Chairman	✓				
Senator Christmann		✓			
Senator Stenehjem	✓				
Senator Kroeplin	✓				
Senator Nichols	✓				

Total (Yes) 5 No 1

Absent 0

Floor Assignment Stenehjem

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
February 7, 2001 12:35 p.m.

Module No: SR-22-2580
Carrier: Stenehjem
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4021: Finance and Taxation Committee (Sen. Urlacher, Chairman) recommends DO PASS (5 YEAS, 1 NAY, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4021 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar.

2001 HOUSE FINANCE AND TAXATION

SCR 4021

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4021

House Finance and Taxation Committee

Conference Committee

Hearing Date March 19, 2001

Tape Number	Side A	Side B	Meter #
1		X	2,971

Committee Clerk Signature *Janice Stein*

Minutes:

REP. AL CARLSON, CHAIRMAN Opened the hearing.

SEN. MIKE POLOVITZ, DIST. 42. Introduced the resolution. The reason I am here before you is to try to impress upon the state, I think, the importance of retention of our young people and the people we have here. Submitted a newspaper article which appeared in the Grand Forks Herald, written by Jason Bernhardt, a student at the University of North Dakota, and is also the student representative of the State Board of Higher Education. In reading that, this is what we should be looking at. The resolution studies the affects of not only young people, but, those under thirty who are here, I am interested in keeping what we have. He felt the fiscal note was on the high side. They actually don't know what affect it will have. It is basically based on date of birth. I talked to the tax commissioner and see if we couldn't have that date of birth on the tax statements. It would give you a wealth of information as to where the money comes from and how you might even, in the future, develop some tax reform. The method they used, was not too

scientific. He stated there were thirty six hundred less students in our schools this year. The projections for the next four to five years is losing over sixteen thousand students, which will have a tremendous impact on our state. He related back to the newspaper article that he submitted stating we could learn from what the young people are thinking regarding our state. He felt in the study, wages, tax credits, etc., could be discussed.

REP. HERBEL With all your years of wisdom, and considering the way of retaining young people, in your opinion, would you feel the tax rate or a lack of higher paying jobs, is the cause of young people leaving?

SEN. POLOVITZ It is hard for me to say which is more important, higher paying jobs, I would say yes, but in other cases, I think the way of life we have in this state, can play into it. I don't think there is one answer. There is a combination of a lot of things. I was tickled pink when I read that letter to the editor, by a student, who has a lot of wisdom and recognition of how the business community can relate to the students before they even graduate. It does give both sides. I have no problem with better paying jobs. Related to when he was the mayor, and how he focused on new businesses and employees, etc.

With no further testimony, the hearing was closed.

COMMITTEE ACTION 3-19-01, TAPE #2, SIDE A, METER #64

REP. WINRICH Made a motion for a **DO PASS**

REP. KELSH Second the motion. **MOTION FAILED**

Committee members felt that income tax is not the problem in keeping our young people staying in the state of North Dakota. This resolution would be sending the wrong message.

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

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House Finance and Taxation Committee
Bill/Resolution Number SCR 4021
Hearing Date March 19, 2001

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

10 YES 4 NO 1 ABSENT

REP. CARLSON will take the floor assignment.

Date: 3-19-01
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4021

House FINANCE & TAXATION Committee

Subcommittee on _____
or
 Conference Committee

Legislative Council Amendment Number _____ *Failed*

Action Taken De passed

Motion Made By Rep. Wammack Seconded By Rep. ...

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CARLSON, AL, CHAIRMAN		✓	NICHOLAS, EUGENE	✓	
DROVDAL, DAVID, V-CHAIR		✓	RENNER, DENNIS		✓
BRANDENBURG, MICHAEL		✓	RENNERFELDT, EARL		✓
CLARK, BYRON		✓	SCHMIDT, ARLO	✓	
GROSZ, MICHAEL		✓	WIKENHEISER, RAY		✓
HERBEL, GIL		✓	WINRICH, LONNY	✓	
KELSH, SCOT	✓				
KROEBER, JOE	✓				
LLOYD, EDWARD		1			

Total (Yes) 04 No 010

Absent _____

Floor Assignment Rep

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

Date: 3-19-01
Roll Call Vote #: 1

2001 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ROLL CALL VOTES
BILL/RESOLUTION NO. SCR 4021

House FINANCE & TAXATION Committee

Subcommittee on _____
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Legislative Council Amendment Number _____

Action Taken Do Not Pass

Motion Made By Rep. Dvordal Seconded By Rep. Lloyd

Representatives	Yes	No	Representatives	Yes	No
CARLSON, AL, CHAIRMAN	✓		NICHOLAS, EUGENE	✓	
DROVDAL, DAVID, V-CHAIR	✓		RENNER, DENNIS	✓	
BRANDENBURG, MICHAEL	✓		RENNERFELDT, EARL	✓	
CLARK, BYRON	✓		SCHMIDT, ARLO		✓
GROSZ, MICHAEL	✓		WIKENHEISER, RAY	✓	
HERBEL, GIL	✓		WINRICH, LONNY		✓
KELSH, SCOT		✓			
KROEBER, JOE		✓			
LLOYD, EDWARD	✓				

Total (Yes) 10 No 4

Absent 1

Floor Assignment Rep. Carlson

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

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE (410)
March 19, 2001 4:43 p.m.

Module No: HR-47-6080
Carrier: Carlson
Insert LC: . Title: .

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

SCR 4021: Finance and Taxation Committee (Rep. Carlson, Chairman) recommends DO NOT PASS (10 YEAS, 4 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SCR 4021 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.

2001 TESTIMONY

SCR 4021

2-7-2001

Chairman Urlicher,

I am unable to attend your hearing on SCR 4021 as I have another bill before the Human Services Committee at the same time.

Please accept this as assurance of my support for SCR4021. We must be creative and bold in considering initiatives to retain young adults in our state. This resolution sets up a process to consider such proposals in an orderly manner.

I ask for a Do Pass recommendation on this study resolution.

Thank you,

Tim Mathern

Senator District 11 Fargo
Cosponsor

