



## Legislation Summary for the week of Feb. 26-March 2, 2007

**SB 2019 Parks & Recreation Appropriations**; heard by the House Education & Environment Appropriation Committee on Monday, Feb 26, 2007 in the Sakakawea Room at 2:15 PM. (Appropriation/funding for the marina at Fort Stevenson State Park.) I attended the hearing but didn't think it necessary to testify as I testified during the ND G&F appropriations hearing

**HB 1513 Relating to an emergency municipal water grant (loan) program; and to provide an appropriation.** Heard by the Senate Natural Resource Committee in the Fort Lincoln Room on Thursday, March 1, 2007 at 10:30 AM. Testified in favor of the bill. There was a lot of positive testimony given by various organizations and individuals. No vote has been taken by the committee.

**HCR 3044** A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study how the state might pursue additional uses of Lake Sakakawea & Missouri River waters for such beneficial purposes as domestic & industrial uses, recreation, fish & wildlife, & irrigation, & how the state, to enhance its use of the lake and river, might promote congressional review of the 1944 Flood Control Act & a reexamination by the Corp of Engineers on the way in which it manages the Missouri River system. Heard Thursday, 3/1/07 Senate Natural Resources Committee in Fort Lincoln Room at 10:45 AM. Testified in favor of the concurrent resolution as well as many other individual and organizations. Friday, March 2, 2007, the Senate declared adopted and the title agreed to on a voice vote.

**SCR 4016** Urging Congress to direct the US Corps of Engineers to address and rectify the problems caused by sediment in the Missouri River main stem reservoirs. Heard Friday, 3/2/07, House Natural Resources Committee in the Pioneer Room at 9:00 AM. Presented written testimony. The concurrent resolution was not acted upon.

You can be proud of the all the legislators that are representing you. They have the interests of Lake Sakakawea and our great state at heart and doing their best to represent you and deserve a pat on the back.

If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at 701.351.0260 or by email at [dash@gondtc.com](mailto:dash@gondtc.com)

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