

Committee: HCR6012 A

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 2:30 PM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Kennedy, Sen. Stalzer, Sen. Bolin, Rep. Rasmussen, Rep. Lesmeister, and Rep. Randolph

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Representative Randolph

HCR 6012 : Supporting the right to pray.

MOTION: AMEND HCR 6012

HCR6012F

On page 1, line 1, of the Senate bill, after "pray" insert " in public schools"

On page 1, line 9, of the Senate bill, delete "barbaric" and insert " acts of"

On page 1, line 11, of the Senate bill, after "and" delete "WHEREAS, the United States desires the end of religious persecution around the world and desires to ensure respect for the freedom of religion; and"

On page 1, line 13, of the Senate bill, after "and" delete "WHEREAS, in May 2017, President Donald J. Trump signed an Executive Order to advance religious liberty for individuals and institutions:"

On page 1, line 15, of the Senate bill, after "institutions:" insert "WHEREAS, a major part of many world religions is the practice of prayer both private and public; and"

On page 1, line 15, of the Senate bill, after "institutions:" insert "WHEREAS, in the case of Engel v. Vitale, 1962, the Supreme Court"

On page 1, line 15, of the Senate bill, after "institutions:" insert " of the United States"

On page 1, line 15, of the Senate bill, after "institutions:" insert " ruled that state sponsored prayers in public schools violated the First Amendment of the United States Constitution; and"

On page 1, line 15, of the Senate bill, after "institutions:" insert "WHEREAS, prayer by individual students can be accomplished in public schools in a voluntary nondisruptive manner, consistent with court rulings on the subject of prayer in public schools; and"

On page 1, line 15, of the Senate bill, after "institutions:" insert "WHEREAS, in recent months, the administration of President Donald J. Trump has issued new guidelines through the United States Department of Education regarding this issue:"

Moved by: Rasmussen

Second by: Lesmeister

Action: Was not acted on.

MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: AMEND HCR 6012

HCR6012E

On page 1, line 1, of the Senate bill, after "pray" insert " in public schools"

On page 1, line 8, of the Senate bill, after "and" delete "WHEREAS, repressive governments around the world persecute Christians and other religious worshipers, and terrorist organizations carry out barbaric violence against innocent people because of their religion; and"

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Moved by: Kennedy

Second by: Stalzer

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (5-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kennedy, Stalzer, Bolin, Rasmussen, and Lesmeister

Voting No: Randolph

MOTION: AMEND THE PREVIOUS ADOPTED AMENDMENT

HCR6012G

On amendment (HCR6012E),

On page 2, line 2, after "voluntary" insert the comma

Moved by: Bolin

Second by: Kennedy

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (6-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kennedy, Stalzer, Bolin, Rasmussen, Lesmeister, and Randolph

MOTION: ADOPT RESOLUTION HCR 6012 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Bolin

Second by: Kennedy

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (6-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kennedy, Stalzer, Bolin, Rasmussen, Lesmeister, and Randolph

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Bolin

Second by: Kennedy

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Mary Beth Fravel, Committee Secretary

/s/ TONY RANDOLPH
Tony Randolph, Chair

/s/ JIM BOLIN
Jim Bolin, Chair