

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3053
(Representative Price)
(Senator J. Lee)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the state's emergency management system, the impact of federal emergency reorganization on the state's emergency operations plan, and the emergency management preparedness of state agencies and local governments.

WHEREAS, terrorism and pestilence pose serious threats to society that may require extraordinary measures to protect the privacy, health, and safety of the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota disaster act gives the governor broad, but appropriate, powers in the event of a disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, the federal government is evaluating and reorganizing federal agencies to increase the national disaster readiness capability; and

WHEREAS, a review of disaster response readiness should be conducted to determine the adequacy of the state emergency management system, the impact of federal reorganization on the state's emergency operations plan, and the ability of state agencies and local governments to carry out that plan and ensure that this state is in a position to protect the health and welfare of its citizens if an extraordinary event were to occur;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Legislative Council study the state's emergency management system, the impact of federal emergency management reorganization on the state's emergency operations plan, and the emergency management preparedness of state agencies and local governments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State