Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3028 (Representatives Damschen, Bellew, DeKrey, Uglem) (Senator Dever)

- A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study utilization of the state's abundant energy resources to attract energy-intensive economic development projects to the state.
- WHEREAS, this state possesses abundant energy resources, including both fossil fuels such as coal and oil and gas and renewable resources such as wind; and
- **WHEREAS**, the state's energy producers have encountered significant obstacles in transmitting energy generated in this state to markets located outside the borders of this state; and
- **WHEREAS**, one method to utilize the state's abundant energy resources would be to locate energy-intensive industries in this state; and
- **WHEREAS**, location of energy-intensive industries in this state would not only allow the state to utilize its abundant sources of energy but would create much-needed jobs and population growth in the state;

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

That the Legislative Council study utilization of the state's abundant energy resources to attract energy-intensive economic development projects to the state; 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 Sixtieth Legislative Assembly.

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