

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3020

Introduced by

Representatives Kempenich, Nelson, Weisz

Senators Christmann, Fischer, Robinson

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study airline service in this state.

2 **WHEREAS**, adequate interstate and international air service is critical to the economic
3 future of this state; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the present system of sometimes having only one airline carrier removes
5 the competitive forces that keep ticket prices low and the level of service high; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the present airfare structure and scheduling of arrivals and departures
7 place North Dakota citizens and businesses at a comparative economic disadvantage to
8 businesses in other states; and

9 **WHEREAS**, attraction and retention of major air carriers has been a persistent and
10 reoccurring problem;

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

13 That the Legislative Council study the airfare service in this state; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
15 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
16 the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council provide a copy of its findings
18 and recommendations to the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and to each
19 member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.