

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3037  
(Representatives Schmidt, Boucher, Gulleon, D. Johnson)  
(Senators Kringstad, Urlacher)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of providing property tax relief through alternative state and local revenue sources.

**WHEREAS**, it is a commonly heard observation of citizens of the state that property tax burdens have increased substantially in recent years; and

**WHEREAS**, it is essential that the Legislative Assembly gather accurate information about the increase in property taxes in recent years relative to other taxes imposed in the state, funds allocated to political subdivisions by the state, and whether the property tax burden is equitably allocated; and

**WHEREAS**, analysis is required of the appropriate level of reliance to be placed on property tax revenues and whether it would benefit the citizens of the state to provide property tax relief through alternative state or local revenue sources, such as income taxes;

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

That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of providing property tax relief through alternative state and local revenue sources; 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-sixth Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Secretary of State