Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4006

Introduced by

Senators Bowman, Andrist, Christmann, Heitkamp

Representatives Kempenich, Meyer

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study state agency office space

- 2 needs to determine the feasibility and desirability of transferring state agencies or state
- 3 employees to rural areas.
- 4 **WHEREAS**, the state of North Dakota rents office space for several of its agencies and
- 5 institutions; and

6 WHEREAS, the state should periodically evaluate office space needs and the cost of
7 renting office space; and

8 WHEREAS, technological advances allow employees to conduct their work from offices
9 outside the capitol building, including offices in rural areas where building rents may be less
10 expensive;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE

12 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Legislative Council study state agency office space needs to determine the
 feasibility and desirability of transferring state agencies or state employees to rural areas; and
 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to

17 the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.