

Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4030

Introduced by

Senator G. Nelson

Representative Dorso

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the management
2 responsibilities of the Industrial Commission, the mission and location of each entity within and
3 under the direction of the Industrial Commission, the membership of the Industrial Commission,
4 and the voting structure of the Industrial Commission.

5 **WHEREAS**, the Industrial Commission is responsible for managing the Bank of North
6 Dakota and the North Dakota Mill and Elevator Association; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Industrial Commission also directs the operation of the Municipal Bond
8 Bank, the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency, the Oil and Gas Division, the Geological
9 Survey, the North Dakota Building Authority, and the Lignite Research Council; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the entities under the direction of the Industrial Commission are diverse in
11 purpose and involve the supervision and expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars in state
12 funds; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Governor, Attorney General, and Agriculture Commissioner each have
14 varied responsibilities as members of the Industrial Commission; and

15 **WHEREAS**, legislation throughout the years has raised questions regarding the
16 management responsibilities, membership, and voting structure of the commission; and

17 **WHEREAS**, because the Attorney General is a member of the Industrial Commission
18 and also has the responsibility of acting as legal counsel for the commission, there appears to
19 be a conflict of interest with respect to the responsibility of the Attorney General;

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

22 That the Legislative Council study the management responsibilities of the Industrial
23 Commission, the mission and location of each entity within and under the direction of the
24 Industrial Commission, the membership of the Industrial Commission, and the voting structure
25 of the Industrial Commission; and

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