

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3074
(Representatives DeKrey, Grosz, Gulleson, Weisz)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the amount and value of property owned by nonprofit organizations and other tax-exempt entities, including ownership in trust for Indian tribes, in this state and the impact of that ownership on local communities and the economy of this state.

WHEREAS, nonprofit organizations are generally exempt from property taxation and it is necessary to study the effect of that exempt property and other exempt property on the economy and political subdivisions of this state; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to analyze the effect of ownership of property by tax-exempt entities on communities in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a catalogue of the acreage and the value of property owned by tax-exempt entities in each county 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 the amount and value of property owned by nonprofit organizations and other tax-exempt entities, including ownership in trust for Indian tribes, in this state and the impact of that ownership on local communities and the economy of this state; and

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State