

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3048
(Representatives Sandvig, Disrud, Wentz)
(Senators Christenson, D. Mathern, Watne)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of creating a State Department of Health Division of Women's Health and an Advisory Committee on Women's Health.

WHEREAS, certain health issues are unique to women, such as certain reproductive issues, menopause, and postmenopausal phases of a woman's life and certain diseases significantly affect women, such as heart disease, cancer, and osteoporosis; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate early diagnosis and treatment of health issues are beneficial to successful treatment and are related to decreased long-term treatment cost; and

WHEREAS, in 1999 the general assembly of the state of Indiana enacted legislation creating an office of women's health and advisory committee on women's health;

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 creating a State Department of Health Division of Women's Health and an Advisory Committee on Women's Health; 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-eighth 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 _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State