

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3057  
(Representatives Boucher, Belter, S. Kelsh)  
(Senators Krauter, G. Nelson)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the technological capacity and needs of the state.

**WHEREAS**, the technological capacity and needs of the state are changing rapidly and a comprehensive review of the capacity and needs of the state is necessary to ensure the progress of development in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, the technological capacity and needs in various regions of the state differ greatly; and

**WHEREAS**, a comprehensive review of technological trends and an examination of future needs and trends will aid policymakers in moving the state forward in the 21st century;

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

That the Legislative Council study the technological capacity and needs of the state; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the study include an analysis of state, national, and global trends, an examination of the future short-term and long-term needs of the state, a review of the development capacity and needs in the various regions of the state, an analysis of changes in the role of communications, media, networks, and public utilities, including electric and telecommunications, and a review of the public policy with respect to the role of regulation and deregulation; 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-eighth 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

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State