

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4044

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2 of implementing incentives to encourage and promote the recycling of product containers.

3 **WHEREAS**, littering and improper disposal of product containers is not only unsightly
4 but promotes public health vectors; and

5 **WHEREAS**, recycling of beverage and other product containers will preserve raw
6 materials; and

7 **WHEREAS**, container fees and collection procedures implemented by other states have
8 led to the reduction of solid waste, thus preserving the life of existing landfills; and

9 **WHEREAS**, a deposit and redemption system for product containers would reward
10 people who recycle these products;

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

13 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of implementing
14 incentives to encourage and promote the recycling of product containers; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
16 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
17 the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.