

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3002
(Legislative Council)
(Family Law Committee)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the total amount of tax-exempt property by county; the loss of tax revenues from flooded property and from previously taxable property that is purchased by tax-exempt entities, including ownership in trust for Indian tribes; and the impact of the tax status of these tax-exempt properties on the ability of local communities to provide social services, including child support enforcement services.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for local communities to fund and provide social services to residents of this state; and

WHEREAS, information on the effect of ownership of property by tax-exempt entities on the local communities of this state and the ability of these local communities to fund social services is not readily available; and

WHEREAS, a catalog of the acreage and the value of property owned by tax-exempt entities in each county in the state would be of value; and

WHEREAS, information is also needed on the effect of flooding of previously taxable property on the local communities and the ability of these local communities to fund the provision of social services;

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

That the Legislative Council study the total amount of tax-exempt property by county; the loss of tax revenues from flooded property and from previously taxable property being purchased by tax-exempt entities, including ownership in trust for Indian tribes; and the impact of the tax status of these tax-exempt properties on the ability of local communities to provide social services, including child support enforcement services; 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-ninth 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 _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State