

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT
with Senate Amendments****ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3005**

Introduced by

Representatives Skarphol, Glassheim, Svedjan

Senators Andrist, Klein

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to seek information identifying
2 state-owned real estate and study the utilization of real estate owned by state agencies and
3 institutions, the best use of state-owned real estate, and whether the state should establish and
4 maintain an inventory of state-owned real estate.

5 **WHEREAS**, during budget tours of state institutions during the 2003-04 interim, budget
6 tour groups received information regarding the utilization of state-owned real estate; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the budget tour groups identified real estate that is not currently utilized for
8 institutional needs; and

9 **WHEREAS**, a study of this issue could result in putting some real estate owned by the
10 state to better use; and

11 **WHEREAS**, a review of how state real estate was acquired is needed to determine
12 what options are available for the best future use of the real estate; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the establishment of an inventory of state agency-owned and
14 institution-owned real estate and the designation of a single agency or a combination of
15 agencies to manage this real estate may benefit the state;

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

18 That the Legislative Council seek information from state agencies and institutions
19 identifying state-owned real estate and study the utilization of real estate owned by state
20 agencies and institutions, the best use of state-owned real estate, and whether the state should
21 establish and maintain a detailed inventory of state-owned real estate; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
23 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
24 the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly.