

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3058

Introduced by

Representatives Owens, Dietrich, Svedjan

Senators Espegard, Hacker, Holmberg

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution urging the Federal Aviation Administration to maintain the Grand Forks
2 Automated Flight Service Station as a federal air traffic facility properly staffed by government
3 employees.

4 **WHEREAS**, the Grand Forks Automated Flight Service Station provides pilots with
5 weather and aeronautical data to help them make critical and often lifesaving decisions; and

6 **WHEREAS**, whether assisting University of North Dakota student pilots, coordinating air
7 ambulance flights to our rural communities, relaying data to commercial operators flying
8 passengers and supplies over the state, often in the worst of weather, or assisting the military in
9 matters of national security, the Grand Forks Automated Flight Service Station provides an
10 invaluable service that is intimately related to the public interest; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Grand Forks Automated Flight Service Station is responsible for the
12 continuous monitoring of international border air space and daily support of the missions of the
13 Minot Air Force Base, Grand Forks Air Force Base, Fargo Air National Guard, and Bismarck
14 National Guard flight operations; and

15 **WHEREAS**, maintaining the Grand Forks Automated Flight Service Station with proper
16 staffing levels and equipment is a fundamental necessity in the continuation of these crucial
17 services; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Federal Aviation Administration is primarily responsible for the safety
19 and security of aviation;

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

22 That the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges the Federal Aviation Administration to
23 maintain the Grand Forks Automated Flight Service Station as a federal air traffic facility
24 properly staffed by government employees; and

- 1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
- 2 resolution to the President and Vice President of the United States, the administrator of the
- 3 Federal Aviation Administration, and to each member of the United States Senate and United
- 4 States House of Representatives.