

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3037

Introduced by

Representatives Berg, Carlson, Monson, Svedjan

Senators Grindberg, Stenehjem

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to prepare and publish a four-year
2 general fund budget report.

3 **WHEREAS**, the executive budget provides budgetary estimates for only the remainder
4 of the current biennium and the next biennium; and

5 **WHEREAS**, certain budget recommendations of the Governor require future additional
6 funding requirements; and

7 **WHEREAS**, certain budget recommendations of the Governor may have delayed
8 effective dates causing additional funding requirements in future bienniums; and

9 **WHEREAS**, executive budget documents may not identify these future revenue effects
10 and cost increases; and

11 **WHEREAS**, fiscal notes prepared by state agencies during legislative sessions include
12 the estimated impact for the subsequent biennium; and

13 **WHEREAS**, information regarding future revenues and related revenue trends beyond
14 the next biennium should be reviewed and considered in the budgeting process; and

15 **WHEREAS**, information regarding costs to continue programs and appropriation trends
16 should be reviewed and considered in the budgeting process;

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

19 That the Legislative Council prepare and publish a general fund budget report for a
20 prospective period of four years, including the executive budget recommendation for the next
21 biennium, and estimates of anticipated general fund revenues and appropriations requirements
22 for the subsequent biennium, based on the executive budget recommendations and budget
23 trends; and

24 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council prepare this report in
25 December of each even-numbered year and provide a copy to the Legislative Assembly.