

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3043

Introduced by

Representative DeKrey

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study laboratory safety at institutions
2 of higher education.

3 **WHEREAS**, laboratories at institutions of higher education can contain a host of
4 dangerous substances, including carcinogens, reproductive toxins, and substances with a high
5 acute toxicity; and

6 **WHEREAS**, laboratories at institutions of higher education should consider the personal
7 safety and health of students, faculty, and staff to be of the utmost importance; and

8 **WHEREAS**, laboratories at institutions of higher education should have policies in place
9 that address work habits and requirements for personal protective equipment, ventilation,
10 storage, transportation, vacuum lines and services, and decontamination and disposal;

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

13 That the Legislative Council study laboratory safety at institutions of higher education to
14 ensure that safety and health practices and procedures are appropriate for the protection of
15 people and the environment, and that the practices and procedures are followed consistently;
16 and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
18 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
19 the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly.