

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Senator Nething

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to create a blue ribbon task force to
2 study providing adequate funding for local roads and bridges.

3 **WHEREAS**, the first and last mile of the movement of goods and people begin on local
4 roads and there are increased stresses on local roads and bridges due to large agricultural and
5 energy industry demand; and

6 **WHEREAS**, costs to repair local roads and bridges are skyrocketing and increased
7 federal funding is doubtful, and

8 **WHEREAS**, the state, counties, cities, townships, agriculture industry, contractors,
9 business owners, the energy industry, railroads, motor carriers, economic development
10 agencies, and members of the Legislative Assembly representing all the citizens of this state
11 have an interest in maintaining local roads and bridges; and

12 **WHEREAS**, maintaining and enhancing the mobility of people, goods, and agricultural
13 commodities is essential to maintaining and enhancing the standard of living within this state;

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

16 That the Legislative Council form a blue ribbon task force to study providing adequate
17 funding for local roads and bridges.

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