

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Representative Delmore

- 1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the safety of cosmetics.
- 2 **WHEREAS**, some ingredients in cosmetics have caused negative physical reactions in
- 3 people, from allergic reactions to cancer and reproductive toxicity; and
- 4 **WHEREAS**, cosmetic products are most heavily used by women of childbearing age,
- 5 increasing the likelihood of exposing mothers, fetuses, and nursing children to substances that
- 6 can cause cancer and reproductive toxicity; and
- 7 **WHEREAS**, alternatives to carcinogenic and toxic substances are readily available for
- 8 use in cosmetic products; and
- 9 **WHEREAS**, outdated cosmetics have been known to cause serious infection; and
- 10 **WHEREAS**, cosmetics are used by many people in this state and are largely
- 11 unregulated at the state and federal level; and
- 12 **WHEREAS**, other states have adopted safe cosmetics laws to provide lists of
- 13 ingredients and ingredients identified as causing cancer and other harms;
- 14 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
- 15 **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**
- 16 That the Legislative Council study the safety of cosmetics; 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.