

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4022

Introduced by

Senators Nodland, Wanzek, Wardner

Representatives Headland, Schatz

A concurrent resolution ~~directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of the sale of federal land to long-term lessees of the land in this state~~ urging Congress to sell federal land to long-term lessees of the land in this state.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of ~~Land~~-Reclamation owns land surrounding Lake Patterson and the Jamestown Reservoir, and owns other land in this state; and

~~—WHEREAS, homeowners who have built on that land are fearful of being made destitute and homeless due to the ever-increasing permit fees; and~~

WHEREAS, ~~these~~ homes have occupied this land for over a half century without interfering or hindering the intent or operation of the federal projects for which the land was purchased; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota residents are discriminated against because other similar property in other states has been transferred to the permitholders, for example, in Montana due to federal legislation;

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

That the ~~Legislative Management study the feasibility and desirability of the sale of federal land to long-term lessees of the land in this state~~ Sixty-second Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to sell federal land to long-term lessees of the land in this state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the ~~Legislative Management reports its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly.~~ Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Bureau of Reclamation and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.