

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3016
(Representatives Kiefert, Bellew, Fehr, Heilman, K. Koppelman, Porter, Wall)
(Senators Dotzenrod, Grabinger, Heckaman, Luick, Miller)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the use of natural gas as fuel in motor vehicles.

WHEREAS, this state has an abundance of natural gas and an increase in demand in natural gas would help reduce the flaring of natural gas; and

WHEREAS, for there to be a general acceptance of natural gas vehicles in this state, there needs to be the strategic placement of natural gas fueling stations throughout this state; and

WHEREAS, natural gas is approximately one-third cheaper than gasoline on a comparable unit basis and over time the savings would cover the cost of the fueling stations; and

WHEREAS, one manner in which to increase the number of fueling stations in this state is to have state and political subdivision vehicles powered with natural gas and have the fueling stations open to the public; and

WHEREAS, the retail petroleum distribution system already exists in this state;

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

That the Legislative Management study the use of natural gas as fuel in motor vehicles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Management report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State