

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3056  
(Representatives Buffalo, Boschee, J. Nelson, Satrom, Strinden)  
(Senators Heckaman, Hogan, Kannianen, Marcellais, Mathern, Oban)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the issues and data reporting challenges related to missing and murdered indigenous people and human trafficking cases.

**WHEREAS**, there are approximately 39,000 indigenous people living in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, indigenous people are victimized by human trafficking at rates higher than that of the general population; and

**WHEREAS**, indigenous people are more than twice as likely to experience violent crimes and at least twice as likely to experience rape and sexual assault crimes compared to other races; and

**WHEREAS**, at least four out of five indigenous people have experienced violence in their lifetime; and

**WHEREAS**, on some reservations, indigenous women are murdered at more than 10 times the national average; and

**WHEREAS**, homicide is the third leading cause of death among indigenous women between 10 and 24 years of age; and

**WHEREAS**, cases involving the disappearances of indigenous people often are difficult to track, investigate, and prosecute in part due to jurisdictional challenges, lack of resources, and lack of communication and coordination among federal, state, and tribal officials;

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

That the Legislative Management consider studying the issues and data reporting challenges related to missing and murdered indigenous people and human trafficking cases; 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-seventh Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State