

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4014
(Senator Wobbema)
(Representatives Christensen, Ertelt, Kiefert)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the apportionment of voting rights in relation to a voter's ability to approve or protest a tax increase, bond issuance, or the formation of an improvement district and whether the current manner of apportioning voting rights is equitable and appropriate.

WHEREAS, the apportionment of voting rights in relation to approval of political subdivision levy authority generally is apportioned one vote per qualified elector; and

WHEREAS, the apportionment of voting rights in relation to an individual's ability to protest the formation of a special assessment improvement district includes the apportionment of one vote for each dollar of the proposed special assessment against the owner's property and the apportionment of votes based on the total number of acres a property owner owns which are subject to assessment; and

WHEREAS, the apportionment of voting rights in relation to approval of a bond issuance generally is apportioned one vote per qualified elector, but the apportionment of voting rights in relation to protesting a bond issuance is measured in terms of assessed valuation in certain instances;

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

That the Legislative Management consider studying the apportionment of voting rights in relation to a voter's ability to approve or protest a tax increase, bond issuance, or the formation of an improvement district and whether the current manner of apportioning voting rights is equitable and appropriate; 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-eighth Legislative Assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2021,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State