

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 4037**

Introduced by

Senators St. Aubyn, Robinson, Thane

Representatives Delmore, Kliniske, Poolman

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2 of licensing high pressure boiler operators, including which state agency would manage a state
3 licensing process, the fees necessary to fund a licensing program, whether adequate training
4 opportunities exist to support licensing, and whether any other state has a boiler licensing
5 program with which this state could join.

6 **WHEREAS**, the operation of high pressure boilers and other high pressure vessels may
7 pose significant safety risks; and

8 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota does not license high pressure boiler operators; and

9 **WHEREAS**, a comprehensive study of the actual risks from not licensing high pressure
10 boiler operators, the availability of training programs, and other states' laws and practices may
11 be appropriate before implementing licensure requirements for high pressure boiler operators;

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

14 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of licensing high
15 pressure boiler operators, including which state agency would manage a state licensing
16 process, the fees necessary to fund a licensing program, whether adequate training
17 opportunities exist to support licensing, and whether any other state has a boiler licensing
18 program with which this state could join; and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
20 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
21 the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly.