

Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4037
(Senators St. Aubyn, Robinson, Thane)
(Representatives Delmore, Kliniske, Poolman)

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-sixth 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 _____, 1997,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State