

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4036

Introduced by

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Representative Kliniske

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the level of and remedies for
2 discrimination in this state.

3 **WHEREAS**, Congress and the North Dakota Legislative Assembly have enacted laws
4 prohibiting discrimination; and

5 **WHEREAS**, this state has operating within it many state and federal agencies with the
6 power to investigate and provide appropriate remedies in different cases of discrimination; and

7 **WHEREAS**, there needs to be a determination of whether there are instances of
8 discriminatory actions in violation of state and federal laws before the Legislative Assembly can
9 fashion appropriate remedies; and

10 **WHEREAS**, if discriminatory actions are found to exist, there needs to be a
11 determination of whether existing state agencies have the power to remedy those activities; and

12 **WHEREAS**, remedies available in this state should be compared to procedures used by
13 other states to investigate and provide appropriate remedies in cases of discrimination;

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

16 That the Legislative Council study the level of and remedies for discrimination in this
17 state; and

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