Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3059

Introduced by

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Senators Krauter, G. Nelson

1	A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the water concerns and needs
2	of North Dakota.
3	WHEREAS, many areas of the state do not have an adequate supply or adequate
4	quality of water for multipurpose uses; and
5	WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly has previously declared a state water resources
6	policy, which provides in part that the public health, safety, and general welfare, including the
7	enhancement of opportunities for social and economic growth and expansion for all areas of the
8	state, depends in large measure upon the optimum protection, management, and wise
9	utilization of all the water and related land resources of the state; and
10	WHEREAS, development of programs and projects to meet current and future water
11	needs for the benefit of the citizens of the state is a matter of concern and high priority; and
12	WHEREAS, the present water needs of the state's residents as well as the needs for
13	the next 5-, 10-, 25-, and 50-year periods should be assessed; and
14	WHEREAS, individual community and regional water resource issues and needs should
15	be assessed; and
16	WHEREAS, the state's future growth and continued development is dependent upon a
17	secure source of good quality water; and
18	WHEREAS, an assessment of the current statewide water delivery and infrastructure
19	systems should be conducted;
20	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
21	OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
22	That the Legislative Council study the water concerns and needs of North Dakota; and
23	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
24	recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
25	the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.