

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3010

Page 1, line 3, after "graze" insert "their traditional numbers of" and after "grasslands" insert "and that allows the mineral resources within the national grasslands to be developed in a reasonable manner"

Page 1, line 8, after the second "the" insert "Little"

Page 1, line 10, remove "and is shared"

Page 1, line 11, remove "by North Dakota and South Dakota"

Page 1, line 12, replace "public" with "federal"

Page 1, line 14, replace "more than" with "approximately"

Page 1, line 15, after the first "the" insert "Little"

Page 1, line 17, replace "190" with "467"

Page 1, line 18, replace "public" with "federal"

Page 1, line 25, replace "potential" with "potentially major" and remove "of 25 percent"

Page 2, line 1, remove "the available", remove "land", after the first "in" insert "the national grasslands located in", after the first "a" insert "devastating", replace "of 99 jobs" with "to the fragile economy of these rural areas of North Dakota", replace the second "a" with "an economic", and replace the second "of" with "to residents of the counties; and"

Page 2, line 2, replace "\$1.4 million in income to ranchers" with:

WHEREAS, 30 percent of North Dakota's oil and gas wells, which produce 36 percent of the crude oil supply for the Tesoro refinery in Mandan, are located within the Little Missouri National Grassland; and

WHEREAS, oil and gas exploration and production and related activities have historically accounted for 58 percent of the economy of the four North Dakota counties comprising the Dakota Prairie Grasslands; and

WHEREAS, the proposed management plan will eliminate or restrict access to 234,460 acres of the 992,870 acres in the grasslands, making 24 percent of the national grasslands virtually off limits for oil and gas exploration and development, resulting in the loss of additional jobs and further damage to the economies of the state as a whole and the local communities"

Page 2, line 7, after "graze" insert "their traditional numbers of"

Page 2, line 8, after "grasslands" insert "and that allows the mineral resources within the national grasslands to be developed in a reasonable manner"

Re-number accordingly