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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the governance structure of 2 Workforce Safety and Insurance and determine the feasibility and desirability of mutualization of 3 Workforce Safety and Insurance. 4 WHEREAS, during the 2007-08 interim, the Legislative Council studied Workforce 5 Safety and Insurance, including the governance of the agency; and 6 WHEREAS, the study by the Legislative Council included the receipt of testimony from 7 representatives of two states that have transformed monopolistic state workers' compensation 8 agencies into a mutual insurance company and moved to a competitive market; and 9 WHEREAS, changing the governance structure of Workforce Safety and Insurance 10 could lead to a more efficient and responsive workers' compensation system in this state; 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE CONCURRING THEREIN: 12 13 That the Legislative Council study the governance structure of Workforce Safety and 14 Insurance and determine the feasibility and desirability of mutualization of Workforce Safety and 15 Insurance; and 16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to 17 18 the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly.