

**Sixtieth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Wednesday, January 3, 2007**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3041
(Representatives Boe, Froelich, Onstad)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the trends and correlations of property tax revenue in relation to funding human service delivery in individual counties.

WHEREAS, North Dakota operates a state supervised, county administered system of human services delivery; and

WHEREAS, county property taxes support a significant share of human service delivery costs in the state; and

WHEREAS, the human service needs of a county and their related costs are not well correlated with the individual county's ability to generate property tax; and

WHEREAS, six of North Dakota's counties have more than twenty percent of their human service caseload made up by people who reside on a federally recognized Indian reservation or property tax-exempt tribal trust lands; and

WHEREAS, these reservation counties have some of the lowest capacity to generate property tax revenue but some of the largest and fastest growing human service costs, creating great difficulty in meeting these critical human service needs;

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

That the Legislative Council study the trends and correlations of property tax revenue in relation to funding human service delivery in individual counties; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2007,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State