

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3002

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Industry, Business, and Labor Committee)

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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
12 **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

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
17 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
18 the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly.