

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 4003

Introduced by

Legislative Management
(Workforce Committee)

1 | A concurrent resolution supporting the Northern Tier Network Technology Initiative, its private
2 | enterprise partners, and the related activities of the Legislative Management's Information
3 | Technology Committee.

4 | **WHEREAS**, the Northern Tier Network Technology Initiative is the implementation of an
5 | information technology network for the purpose of supporting the research and education
6 | missions of the North Dakota University System from Seattle, Washington, to Chicago, Illinois,
7 | and from Winnipeg, Manitoba, to Omaha, Nebraska, with North Dakota's segments bordering
8 | Montana to the west, Minnesota to the east, the Canadian border to the north, and South
9 | Dakota to the south; and

10 | **WHEREAS**, in 2007 the Legislative Assembly appropriated funds to the North Dakota
11 | University System to support the Northern Tier Network Technology Initiative; and

12 | **WHEREAS**, during the 2007-08 and 2009-10 interims the Legislative Management's
13 | Information Technology Committee has received status reports on the implementation of North
14 | Dakota's portion of the Northern Tier Network; and

15 | **WHEREAS**, North Dakota telecommunication companies have played and will continue to
16 | play an important role in supporting the Northern Tier Network Technology Initiative;

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

19 | That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly supports the Northern Tier Network Technology
20 | Initiative, its private enterprise partners, and the related activities of the Legislative
21 | Management's interim Information Technology Committee.

22 | **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
23 | to the members of the Northern Tier Network - North Dakota and the chairman of the Legislative
24 | Management's Information Technology Committee.