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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study eminent domain laws as
2 they relate to pipeline siting.

3 **WHEREAS**, pipelines may be built across multiple states, including this state, without a
4 direct benefit to the people of this state; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the eminent domain laws of this state may be used against property owners in
6 this state to locate a pipeline on their property without their consent; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the property taken by eminent domain may be taken without consideration for
8 the surrounding property and future uses of the property; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the burden is on the property owner to defend against eminent domain for
10 which the property owner incurs legal fees and costs;

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

13 That the Legislative Management study eminent domain laws as they relate to pipeline
14 siting; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
16 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
17 the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly.