

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4022**

Introduced by

Senators Nodland, Wanzek, Wardner

Representatives Headland, Schatz

1 A concurrent resolution ~~directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and~~  
2 ~~desirability of the sale of federal land to long-term lessees of the land in this state~~urging  
3 Congress to sell federal land to long-term lessees of the land in this state.

4 **WHEREAS**, the Bureau of ~~Land~~-Reclamation owns land surrounding Lake Patterson and  
5 the Jamestown Reservoir, and owns other land in this state; and

6 ~~—WHEREAS, homeowners who have built on that land are fearful of being made destitute~~  
7 ~~and homeless due to the ever-increasing permit fees; and~~

8 **WHEREAS**, ~~these~~ homes have occupied this land for over a half century without interfering  
9 or hindering the intent or operation of the federal projects for which the land was purchased;  
10 and

11 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota residents are discriminated against because other similar  
12 property in other states has been transferred to the permitholders, for example, in Montana due  
13 to federal legislation;

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

16 That the ~~Legislative Management study the feasibility and desirability of the sale of federal~~  
17 ~~land to long-term lessees of the land in this state~~Sixty-second Legislative Assembly urges the  
18 Congress of the United States to sell federal land to long-term lessees of the land in this state;  
19 and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ~~Legislative Management reports its findings and~~  
21 ~~recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to~~  
22 ~~the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly.~~Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the  
23 Bureau of Reclamation and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.