

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4007
(Senators Cook, Hogue, Triplett)
(Representatives Klemin, Kretschmar)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the growth in use of state False Claims Acts with qui tam provisions in state and local taxation matters and whether that approach is feasible and desirable in North Dakota.

WHEREAS, False Claims Acts, with qui tam provisions, have been enacted in twenty states which include incentives for private citizens to report and initiate action against other taxpayers for underpayment of taxes; and

WHEREAS, enactment of False Claims Act laws has sparked court actions and public policy debates on a national level about the application, administration, and wisdom of these laws; and

WHEREAS, detailed examination should be undertaken of the issues involved in court actions and debate of False Claims Act laws to determine the feasibility and desirability of employing such laws in this state;

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

That the Legislative Management study the growth in use of state False Claims Acts with qui tam provisions in state and local taxation matters and whether that approach is feasible and desirable in North Dakota; and

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2013,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State