

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution urging the United States Department of the Interior's Bureau of  
2 Reclamation and North Dakota's Congressional Delegation to work together to find a solution  
3 that allows people occupying lots around Lake Tschida under bureau-issued permits to freely  
4 transfer their permits and to leave nonpermanent structures, such as mobile homes, on their  
5 lots and that the state Attorney General consider taking such action as may be helpful to bring  
6 about the desired solution.

7 **WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Reclamation recently announced new policies that will restrict  
8 the transferability of permits to lots around Lake Tschida and that will require removal from  
9 those lots of nonpermanent structures, such as mobile homes; and

10 **WHEREAS**, these new policies change a half century of past policies; and

11 **WHEREAS**, these new polices adversely affect, and in many instances substantially so,  
12 economic and other decisions made by permitholders in reliance on the continuation of bureau  
13 policies; and

14 **WHEREAS**, businesses from the small towns near Lake Tschida, as well as officials in  
15 those towns, are concerned about the adverse consequences for them if the bureau's new  
16 policies are not rescinded or revised; and

17 **WHEREAS**, Lake Tschida permitholders have sought to work with the bureau and North  
18 Dakota's Congressional Delegation to find an amicable resolution to the concerns of all  
19 interests;

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

22 That the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly urges the United States Department of the  
23 Interior's Bureau of Reclamation and North Dakota's Congressional Delegation to work together  
24 to find a solution that allows people occupying lots around Lake Tschida under bureau-issued

1 permits to freely transfer their permits and to leave nonpermanent structures, such as mobile  
2 homes, on their lots and that the state Attorney General consider taking such action as may be  
3 helpful to bring about the desired solution; and

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution  
5 to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, the Commissioner of the Bureau of  
6 Reclamation, ~~and~~ to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, and to the  
7 state Attorney General.