

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023
(Representatives Gruchalla, Guggisberg, Haak, Heilman, S. Kelsh, Kreun)
(Senators Grindberg, Laffen, Oehlke, Schneider)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of creating and encouraging the use of paved bike paths throughout the state.

WHEREAS, paved bicycle paths provide exercise and recreational opportunities for citizens along the entire age continuum; and

WHEREAS, paved bicycle paths provide a safe and effective means of commuting to and from home, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, bicycle paths preserve and restore open space and make our communities more livable and marketable; and

WHEREAS, bicycle paths provide an environmentally friendly venue for bicycle-centered tourism and a ready source of customers for retail outlets, restaurants, coffee houses, and other businesses; and

WHEREAS, bicycle paths encourage lifelong residents and newcomers to explore this state's geographic grandeur, its spectacular scenery, its storied history, and its cultural diversity;

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

That the Legislative Management study the feasibility and desirability of creating and encouraging the use of paved bike paths throughout the state; 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.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

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

Secretary of State