

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4017
(Senators Enget, Hogan, Hogue, Klein, Mathern)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the detrimental impacts of pornography.

WHEREAS, sexually explicit content is widely available and consumers often are unaware of the risk posed by such material; and

WHEREAS, children may be exposed to pornography and early exposure may lead to low self-esteem, body image disorders, unhealthy sexual expectations, and the association of violence with sexual gratification; and

WHEREAS, the adult entertainment industry produces media that objectifies women and children, and depicts rape and abuse, perpetuating the demand for sex trafficking, prostitution, child pornography, and sexual abuse images; and

WHEREAS, pornography has been linked to detrimental effects and societal problems, and it is of paramount importance that our leaders address this issue;

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

That the Legislative Management consider studying the detrimental impacts of pornography; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study analyze the current efforts for education, prevention, and research related to the consequences of pornography, examine potential policy changes, and include input from the relevant state agencies and other stakeholders; 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 Seventieth 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 _____, 2025,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State