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Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4016

Introduced by

Senator Walen

Representative Rios

1   A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying primary

2   election procedures applying to partisan races and whether the use of a separate ballot based

3   on political party would enrich the primary election held in the state.

4   **WHEREAS**, North Dakota is the only state in the United States not requiring voter

5   registration; and

6   **WHEREAS**, a qualified elector's recent voting history is an exempt record and is not

7   accessible for political purposes under Section 16.1-01-15; and

8   **WHEREAS**, political parties should have access to information relating to a qualified

9   elector's voting record in a primary election;

10   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**

11 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

12   That the Legislative Management consider studying primary election procedures applying to

13 partisan races and whether the use of a separate ballot based on political party would enrich

14 the primary election held in the state; and

15   **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and

16 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to

17 the Seventieth Legislative Assembly.