

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

CHAPTER 650

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3001

(Legislative Council)

(Interim Agriculture Committee)

(Representatives Nicholas, Boehm, Belter, Hagle)

(Senator Kelsh)

WHEAT GRADING CHANGES URGED

A concurrent resolution urging the Federal Grain Inspection Service to disseminate useful information about technological and regulatory changes affecting the grading of wheat and to encourage the use of first official grades at destination ports.

WHEREAS, the production and sale of wheat directly impacts the economic well-being of farmers and country elevators, and indirectly impacts rural communities, the state, and the nation;

WHEREAS, recent technological advances and regulatory changes have affected the grading of wheat by the country elevators that purchase the wheat from the farmer and by the destination ports that receive the wheat for export; and

WHEREAS, inconsistencies between the test results of wheat that is first graded at country elevators and then graded at destination ports result in country elevators being placed at substantial financial risk;

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

That the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly urges the Federal Grain Inspection Service to disseminate useful information about technological and regulatory changes affecting the grading of wheat; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Federal Grain Inspection Service be urged to recognize the effect that inconsistently graded wheat has on farmers and country elevators and therefore encourage the use of contractual provisions requiring acceptance of first official grades as the price and quality determinants at destination ports; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the administrator of the Federal Grain Inspection Service and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed March 31, 1995

CHAPTER 651**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3002**

(Legislative Council)

(Interim Budget Committee on Government Services)

(Representatives Martin, Wentz, Kerzman)

(Senators Robinson, B. Stenehjem)

MENTALLY ILL AND CHEMICALLY DEPENDENT SERVICES MONITORING

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent and the changes in the role of the State Hospital and expanded community services, including psychosocial clubs and the clubhouse projects.

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services has developed a plan for an integrated multidisciplinary continuum of service for mentally ill individuals pursuant to North Dakota Century Code Section 50-06-06.5, which was a recommendation resulting from a 1985-86 study by the Legislative Council; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Council has monitored services to the mentally ill and chemically dependent since the 1987-88 interim, including the role and function of the State Hospital and expanded community services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent; and

WHEREAS, a survey of regional human service center mental health program needs indicates the Department of Human Service's 1995-97 budget request for community services for the mentally ill may not include sufficient funds to meet all the needs identified by the regional human service centers;

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

That the Legislative Council, with the cooperation and participation of executive branch agencies, monitor the continued development of a continuum of services for the mentally ill and chemically dependent and the changes in the role of the State Hospital and expanded community services, including psychosocial clubs and the clubhouse projects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 27, 1995

CHAPTER 652**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3003**

(Legislative Council)

(Interim Budget Committee on Human Services)

(Representatives Svedjan, Rydell, Kaldor)

(Senators Thane, Mathern, DeMers)

CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION SYSTEM STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study methods to improve the cost effectiveness and efficiency of the Department of Human Services child support collection system and any anticipated impact on the health and welfare of the child and to review the roles of clerks of court, regional child support enforcement units, and the Department of Human Services in providing a coordinated and effective child support enforcement program.

WHEREAS, during the 1993-94 interim the Legislative Council's interim Budget Committee on Human Services studied welfare reform, determined that child support enforcement is a significant factor in reducing custodial single parents' dependence on economic assistance, and recommended legislation to enhance the state's child support enforcement efforts; and

WHEREAS, clerks of court, regional child support enforcement units, and the Department of Human Services Child Support Enforcement Division have responsibilities in child support collections; and

WHEREAS, individuals have expressed concerns over the Department of Human Services Child Support Enforcement Division providing assistance to nonwelfare custodial single parents; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services is developing a new computer system to be operational by October 1, 1995, designated as the fully automated child support enforcement system or "FACSES", which will provide additional information regarding the status of child support payment collections and arrearages;

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

That the Legislative Council study methods to improve the cost effectiveness and efficiency of the Department of Human Services child support collection system and any anticipated impact on the health and welfare of the child and to review the roles of clerks of court, regional child support enforcement units, and the Department of Human Services in providing a coordinated and effective child support enforcement program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

CHAPTER 653**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3004****(Legislative Council)****(Interim Court Services Committee)****(Representatives Kretschmar, Mahoney, Soukup)****(Senators W. Stenehjem, Andrist)****CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM STUDY**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to monitor the development and operation of criminal justice information systems in North Dakota and to study policies and issues relating to the confidentiality, dissemination, and retention of criminal justice information.

WHEREAS, criminal justice agencies, courts, and other public and private organizations are developing plans for the collection, sharing, and use of criminal justice information on a consistent statewide basis; and

WHEREAS, these efforts can contribute to coordinating the sharing of criminal justice information; development of criminal justice information policy to improve the criminal justice system, to reduce crime, and to protect the citizen's right to privacy; improvement of procedures and practices with respect to criminal justice information; development and implementation of new criminal justice information technologies; and evaluation of information practices and programs of the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, criminal justice information systems operate within a complex legal environment of state and federal statutes and rules regarding public access and privacy, as well as constitutional rights; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to provide and encourage public access to criminal justice information that does not harm the rights of individuals to be free from improper and unwarranted intrusions into their privacy; and

WHEREAS, the development of new information technologies and the current potential for greater, practical public access to criminal justice information warrants a review of issues regarding state and federal statutes and rules that govern the confidentiality, dissemination, and retention of criminal justice information;

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

That the Legislative Council monitor the development and operation of criminal justice information systems in North Dakota and study policies and issues relating to the confidentiality, dissemination, and retention of criminal justice information; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 31, 1995

CHAPTER 654**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3005**

(Legislative Council)
(Interim Court Services Committee)
(Representatives Clayburgh, Brown, Mahoney)
(Senators W. Stenehjem, Andrist)

JUDICIAL SYSTEM UNIFICATION STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the problems associated with the unification of the state's judicial system into a single trial court of general jurisdiction, with emphasis on a review of venue statutes.

WHEREAS, in 1991 the Legislative Assembly provided a transition process for the establishment of a single trial court of general jurisdiction to be effective January 1, 1995; and

WHEREAS, implementing a single trial court system and reducing the number of judges will require prudent allocation of judicial resources; and

WHEREAS, demographic shifts in the state's population and county-based venue statutes may complicate the manner in which efficient and effective judicial services can be provided; and

WHEREAS, the effects of the unification of the state's judicial system into a single trial court of general jurisdiction require continued monitoring;

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

That the Legislative Council study the problems associated with the unification of the state's judicial system into a single trial court of general jurisdiction, with emphasis on a review of venue statutes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 31, 1995

CHAPTER 655

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3006

(Legislative Council)
(Interim Education Finance Committee)
(Representative Keiser)
(Senator C. Nelson)

**HIGHER EDUCATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
STUDY**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of utilizing institutions of higher education to provide educational options and opportunities for North Dakota high school students.

WHEREAS, it is in the state's interest to ensure that high school students have the highest quality courses and the most diverse educational options and opportunities available to them; and

WHEREAS, the provision of courses and educational options and opportunities may be enhanced by using the resources of the state institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, equitably providing educational options and opportunities to high school students in geographically diverse environments will require the coordination and cooperation of local school officials, state education agencies, the Board for Vocational and Technical Education, and the Board of Higher Education;

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

That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of utilizing institutions of higher education to provide educational options and opportunities to North Dakota high school students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 31, 1995

CHAPTER 656**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3008**

(Legislative Council)

(Interim Health and Communications Committee)

(Representatives Svedjan, Monson, Mutzenberger)

(Senators DeMers, Bowman, Mathern)

HEALTH CARE AND COVERAGE STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of implementing recommendations by the North Dakota Health Task Force for improving the health status of North Dakotans, to monitor the rate of health care cost increases, to review the impact of newly enacted programs to improve the health status of North Dakotans, and to address unmet medical needs in rural areas.

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Health Task Force recommended universal health coverage for all North Dakotans be achieved by August 1, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the task force recommended that a standard health care benefits plan be developed in conjunction with the plan for universal coverage; and

WHEREAS, the task force recommended that a standard health care benefits plan provide coverage for mental illness and chemical addiction equal to the coverage provided for physical illness; and

WHEREAS, the task force recommended that health care costs be monitored by comparing the rate of increase in health care costs to the consumer price index; and

WHEREAS, the task force recommended that health insurance incentives, community health education programs, a health education curriculum for schools, and a comprehensive health strategy for the state be developed; and

WHEREAS, the task force recommended that the availability of rural emergency medical services and the access to primary care in rural areas be increased; and

WHEREAS, the University of North Dakota School of Medicine and the rural hospitals have the capability to help address unmet medical needs in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, legislative study is necessary to determine the feasibility and desirability of legislation to implement these recommendations; and

WHEREAS, health care reform proposals enacted by the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly need to be reviewed to determine their effectiveness in improving the health status of North Dakotans;

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

That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of implementing recommendations by the North Dakota Health Task Force for improving the health status of North Dakotans, monitor the rate of increase of health care costs, review the impact of newly enacted programs to improve the health status of North Dakotans, and address medical needs in rural areas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 20, 1995

CHAPTER 657**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3013**

(Representatives Boehm, Clark)
(Senator Tomac)

**FUNDING LOST FROM ABSENCE OF HELMET LAW
RESTORATION URGED**

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to repeal those sections of a recently passed federal mandate requiring a percentage of federal highway funds be transferred from states that do not enact statutes requiring the use of helmets by motorcyclists.

WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, part of the original Bill of Rights, reads as follows, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people"; and

WHEREAS, the limits on Congress' authority to regulate states' activities, prescribed by the Tenth Amendment, have gradually been eroded, and federal mandates to the states that infringe on these protected areas have become almost commonplace; and

WHEREAS, the regulation of traffic and motor vehicle safety laws is constitutionally the province of state, not congressional, authority; and

WHEREAS, a recently passed federal mandate would require a percentage of federal highway funds be transferred from states that do not enact statutes requiring the use of helmets by motorcyclists; and

WHEREAS, while the stated goal of the federal mandate, to reduce highway fatalities and injuries through increased use of motorcycle helmets, is certainly praiseworthy, it is the opinion of the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly that the passage of such legislation by the Congress of the United States would be a blatant transgression upon the states' regulatory authority under the Tenth Amendment;

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

That the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to repeal those sections of the federal mandate that infringe upon the states' constitutional authority to regulate traffic and motor vehicle safety within their respective boundaries and, specifically, to refrain from mandating the passage of state laws requiring the use of motorcycle helmets or precluding their repeal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the United States Senate, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, urging them in the performance of their elected responsibilities to protect and strengthen the position of the states in the federal union, avoid intrusion upon states prerogatives, and afford protection to the proper governing authorities of the states.

Filed April 3, 1995

CHAPTER 658

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3015

(Representatives Rydell, Kunkel, Laughlin, Coats, Kelsch)

(Senator Naaden)

LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION

A concurrent resolution designating House and Senate employees and fixing their compensation.

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

That for the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly, the following persons are employed and appointed as employees of the House and Senate and are to be paid the daily wages opposite their respective names in accordance with their positions:

HOUSE

Roy Gilbreath, Chief Clerk	\$95.00
Lance Hagen, Assistant Chief Clerk	80.00
Barbara Middaugh, Desk Reporter	89.00
Jerome Moszer, Sergeant-at-Arms	74.00
David Hougen, Bill Clerk	74.00
Mavis Patchen, Secretary to Majority Leader	80.00
Mary Kelly, Staff Assistant to Majority Leader	74.00
Jeff Peterson, Staff Assistant to Majority Leader	74.00
Pamela Bergman, Secretary to Minority Leader	80.00
April Fairfield, Staff Assistant to Minority Leader	74.00
Scott Immel, Staff Assistant to Minority Leader	74.00
Lorrie Giese, Secretary to Speaker	74.00
Laurie Kaelberer, Chief Committee Clerk	78.00
Carol Nitschke, Appropriations Committee Clerk	78.00
Verna Kohls, Assistant Appropriations Committee Clerk	74.00
Betty Owen, Assistant Appropriations Committee Clerk	74.00
Pamela Geiger, Assistant Appropriations Committee Clerk	74.00
Janice Stein, Committee Clerk	74.00
Lavata Becker, Committee Clerk	74.00
Kathy Mayer, Committee Clerk	74.00
James Raile, Committee Clerk	74.00
Sandra Hohbein, Committee Clerk	74.00
Lois Schmidt, Committee Clerk	70.00
James McWilliams, Committee Clerk	70.00
Kristin Reich, Committee Clerk	70.00
Judith Kallis, Committee Clerk	70.00
Diana Bossert, Assistant Committee Clerk	62.00
Bert Knell, Assistant Committee Clerk	62.00
Bernice Clark, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms	62.00
Craig Perry, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	58.00
Pamela Washburn, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	58.00
Brenda Huff, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	58.00
Gloria Olson, Chief Page and Bill Book Clerk	68.00
Phyllis Connolly, Calendar Clerk	74.00
Barbara Larson, Desk Page	58.00

Rollo Gerrard, Page and Bill Book Clerk	58.00
Scott Power, Page and Bill Book Clerk	58.00
Ken Radenz, Page and Bill Book Clerk	58.00
Carl Strum, Page and Bill Book Clerk	58.00
Erin Peck, Page and Bill Book Clerk	58.00
Andrea Thon Emerson, Page and Bill Book Clerk	58.00
James Mandigo, Page and Bill Book Clerk	58.00
Steven Alt, Page and Bill Book Clerk	58.00
Marion Bassingwaite, Page and Bill Book Clerk	58.00
Arlene Flanders, Telephone Attendant	58.00
Danya Dietrich, Telephone Attendant	58.00
Irma Holmstrom, Telephone Attendant	58.00
Nancy Hausauer, Telephone Attendant	58.00
Patricia Smith, Telephone Page	58.00
Margaret Puetz, Information Desk Attendant	58.00
Herman Jacobsen, Chief Bill and Journal Room Clerk	70.00
Audrey Ely, Bill Room Clerk	58.00
Elias Nemer, Bill Room Clerk	58.00
Faye Caya, Bill Room Clerk	58.00
Herb Mittelstedt, Journal Room Clerk	58.00
Hella Keller, Journal Room Clerk	58.00
Peter Schafer, Supply Room Coordinator	58.00
Jamie Sprague, Parking Lot Attendant	58.00

SENATE

William Parker, Secretary of the Senate	\$95.00
Michael Boyd, Assistant Secretary of the Senate	80.00
Karen Hoovestol, Desk Reporter	89.00
Mary Alice Simonson, Bill Clerk	74.00
Thomas Brusegaard, Sergeant-at-Arms	74.00
Renaë Doan, Secretary to Majority Leader	80.00
Vernon Wagner, Staff Assistant to Majority Leader	74.00
Sandra Kershaw, Secretary to Minority Leader	80.00
Jim Sears, Staff Assistant to Minority Leader	74.00
Francis Bodine, Staff Assistant to Minority Leader	74.00
Georgia Clement, Payroll Clerk	70.00
Pauline Ziegler, Chief Committee Clerk	78.00
Susan Odell, Appropriations Committee Clerk	78.00
LaVonne Pietsch, Assistant Appropriations Committee Clerk	74.00
Carol Kolodejchuk, Committee Clerk	74.00
Sharon Renfrow, Committee Clerk	74.00
Barbara Klein, Committee Clerk	74.00
Vicki Eastgate, Committee Clerk	74.00
Tana Josserand, Committee Clerk	74.00
Candace Makeeff, Committee Clerk	70.00
Maria Effertz, Committee Clerk	70.00
Desiree Truscott, Committee Clerk	70.00
Kathryn Lillemon, Committee Clerk	70.00
Sherry Graham, Committee Clerk	70.00
Linda Wadman, Assistant Committee Clerk	62.00
Scott Wagner, Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms	62.00
John Wanser, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	58.00
John Clement, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	58.00
Colleen Popelka, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	58.00
Jack Neumann, Chief Page and Bill Book Clerk	68.00
Dan York, Desk Page	58.00

Francis Ely, Calendar Clerk	74.00
Kylah Aull, Page and Bill Book Clerk	58.00
Christian Andersen, Page and Bill Book Clerk	58.00
Valerie Johnson, Page and Bill Book Clerk	58.00
Althea Yantzer, Page and Bill Book Clerk	58.00
Carol Smith, Page and Bill Book Clerk	58.00
E. Duke Schneider, Chief Telephone Attendant	68.00
Delores Knutson, Telephone Attendant	58.00
Madonna Silvernagel, Telephone Attendant	58.00
Shirley Pasicznyk, Telephone Attendant	58.00
Sara Sorenson, Telephone Attendant	58.00
Glenn Erickson, Telephone Page	58.00
Marilyn Quamme, Information Desk Attendant	58.00
Ledores Robey, Bill Room Clerk	58.00
Randy Tangen, Bill Room Clerk	58.00
Burnetta Barth, Bill Room Clerk	58.00
Walter Schramm, Journal Room Clerk	58.00
Frank Zent, Journal Room Clerk	58.00
Nettie Monroe, Journal Room Clerk	58.00
Charles Holmes, Parking Lot Attendant	58.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each employee of the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly is entitled to an additional one dollar per day for each previous regular session of the Legislative Assembly during which that employee was paid for at least 45 days, as either an employee of the House or the Senate, and to receive this additional compensation, which may not exceed \$10 per day, that employee must certify to the Legislative Council the year of each regular session during which that employee was employed as required by this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any employee resigns, is discharged, or for other reasons terminates employment, the compensation provided by this resolution for that employee ceases effective the last day of employment.

Filed January 20, 1995

CHAPTER 659**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3016**

(Representatives Brown, Carlisle, Aarsvold, Kretschmar, Olson)
(Senators Nalewaja, Andrist)

COMMUNITY NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of providing a community notification process by which communities would be informed of the release of a convicted sexual offender and of persons charged with or convicted of sexual offenses.

WHEREAS, the safety of children is increasingly threatened by sexual predators and other violent offenders; and

WHEREAS, communities across the United States are devising ways to notify their citizens as to the whereabouts of persons charged with or convicted of sexual offenses; and

WHEREAS, before implementing such a notification process, there should be thorough consideration of all the implications of such an effort, including constitutional issues, the impact on victims, and the unique nature of North Dakota communities;

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

That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of providing a community notification process by which communities would be informed of the release of a convicted sexual offender and of persons charged with or convicted of sexual offenses; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 3, 1995

CHAPTER 660**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3017**

(Representatives Kempenich, Brown)
(Senators Wanzek, Bowman)

FEDERAL MANDATE CESSATION URGED

A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the President to consider carefully the burden, consequences, and impact of federal legislation upon states and political subdivisions and to immediately cease all mandates.

WHEREAS, the power of the federal government is that which is delegated to it by the Constitution of the United States, the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States established the roles of the federal government and state governments, and the federal government was created as an agent of the states; and

WHEREAS, the traditional role of the federal government as the unified voice of the several states is subverted when Congress and the President enact laws that unnecessarily mandate the activities of state and local governments and violate the spirit of the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and are beyond the federal government's constitutionally delegated authority; and

WHEREAS, states and political subdivisions are struggling under the burden of federal legislative and regulatory requirements that increase the fiscal pressures on state and local governments and reduce the ability of state and local governments to meet the needs and wishes of their constituents;

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

That the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress and the President of the United States to consider carefully the substantial legislative and regulatory burden and consequences that have been imposed by the federal government upon states and political subdivisions and to immediately cease all mandates; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to members of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation and the President of the United States.

Filed April 10, 1995

CHAPTER 661**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3019**

(Representatives Kliniske, Bernstein, Mickelson, Poolman)

(Senators Nalewaja, Schobinger)

**HIGHER EDUCATION RAPE VICTIM ASSISTANCE
URGED**

A concurrent resolution urging all public and private institutions of higher education in the state to take action with respect to assisting rape victims and publicizing rapes that occur on college or university campuses.

WHEREAS, the National Victim Center reports that one out of six women will be raped before they obtain their college degree; and

WHEREAS, a national survey of over 6,000 students on 32 college campuses revealed that 85 percent of rape incidents occurred among students who knew one another and five percent of the attacks involved more than one assailant; and

WHEREAS, 75 percent of the victims of acquaintance rape did not identify their experience as rape and none of the males involved believed they had committed a crime; and

WHEREAS, more than 90 percent of the women raped did not report the incident to the police; and

WHEREAS, most higher education institutions in North Dakota do not have formal policies or procedures that deal adequately with acquaintance rape or gang rape; and

WHEREAS, higher education institutions have a legal and moral responsibility to protect the safety of members of their academic communities;

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

That all public and private institutions of higher education in the state are urged to provide information to victims of alleged incidents of rape regarding available options the victim may pursue; to respond promptly to the options selected by the victim; to establish and utilize clear and consistent sexual assault policies which may be incorporated into the current disciplinary policies of each campus; to develop, publicize, and enforce clear and consistent policies for taking appropriate actions against members of the campus community who participate in rape that occurs on the property of the institution or at a campus-related function or activity; to add specific language to the student codes of conduct and the residence hall rules prohibiting rape and other forms of sexual battery; to provide all incoming students with information on rape; to report all reports of sexual assault in their annual reports as mandated by the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the president of each private or public institution of higher education in North Dakota.

Filed March 31, 1995

CHAPTER 662**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3020**
(Representative Austin)**CHILDREN'S HEALTH CARE NEEDS RECOGNITION**

A concurrent resolution urging the Governor to recognize the North Dakota Interagency Coordinating Council's concerns relating to the health care needs of children and that any health care reform should ensure that children and families with special needs have access to physical and emotional health care.

WHEREAS, the fundamental goal of health care reform is to provide all citizens with the security of adequate quality health care; and

WHEREAS, a disproportionately large number of uninsured or underinsured members of our society are children; and

WHEREAS, children are the greatest natural resource that a society can protect and that they are, in many cases, medically and economically vulnerable;

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

That the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly urges the Governor to recognize and work to address the concerns of the North Dakota Interagency Coordinating Council, including that health care for families and children with special needs be universally available to all citizens no matter their age or preexisting medical conditions; that appropriate and necessary care be available without regard to a family's financial situation; that a reasonable form of reimbursement to health care providers be included in any legislative proposals; that a system coordinating the health care and emotional needs of children with special needs and their families be established and maintained; that the education of health care providers be continued to the degree that our society demands; that the health care and emotional needs of children with special needs and their families be provided by practitioners in this state; and that goals to maintain prevention, education, individualized financing, and flexibility in providing health and emotional support be considered in a major planning system for each family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor.

Filed March 20, 1995

CHAPTER 663**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3021**

(Representatives Svedjan, Rydell)
(Senators Nalewaja, DeMers, Mathern)

FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROME STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the issues and concerns relating to fetal alcohol syndrome.

WHEREAS, fetal alcohol syndrome is the leading identifiable cause of mental retardation and neurological deficit in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the child and adult populations of persons with fetal alcohol syndrome in North Dakota could be as high as 1,124; and

WHEREAS, between 10 and 18 children are born with fetal alcohol syndrome in North Dakota each year; and

WHEREAS, the cost of caring for a person with fetal alcohol syndrome over a lifetime is estimated to exceed \$1.4 million; and

WHEREAS, more than two-thirds of children with fetal alcohol syndrome in North Dakota are in foster care or have been adopted and less than 20 percent remain with a biological parent; and

WHEREAS, the neurologic deficits associated with fetal alcohol syndrome are lifelong and some persons with fetal alcohol syndrome have lower IQ's as adults than they had as children and adolescents; and

WHEREAS, adolescents and adults who do not have appropriate services have a high rate of criminal activity which frequently leads to incarceration; and

WHEREAS, early intervention has been shown to reduce both the number of children with fetal alcohol syndrome and has been shown to mitigate many of the developmental disabilities and behavior problems;

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

That the Legislative Council study the issues and problems relating to fetal alcohol syndrome, including a review of the involvement in prevention and treatment by various state agencies; strategies to enhance early recognition of fetal alcohol syndrome, identify at-risk women, facilitate early entry into chemical dependency programs, identify the most appropriate service model for adolescents and adults with fetal alcohol syndrome, and determine the cost of the program; a survey to identify the number of persons with dual diagnosis of mental retardation or a tridiagnosis of substance abuse, mental retardation, and mental illness who have a history consistent with fetal alcohol syndrome; a determination of the relationship between fetal alcohol syndrome and criminal behavior; and a determination of the feasibility of developing a fetal alcohol syndrome work group at each regional human service center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 31, 1995

CHAPTER 664**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3022**

(Representatives Svedjan, Rydell)

(Senators DeMers, Mathern)

LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the structure and function of local public health units.

WHEREAS, this state has city health departments, county health districts, and multicounty health districts; and

WHEREAS, the functions assigned to these public health units range from the delivery of health services to the regulation and inspection of commercial facilities; and

WHEREAS, health care reform efforts have not addressed the present or future role of these health units in delivering health services or in regulating or inspecting facilities;

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

That the Legislative Council study the structure and function of local public health units; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 20, 1995

CHAPTER 665

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023
(Representatives Mahoney, Svedjan)

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the availability, coverage, and regulation of long-term care insurance.

WHEREAS, North Dakota citizens are living longer; and

WHEREAS, the need for both home and institutional services increases with age; and

WHEREAS, long-term care insurance is promoted as providing a means for individuals to provide private coverage of expenses of long-term care and to protect assets from depletion; and

WHEREAS, long-term care insurance may help prevent transfers of assets; and

WHEREAS, premiums for long-term care insurance may be tax deductible; and

WHEREAS, medical savings accounts may be used to finance long-term care; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Human Services is proposing to spend \$215,300,000 in the 1995-97 biennium for nursing facility and swing bed services, which is an increase of \$35.9 million over the 1993-95 biennium; and

WHEREAS, the development of private insurance underwriting of long-term care services would benefit consumers, long-term care providers, and the state; and

WHEREAS, purchasers of long-term care insurance may be protected by state regulation; and

WHEREAS, the increasing reliance on Medicaid and other forms of public assistance severely impacts the long-term care industry as well as the ability of public agencies to provide assistance;

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

That the Legislative Council study the availability, coverage, and regulation of long-term care insurance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 3, 1995

CHAPTER 666**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3025**

(Representatives Stenehjem, Coats)
(Senators Freborg, Krauter)

CHIROPRACTIC CENTENNIAL RECOGNIZED

A concurrent resolution to acknowledge the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the chiropractic profession and the significant contribution that chiropractic has made to the health and welfare of Americans.

WHEREAS, the chiropractic profession was founded on September 18, 1895, by Daniel David Palmer in Davenport, Iowa, in the United States of America, and will therefore celebrate its centennial on September 18, 1995; and

WHEREAS, the profession of chiropractic is practiced by doctors of chiropractic throughout the world, including 50,000 in this country; and

WHEREAS, contemporary standards in chiropractic education, research, and practice have led to ever-broadening acceptance of the benefits of chiropractic health care by the public and the health care community; and

WHEREAS, each year millions of Americans now choose chiropractic health care for the restoration and maintenance of their health by natural methods and without the use of drugs or surgery;

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

That the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly officially acknowledges the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the chiropractic profession and the significant contribution that chiropractic has made to the health and welfare of Americans.

Filed April 3, 1995

CHAPTER 667**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3026**

(Representative Dorso)

(Senator G. Nelson)

HIGHER EDUCATION STATEWIDE SYSTEM URGED

A concurrent resolution urging the State Board of Higher Education to continue collaborative activities with respect to a statewide delivery system, program enhancement, technological advancement, and reduction in duplicative programming and administrative services.

WHEREAS, a 1986 advisory panel on higher education recommended the State Board of Higher Education develop a true, integrated system of higher education; and

WHEREAS, the 1987 Legislative Assembly passed a concurrent resolution urging the State Board of Higher Education to implement the recommendations of the advisory panel; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Higher Education created the North Dakota University System in 1990 as a result of those recommendations; and

WHEREAS, advances in technology make it advantageous for the institutions of higher education to collaborate on academic offerings throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, many students cannot take advantage of academic offerings because of the distances involved; and

WHEREAS, the State Board of Higher Education's seven-year plan includes a commitment to providing broad access to programs and courses, including outreach and lifelong learning; and

WHEREAS, limited state resources require efficiencies in administration and the sharing of resources to serve the future needs of traditional and nontraditional students; and

WHEREAS, the role of higher education must include meeting the state's economic development needs, creating employment opportunities in the state, being responsive to the needs of the business community, delivering information, technology, and training in the latest available manner, and anticipating and preparing to address the future needs of the state and its citizens;

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

That the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly urges the State Board of Higher Education to continue its emphasis on developing a statewide delivery system in which the multiple campuses take on a collaborative role to better serve the citizens of this state, to continue its collaborative efforts in the area of program enhancement and in the elimination of barriers within the student and course transfer process, and

to continue its emphasis on technological advancement in order to reduce duplicative programming and administrative services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State send a copy of this resolution to the State Board of Higher Education.

Filed March 31, 1995

CHAPTER 668**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3027**

(Representatives Byerly, Johnson, Sitz)
(Senators Nalewaja, Solberg, Yockim)

AMTRAK SERVICE IMPROVEMENT URGED

A concurrent resolution urging the President and the Congress of the United States to continue daily Amtrak service to North Dakota, to improve Amtrak's ability to compete with other carriers, and to provide for a strong Amtrak system as part of any national transportation system.

WHEREAS, Amtrak is energy-efficient and environmentally beneficial, consuming about half as much energy per passenger-mile as airlines and causing less air pollution; and

WHEREAS, Amtrak is nine times safer than driving on a per passenger-mile basis, and continues to operate in severe weather conditions, when other carriers cannot; and

WHEREAS, Amtrak provides mobility to citizens of many smaller communities poorly served by air and bus services, as well as to those senior citizens, persons with disabilities, students, and persons with medical conditions preventing them from flying who need trains as a travel option; and

WHEREAS, Amtrak travel rose 48 percent from 1982 to 1993 and Amtrak dramatically improved coverage of its operating costs from revenues; and

WHEREAS, expansion of Amtrak service by using existing rail rights of way would cost less and use less property than new highways and airports, and would further increase Amtrak's energy-efficiency advantage; and

WHEREAS, federal investment in Amtrak has fallen in the last decade while it has risen for airports and highways; and

WHEREAS, Amtrak pays a fuel tax that airlines do not pay; and

WHEREAS, Amtrak workers and vendors pay more in taxes than the federal government invests in Amtrak;

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

That the Fifty-fourth Legislative Assembly urges the President and the Congress of the United States to continue seven-day-a-week Amtrak service in North Dakota; continue to fund Amtrak at present or higher levels; exempt Amtrak from fuel taxes that airlines do not pay; and include a strong Amtrak system as part of any national transportation system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Filed March 14, 1995

CHAPTER 669**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3033**

(Representatives Stenehjem, Sveen, Grosz, Klein)

(Senators Kringstad, Thane)

MILK STABILIZATION BOARD STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the role and mission of the Milk Stabilization Board, including the effectiveness and necessity of regulating the production, transportation, processing, storage, distribution, and sale of milk and milk products.

WHEREAS, the Milk Stabilization Board was established in 1967 to eliminate unfair trade practices in the milk industry; and

WHEREAS, the board is authorized to regulate the production, transportation, processing, storage, distribution, and sale of milk; and

WHEREAS, there may be new methods to promote, foster, and encourage the production and maintenance of an adequate and healthful supply of milk and milk products;

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

That the Legislative Council study the Milk Stabilization Board, including the effectiveness and necessity of regulating the production, transportation, processing, storage, distribution, and sale of milk and milk products; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 3, 1995

CHAPTER 670**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3038**

(Representatives Schimke, Rydell, Boucher, Christenson)

STUDENT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the extent and value of elementary and high school student participation in school-sanctioned extracurricular activities, the effect of extracurricular activities on the education of individual students and on teachers and administrators, and the financial impact of extracurricular activities on school district and family budgets.

WHEREAS, numerous elementary and high school students are participating in school-sanctioned extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, school-sanctioned extracurricular activities may require the absence of students from regular classes; and

WHEREAS, some school districts are now charging fees for student participation; and

WHEREAS, school-sanctioned extracurricular activities may require the direct or indirect participation of school teachers and administrators and may affect hiring practices for such personnel; and

WHEREAS, school-sanctioned extracurricular activities may require the direct or indirect financial involvement of school districts;

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

That the Legislative Council study the extent and value of elementary and high school student participation in school-sanctioned extracurricular activities, the effect of extracurricular activities on the education of individual students and on teachers and administrators, and the financial impact of extracurricular activities on school district and family budgets; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 31, 1995

CHAPTER 671**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3039**

(Representatives Aarsvold, Kaldor, Grosz)

(Senators Kinnoin, St. Aubyn, Wanzek)

AIR TRANSPORTATION STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing four major regional air transportation terminals in the state and of developing a system of intrastate commuter air and ground transportation to serve those regional facilities.

WHEREAS, adequate international air service is critical to the economic future of this state; and

WHEREAS, the present airfare structure places North Dakota citizens and businesses at a comparative economic disadvantage; and

WHEREAS, recent trade agreements, including the North American Free Trade Agreement and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, will necessitate convenient and dependable access to North Dakota industry and business; and

WHEREAS, attraction and retention of major international air carriers has been a persistent and reoccurring problem; and

WHEREAS, federal subsidies for rural air service to North Dakota cities are in jeopardy with the impending loss of funding from the United States Department of Transportation's essential air service program;

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

That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of establishing four major regional air transportation terminals and of developing a system of intrastate commuter air and ground transportation to serve those regional facilities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 3, 1995

CHAPTER 672**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3040**

(Representatives Klein, Kretschmar)

**GAMING AND RACING COMMISSIONS MERGER
STUDY**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of merging the State Gaming Commission and the State Racing Commission into a single commission.

WHEREAS, the function of the State Gaming Commission is to adopt rules relating to methods of play, conduct, and promotion of games of chance; and

WHEREAS, the function of the State Racing Commission is to provide for live or simulcast horse racing or simulcast dog racing and to adopt rules for the administration, implementation, and regulation of racing activities; and

WHEREAS, the goals of games of chance and racing are similar in that the net proceeds of games of chance and racing must be devoted to educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses; and

WHEREAS, the merging of the State Gaming Commission and the State Racing Commission may provide a most cost-effective and efficient method of managing matters pertaining to games of chance and racing;

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

That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of merging the State Gaming Commission and the State Racing Commission into a single commission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed April 3, 1995

CHAPTER 673**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3043**

(Representatives Kretschmar, Dorso, Berg, Oban)

(Senators G. Nelson, Wogsland)

LEGISLATIVE PROCESS STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the legislative environment and process.

WHEREAS, the citizen legislator tradition in North Dakota should be preserved and legislative expertise and experience should be enhanced to deal with the increasing number and complexity of issues facing the state; and

WHEREAS, legislators should encourage improvements while protecting the strengths of the legislative institution; and

WHEREAS, there have been significant improvements over the years in the process the Legislative Assembly uses to make policymaking more efficient and open to greater public participation and scrutiny, improvements in the constitutional framework of the legislative branch, improvements that resulted in better facilities and technology for legislative deliberation, and improvements in the information and staff resources available to legislative committees and legislators; and

WHEREAS, it is important to build upon this commitment to the strength of the legislative institution and to ensure that the Legislative Assembly continues as a strong, effective institution that commands wide public respect and confidence; and

WHEREAS, informed discussion among legislators, former legislators, and citizens may be beneficial to identify the future roles, responsibilities, and steps to strengthen the legislative institution in this state;

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

That the Legislative Council study the legislative environment and process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council is encouraged to include former legislators and other citizens as members of any interim committee designated to conduct this study; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 31, 1995

CHAPTER 674**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3045**

(Representatives Maragos, Rydell, Boucher)
(Senators Lee, Mathern)

COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICE AGENCY STUDY

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the responsibilities of county social service agencies as they are distinguished from the responsibilities of regional human service centers and the Department of Human Services.

WHEREAS, North Dakota Century Code Chapter 50-01 establishes a county administered economic assistance delivery system and Chapter 50-06 establishes the Department of Human Services as the state agency responsible for administering economic assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 50-06 establishes the Department of Human Services and its various components as the agency responsible for administering programs for children and families, persons with developmental disabilities, crippled children, aging services, mental health services, and alcohol and drug services; and

WHEREAS, Section 50-06-05.18 directs the Department of Human Services to direct and supervise county social service board activities as may be financed in whole or in part by or with funds allocated or distributed by the department; and

WHEREAS, Section 50-06-05 directs the Department of Human Services to carry out various human service programs and regulatory functions which the department has delegated to county social service agencies; and

WHEREAS, this method of delivering economic assistance and other types of human services has evolved from the public relief programs of the 1930s Great Depression, the Great Society programs of the 1960s, and the deinstitutionalization movement of the 1970s and 1980s; and

WHEREAS, the role of county government in this delivery system is ambiguous and its responsibility to its supervising agency is very open to administrative interpretation; and

WHEREAS, suggestions have been made that there may be alternatives that would improve the efficiency and the effectiveness of this delivery system;

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

That the Legislative Council study the responsibilities of county social service agencies as they are distinguished from the responsibilities of regional human service centers and the Department of Human Services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Filed March 20, 1995

CHAPTER 675

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3047

(Representatives Aarsvold, Austin, Bateman, Belter, Berg, Bernstein, Boehm, Boucher, Brown, Byerly, Carlisle, Carlson, Christenson, Christopherson, Clark, Clayburgh, Coats, Dalrymple, Delmore, Delzer, DeKrey, DeWitz, Dobrinski, Dorso, Drovdal, Freier, Froseth, Galvin, Gerntholz, Glassheim, Gorder, Gorman, Grosz, Grumbo, Guleson, Gunter, Hagle, Hanson, Hausauer, D. Henegar, K. Henegar, Holm, Howard, Huether, Jacobs, Johnson, Kaldor, Keiser, Kelsch, Kempenich, Kerzman, Klein, Kliniske, Koppelman, Kretschmar, Kroeber, Kunkel, Laughlin, Lloyd, Mahoney, Maragos, Martin, Martinson, Mickelson, Monson, Mutzenberger, Nicholas, Nichols, Nottestad, Oban, Olson, Payne, Poolman, Price, Rennerfeldt, Retzer, Rydell, Sabby, Sandvig, Schimke, Schmidt, Shide, Sitz, Skarphol, Soukup, Stenehjem, Svedjan, Sveen, Thompson, Thoreson, Timm, Tollefson, Torgerson, Wald, Walker, Wardner, Wentz, Wilkie)

(Senators Andrist, Bowman, Christmann, DeMers, Freborg, Goetz, Grindberg, Heinrich, Heitkamp, Holmberg, Kelsh, Kinnoin, Krauter, Krebsbach, Kringstad, Langley, LaFountain, Lee, Lindaas, Lips, Mathern, Mushik, Mutch, Naaden, Nalewaja, C. Nelson, G. Nelson, Nething, O'Connell, Redlin, Robinson, Sand, Scherber, Schobinger, Solberg, St. Aubyn, B. Stenehjem, W. Stenehjem, Streibel, Tallackson, Tennesos, Thane, Tomac, Traynor, Urlacher, Wanzek, Watne, Wogsland, Yockim)

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

WOMEN IN LEGISLATURE CENTENNIAL

A concurrent resolution celebrating the 100th year of women serving in state legislatures.

WHEREAS, women were elected to serve in state Legislative Assemblies even before American women received the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, in January 1895, the first three women were sworn in to serve as state legislators; and

WHEREAS, women have served diligently and enthusiastically in this Legislative Assembly and have devoted their lives to their communities and to this state; and

WHEREAS, the knowledge, expertise, and wise leadership of women legislators have served this state well in the past and will enhance the quality of our legislation in the Twenty-first Century; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly recognizes the outstanding contributions and accomplishments made by former and current women legislators; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly recognizes the need to celebrate the role of women in the Legislative Assembly and in the development of the state and

to encourage public knowledge and awareness of the roles they have played and continue to play; and

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Incorporated, which serves as the educational arm of the National Order of Women Legislators, the oldest professional association of women legislators in this country, is coordinating state, regional, and national celebrations to commemorate 100 years of women serving in state legislatures;

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

That the Legislative Assembly of North Dakota joins in the 100th year celebration of women in state legislatures and extends its appreciation to all the women who have served and are serving in the North Dakota Legislative Assembly; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to every woman legislator serving in the Legislative Assembly, to every woman legislator, still living, who has served in the North Dakota Legislative Assembly, and to the National Foundation for Women Legislators, Incorporated.

Filed March 27, 1995