

Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4030
(Senator G. Nelson)
(Representative Dorso)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the management responsibilities of the Industrial Commission, the mission and location of each entity within and under the direction of the Industrial Commission, the membership of the Industrial Commission, and the voting structure of the Industrial Commission.

WHEREAS, the Industrial Commission is responsible for managing the Bank of North Dakota and the North Dakota Mill and Elevator Association; and

WHEREAS, the Industrial Commission also directs the operation of the Municipal Bond Bank, the North Dakota Housing Finance Agency, the Oil and Gas Division, the Geological Survey, the North Dakota Building Authority, and the Lignite Research Council; and

WHEREAS, the entities under the direction of the Industrial Commission are diverse in purpose and involve the supervision and expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars in state funds; and

WHEREAS, the Governor, Attorney General, and Agriculture Commissioner each have varied responsibilities as members of the Industrial Commission; and

WHEREAS, legislation throughout the years has raised questions regarding the management responsibilities, membership, and voting structure of the commission; and

WHEREAS, because the Attorney General serves the dual roles of member of the Industrial Commission and legal counsel for the commission, the responsibilities of these roles may conflict at times;

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

That the Legislative Council study the management responsibilities of the Industrial Commission, the mission and location of each entity within and under the direction of the Industrial Commission, the membership of the Industrial Commission, and the voting structure of the Industrial 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-seventh 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 _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State