

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3062
(Representative Boucher)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study alternative dispositions, including boot camps, for youth in the juvenile justice system.

WHEREAS, arrests of juveniles have increased 4.5 percent from 1995 to 1996, and arrests of juveniles have increased 45 percent from 1987 to 1996; and

WHEREAS, the majority of offenses have been historically for larceny or theft, liquor law violations, and for being a runaway; and

WHEREAS, youth who have committed nonviolent crimes have a good chance of rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, there is a need due to the increased numbers of youth in the juvenile justice system for an intermediate dispositional alternative between community placement and long-term detention; and

WHEREAS, the short-term, intensive treatment of youth in boot camps has shown long-term positive change in youth's attitudes;

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

That the Legislative Council study dispositional alternatives, including boot camps, for youth in the juvenile system; 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.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State