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. 3013 (Representatives Winrich, Svedjan, Eckre) (Senators Fischer, Thompson)

- A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study basinwide water management of the Red River Basin.
- **WHEREAS**, the effective management of the state's water resources is essential to the health, prosperity, and general welfare of the people of North Dakota; and
- WHEREAS, most of the Red River Basin's existing water resource districts are based upon political boundaries and not hydrologic boundaries; and
- **WHEREAS**, rivers, streams, and watersheds in the Red River Basin do not correspond with existing political boundaries; and
- **WHEREAS**, the flood of 1997 caused a great deal of damage in communities throughout the Red River Basin; and
- **WHEREAS**, several proposals for basinwide water management that hold the promise of reducing damage from future floods are being developed; and
- **WHEREAS**, reduction in flood levels would significantly increase the safety and security of conventional flood protection systems, such as dikes, that are being developed in the Red River Basin;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

That the Legislative Council study basinwide water management of the Red River Basin; 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.

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