Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the composition of the Oilseed 2 Council and the impact, at the state and federal level, of any changes in membership of the 3 council. 4 **WHEREAS**, the production, development, marketing, and promotion of sunflowers, 5 safflowers, rapeseed or canola, crambe, and flax is important to the general welfare of the 6 people of this state; and 7 WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that better methods of production, processing, and 8 marketing of sunflowers, safflowers, rapeseed or canola, crambe, and flax and that advertising 9 and promoting of sunflower, safflower, rapeseed or canola, crambe, and flax be fostered, 10 encouraged, developed, and improved; and 11 WHEREAS, the Oilseed Council consists of one participating sunflower grower elected 12 from each of seven districts, one participating safflower grower appointed by the Governor, one 13 participating crambe grower appointed by the Governor, one participating rapeseed or canola 14 grower appointed by the Governor, one participating flax grower appointed by the Governor, 15 and one member appointed by the director of the Agricultural Experiment Station; and 16 **WHEREAS**, the composition of the council should ensure that members are in a 17 position to fully represent the depth and breadth of the oilseed industry in this state; 18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 19 OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN: 20 That the Legislative Council study the composition of the Oilseed Council and the 21 impact, at the state and federal level, of any potential changes in membership of the council; 22 and 23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and 24 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to

25 the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.