

**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. 4033  
(Senators Krauter, Bowman, Lyson)  
(Representatives Froelich, Kempenich, Lundgren)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study outmigration of North Dakota residents.

**WHEREAS**, between 1990 and 1997, fourteen of North Dakota's counties have experienced a decrease in population of over 10 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Census Bureau estimates that between July 1, 1997, and July 1, 1998, North Dakota's population decreased by over 2,700, which translated into a -.4 percent decrease, the largest percentage decrease among the 50 states; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota's neighboring states have experienced increases in population between 1990 and 1998 ranging from approximately six to 10 percent;

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

That the Legislative Council study outmigration of North Dakota residents; 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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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999,  
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Secretary of State