

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3059
(Representatives Boucher, Belter)
(Senators Krauter, G. Nelson)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the water concerns and needs of North Dakota.

WHEREAS, many areas of the state do not have an adequate supply or adequate quality of water for multipurpose uses; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly has previously declared a state water resources policy, which provides in part that the public health, safety, and general welfare, including the enhancement of opportunities for social and economic growth and expansion for all areas of the state, depends in large measure upon the optimum protection, management, and wise utilization of all the water and related land resources of the state; and

WHEREAS, development of programs and projects to meet current and future water needs for the benefit of the citizens of the state is a matter of concern and high priority; and

WHEREAS, the present water needs of the state's residents as well as the needs for the next 5-, 10-, 25-, and 50-year periods should be assessed; and

WHEREAS, individual community and regional water resource issues and needs should be assessed; and

WHEREAS, the state's future growth and continued development is dependent upon a secure source of good quality water; and

WHEREAS, an assessment of the current statewide water delivery and infrastructure systems should be conducted;

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

That the Legislative Council study the water concerns and needs of North Dakota; 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-eighth 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 _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State