

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3046

Page 1, line 1, after "resolution" replace the remainder of the resolution with "directing the Legislative Council to study issues relating to genetic modification, including impacts on health, the food supply, and the future, and actions by other jurisdictions relating to experimental medicine, product labeling, and promulgation of accurate information regarding genetic modification efforts that exist or are expected to exist in the near future.

WHEREAS, through genetic modification, scientists are exploring the possibility of eliminating genetic diseases such as Alzheimer's, diabetes, and cancer; and

WHEREAS, through genetic modification, scientists are exploring the possibility of removing undesirable traits such as alcoholism, schizophrenia, and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, through genetic modification, scientists are exploring the possibility of producing artificial hormones and producing substances such as vitamins, antibiotics, and other drugs; and

WHEREAS, through genetic modification, food can be produced with less need for chemicals such as insecticides; and

WHEREAS, with respect to genetically modified food and with respect to genetic modification in medicine, monitoring and proactive research is needed to determine the short-term and long-term benefits and detriments of such efforts; and

WHEREAS, the issue of genetic modification must be viewed with a willingness to explore the gamut of opportunities that modern science has made available;

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

That the Legislative Council study issues relating to genetic modification, including impacts on health, the food supply, and the future, and actions by other jurisdictions relating to experimental medicine, product labeling, and promulgation of accurate information regarding genetic modification efforts that exist or are expected to exist in the near future; 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."

Renumber accordingly