Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4044

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability 2 of implementing incentives to encourage and promote the recycling of product containers. 3 WHEREAS, littering and improper disposal of product containers is not only unsightly 4 but promotes public health vectors; and 5 WHEREAS, recycling of beverage and other product containers will preserve raw 6 materials; and 7 WHEREAS, container fees and collection procedures implemented by other states have 8 led to the reduction of solid waste, thus preserving the life of existing landfills; and 9 WHEREAS, a deposit and redemption system for product containers would reward 10 people who recycle these products; 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE 12 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN: 13 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of implementing 14 incentives to encourage and promote the recycling of product containers; and 15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and 16 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to 17 the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.