

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3060

Introduced by

Representatives Wrangham, Bellew

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2 of limiting the amount of nicotine in cigarettes sold in this state.

3 **WHEREAS**, although all known nicotine-delivering tobacco products are capable of
4 causing and sustaining tobacco addiction, cigarette companies have deliberately engineered
5 cigarettes to enhance nicotine delivery and addictiveness; and

6 **WHEREAS**, cigarettes could be made less dangerous and addictive by controlling their
7 design, content, emissions, and manufacturing; and

8 **WHEREAS**, regulation of the level of nicotine in cigarettes has the potential to help
9 reduce tobacco-attributable disease by reducing the toxicity of cigarettes and by reducing the
10 prevalence of cigarette use and addiction; and

11 **WHEREAS**, there is little reason to believe cigarette companies voluntarily will reduce
12 the addictiveness of their products;

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

15 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and the desirability of limiting the
16 amount of nicotine in cigarettes sold in this state; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
18 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
19 the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly.