

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.**

Introduced by

Senator Nething

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to create a blue ribbon task force to  
2 study the need for and methods of providing adequate funding for local roads and bridges.

3 **WHEREAS**, the first and last mile of the movement of goods and people begin and end  
4 on local roads and there are increased stresses on local roads and bridges due to agricultural  
5 and energy industry demands; and

6 **WHEREAS**, costs to repair local roads and bridges are skyrocketing and federal funding  
7 may not meet the need; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the state and political subdivisions, the agriculture industry, the energy  
9 industry, the transportation industry, the business sector, and the members of the Legislative  
10 Assembly, representing all the citizens of this state, have an interest in maintaining local roads  
11 and bridges; and

12 **WHEREAS**, maintaining and enhancing the mobility of people, goods, and agricultural  
13 commodities is essential to maintaining and enhancing the standard of living within this state;

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

16 That the Legislative Council form a blue ribbon task force to study the need for and  
17 methods of providing adequate funding for local roads and bridges; and

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