

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.**

Introduced by

Representative Winrich

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the regional siting of landfills.

2 **WHEREAS**, due to the complexity of siting and building a landfill, the number of landfills  
3 in this state has decreased while the demand for landfill space has remained the same or  
4 increased; and

5 **WHEREAS**, to site a solid waste landfill requires compliance with federal and state law,  
6 local zoning, and, in some cases, approval through a county special election; and

7 **WHEREAS**, due to the relatively small number of landfills, a solid waste landfill serves a  
8 regional area much larger than one city; and

9 **WHEREAS**, it may be more efficient and environmentally sound to site landfills on a  
10 regional basis;

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

13 That the Legislative Council study regional siting of landfills; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and  
15 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement these recommendations,  
16 to the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly.