

Introduced by

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the sustainability of tribal
2 social service programs.

3 **WHEREAS**, the state's Indian reservations are some of the fastest growing areas of the
4 state; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the lead for strong sustainable tribal social service programs is great
6 because of high rates of poverty and unemployment on the state's Indian reservations; and

7 **WHEREAS**, tribal social services offices should be involved in the State Department of
8 Human Services budgeting process similar to the involvement of county social service offices;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, involvement of tribal social services offices will help the state to identify
11 social services needs on the state's reservations;

12 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE _____ OF**
13 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE _____ CONCURRING THEREIN:**

14 That the Legislative Council study the sustainability of tribal social service programs;
15 and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council assign this study to the
17 interim Human Services Committee or other appropriate committee for study; 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.