

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3014

(Representatives Mock, Dosch, Heller, N. Johnson, Kreidt, Rohr, Schatz, Schmidt, Steiner, Thoreson)
(Senators Unruh, Wardner)

A concurrent resolution urging the United States Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation and North Dakota's Congressional Delegation to work together to find a solution that allows people occupying lots around Lake Tschida under bureau-issued permits to freely transfer their permits and to leave nonpermanent structures, such as mobile homes, on their lots and that the state Attorney General consider taking such action as may be helpful to bring about the desired solution.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Reclamation recently announced new policies that will restrict the transferability of permits to lots around Lake Tschida and that will require removal from those lots of nonpermanent structures, such as mobile homes; and

WHEREAS, these new policies change a half century of past policies; and

WHEREAS, these new policies adversely affect, and in many instances substantially so, economic and other decisions made by permitholders in reliance on the continuation of bureau policies; and

WHEREAS, businesses from the small towns near Lake Tschida, as well as officials in those towns, are concerned about the adverse consequences for them if the bureau's new policies are not rescinded or revised; and

WHEREAS, Lake Tschida permitholders have sought to work with the bureau and North Dakota's Congressional Delegation to find an amicable resolution to the concerns of all interests;

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

That the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly urges the United States Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation and North Dakota's Congressional Delegation to work together to find a solution that allows people occupying lots around Lake Tschida under bureau-issued permits to freely transfer their permits and to leave nonpermanent structures, such as mobile homes, on their lots and that the state Attorney General consider taking such action as may be helpful to bring about the desired solution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, the Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, and to the state Attorney General.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate