

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023**

Introduced by

Representatives Gruchalla, Guggisberg, Haak, Heilman, S. Kelsh, Kreun

Senators Grindberg, Laffen, Oehlke, Schneider

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and  
2 desirability of creating and encouraging the use of paved bike paths throughout the state.

3 **WHEREAS**, paved bicycle paths provide exercise and recreational opportunities for citizens  
4 along the entire age continuum; and

5 **WHEREAS**, paved bicycle paths provide a safe and effective means of commuting to and  
6 from home, work, and play; and

7 **WHEREAS**, bicycle paths preserve and restore open space and make our communities  
8 more livable and marketable; and

9 **WHEREAS**, bicycle paths provide an environmentally friendly venue for bicycle-centered  
10 tourism and a ready source of customers for retail outlets, restaurants, coffee houses, and other  
11 businesses; and

12 **WHEREAS**, bicycle paths encourage lifelong residents and newcomers to explore this  
13 state's geographic grandeur, its spectacular scenery, its storied history, and its cultural diversity;

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

16 That the Legislative Management study the feasibility and desirability of creating and  
17 encouraging the use of paved bike paths throughout the state; and

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