

Introduced by

Representatives Kempenich, Brandenburg, Drovdal, Grande, Hatlestad, Onstad, Sukut

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1 A concurrent resolution urging the state Department of Transportation and federal Department
2 of Transportation to build a new bridge to replace the Long X Bridge on United States
3 Highway 85.

4 **WHEREAS**, the Long X Bridge is approximately 14 miles south of Watford City on United
5 States Highway 85; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the bridge crosses from bank to bank of the Little Missouri River on the
7 boundary of the Theodore Roosevelt National Park North Unit; and

8 **WHEREAS**, due to the location of the bridge, there is ample use by the oil and gas industry
9 and tourists; and

10 **WHEREAS**, safety and economics beg for the replacement of this long, narrow bridge;

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

13 That the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly urges the state Department of Transportation and
14 federal Department of Transportation to build a new bridge to replace the Long X Bridge on
15 United States Highway 85; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
17 to the Director of the state Department of Transportation, to the federal Secretary of the
18 Department of Transportation, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional
19 Delegation.