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Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3040**

Introduced by

Representative Schreiber Beck

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the Airport Authorities  
2 Act, with particular attention to airport finances.

3 **WHEREAS**, the Airport Authorities Act was first enacted in North Dakota in 1959, and most  
4 of the provisions within the chapter have not been amended for at least several decades; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the capital costs associated with the operation of airports has increased  
6 significantly since the enactment of the Airport Authorities Act, and the Act may no longer  
7 adequately reflect the current financing and revenue needs of airports; and

8 **WHEREAS**, airports are increasingly vital to the ongoing diversifying economic growth of  
9 North Dakota and its communities; and

10 **WHEREAS**, adequate airport access is critical to addressing the workforce development  
11 and quality of life issues currently faced by North Dakota's businesses and industries; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the total passengers on flights at regional North Dakota airports has increased  
13 from 46,620 in 2008 to 198,770 in 2013, an increase of 326 percent in a five-year span;

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 Airport Authorities Act, with particular attention  
17 to airport finances; 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-fifth Legislative Assembly.