

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3043

Introduced by

Representative Becker

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the amount,
2 type, cost, and occupancy of property leased by the state.

3 **WHEREAS**, it is a legislative responsibility to be conscious of the state's budget; and

4 **WHEREAS**, numerous state agencies lease private property as office space throughout the
5 state; and

6 **WHEREAS**, potential conflicts of interest should be considered upon the funding of state
7 agencies;

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

10 That the Legislative Management study the amount, type, cost, and percent occupancy of
11 all space and property leased by the state or any state agency; and

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the study must include a determination of who owns the
13 property leased by the state or a state agency, whether any statewide elected or appointed
14 official should be restricted from owning any property leased by the state or state agency under
15 the direction of the state agency, and whether a legislator should be prohibited from voting on
16 appropriation bills for agencies that lease property from the legislator; and

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