

**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 or any state agency since January 1,  
3 2018.

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

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

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

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

11 That the Legislative Management study the amount, type, cost, and percent occupancy of  
12 all space and property leased by the state or any state agency since January 1, 2018; and

13 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the study must include a determination of ~~who owns the~~  
14 individuals who own the property leased by the state or a state agency, including the members  
15 of a corporation, partnership, or any other type of entity that owns property leased by the state  
16 or a state agency, whether any statewide elected or appointed official should be restricted from  
17 owning any property leased by the state or state agency under the direction of the state agency,  
18 and whether a legislator should be prohibited from voting on appropriation bills for agencies that  
19 lease property from the legislator; and

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