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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the costs
2 and effects of planting and tending to sterile monoculture invasive plants and native plants
3 within the state.

4 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota has a diverse range of grasses and plants within the state; and

5 **WHEREAS**, many plants and grasses are native to the state, while other plants and
6 grasses have been transported and planted from other parts of the region, country, and world;
7 and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly should assess whether foreign or native plants and
9 grasses, or a combination of both, best promote the various ecosystems of our state;

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

12 That the Legislative Management shall consider studying the cost of planting sterile
13 monoculture invasive plants as opposed to native prairie plants throughout the state; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the study must include a comparison of mowing,
15 seeding, and herbicide and pesticide application practices and other costs and effects
16 associated with planting each type of plant in the state; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the study must include an analysis of how monoculture
18 invasive plants and native prairie plants affect the various ecosystems of the state; and

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