

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4006**

Introduced by

Senators Bowman, Andrist, Christmann, Heitkamp

Representatives Kempenich, Meyer

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study state agency office space  
2 needs to determine the feasibility and desirability of transferring state agencies or state  
3 employees to rural areas.

4 **WHEREAS**, the state of North Dakota rents office space for several of its agencies and  
5 institutions; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the state should periodically evaluate office space needs and the cost of  
7 renting office space; and

8 **WHEREAS**, technological advances allow employees to conduct their work from offices  
9 outside the capitol building, including offices in rural areas where building rents may be less  
10 expensive;

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

13 That the Legislative Council study state agency office space needs to determine the  
14 feasibility and desirability of transferring state agencies or state employees to rural areas; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and  
16 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to  
17 the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly.