

Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3013
(Representatives Winrich, Svedjan, Eckre)
(Senators Fischer, Thompson)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study basinwide water management of the Red River Basin.

WHEREAS, the effective management of the state's water resources is essential to the health, prosperity, and general welfare of the people of North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, most of the Red River Basin's existing water resource districts are based upon political boundaries and not hydrologic boundaries; and

WHEREAS, rivers, streams, and watersheds in the Red River Basin do not correspond with existing political boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the flood of 1997 caused a great deal of damage in communities throughout the Red River Basin; and

WHEREAS, several proposals for basinwide water management that hold the promise of reducing damage from future floods are being developed; and

WHEREAS, reduction in flood levels would significantly increase the safety and security of conventional flood protection systems, such as dikes, that are being developed in the Red River Basin;

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

That the Legislative Council study basinwide water management of the Red River Basin; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-seventh legislative assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State