

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. 3055
(Representatives Drovdal, Kempenich, Meyer)**

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the extent of and remedies for damage caused to landowners from depredation by big game animals, waterfowl, and turkeys and damage caused to property by hunters.

WHEREAS, there were 864 deer depredation sites during the winter of 1996-97 and there have already been 49 deer depredation sites during the winter of 1998-99; and

WHEREAS, there was at least \$30,200 in damage caused to landowners by waterfowl in 1994, \$46,570 in 1995, \$33,169 in 1996, \$43,465 in 1997, and \$39,675 in 1998, not including damage caused by wild turkeys; and

WHEREAS, between June 30, 1997, and July 1, 1998, there were 1,596 game and fish violations, including 194 big game violations, of which 44 were for hunting off an established trail or hunting on posted land without permission;

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

That the Legislative Council study the extent of and remedies for damage caused to landowners from depredation by big game animals, waterfowl, and turkeys and damage caused to property by hunters; 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