

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-seventh
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3066**

Introduced by

Representatives Boucher, Berg

Senators Krauter, D. Mathern

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability
2 of increasing the communication between the executive and legislative branches to monitor and
3 assess the development of state policy regarding economics, population, and business growth.

4 **WHEREAS**, crucial elements of state economic development are deeply rooted in
5 several state agencies, but there is not a formal forum at the executive level or legislative level
6 to coordinate these elements of state economic development; and

7 **WHEREAS**, increased communications between the Governor, the Attorney General,
8 the Agriculture Commissioner, the Public Service Commissioners, the President of the Bank of
9 North Dakota, the Chancellor of the University System, the State Engineer, the State Health
10 Officer, and the majority and minority leaders of the North Dakota House of Representatives
11 and Senate would aid in coordinating a comprehensive economic development plan; and

12 **WHEREAS**, in addition to the state benefit of efficient use of resources, the state's
13 citizens and businesses could benefit from a unified, coordinated economic development
14 strategic plan;

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

17 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of increasing the
18 communication between the executive and legislative branches to monitor and assess the
19 development of state policy regarding economics, population, and business growth; and

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