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Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly   **ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT**
of North Dakota   **RESOLUTION NO. 3005**

Introduced by

Representatives Skarphol, Glassheim, Svedjan

Senators Andrist, Klein

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to seek information identifying

2 state-owned real estate and study the utilization of real estate owned by state agencies and

3 institutions, the best use of state-owned real estate, and whether the state should establish and

4 maintain an inventory of state-owned real estate.

5   **WHEREAS**, during budget tours of state institutions during the 2003-04 interim, budget

6 tour groups received information regarding the utilization of state-owned real estate; and

7   **WHEREAS**, the budget tour groups identified real estate that is not currently utilized for

8 institutional needs; and

9   **WHEREAS**, a study of this issue could result in putting some real estate owned by the

10 state to better use; and

11   **WHEREAS**, a review of how state real estate was acquired is needed to determine

12 what options are available for the best future use of the real estate; and

13   **WHEREAS**, the establishment of an inventory of state agency-owned and

14 institution-owned real estate and the designation of a single agency to manage this real estate

15 may benefit the state;

16   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

17 **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

18   That the Legislative Council seek information from state agencies and institutions

19 identifying state-owned real estate and study the utilization of real estate owned by state

20 agencies and institutions, the best use of state-owned real estate, and whether the state should

21 establish and maintain a detailed inventory of state-owned real estate; and

22   **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and

23 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to

24 the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly.