

**Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2005**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3010
(Representatives Porter, R. Kelsch)
(Senator Cook)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing a state Brownfields law; superfund law; other efforts to encourage the remediation and redevelopment of sites on which there has been a release of pollution, contaminants, or petroleum; and measures to encourage property owners to invest in and redevelop these sites.

WHEREAS, the city of Mandan has experienced adverse economic conditions as a result of a petroleum release in that city; and

WHEREAS, other cities and localities in North Dakota may suffer adverse economic impacts if similar petroleum release sites are discovered; and

WHEREAS, the state has not enacted a state Brownfields or superfund law or established a remediation fund to clean up and rehabilitate such sites; and

WHEREAS, the remediation and rehabilitation of Brownfields will ensure the long-term economic viability of these areas and the cities and localities in which such sites are located;

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

That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of establishing a state Brownfields law; superfund law; other efforts to encourage the remediation and redevelopment of sites on which there has been a release of pollution, contaminants, or petroleum; and measures to encourage property owners to invest in and redevelop these sites; 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 Sixtieth 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 _____, 2005,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State