

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3041

Introduced by

Representatives Brusegaard, Hawken, N. Johnson

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the interim study process,
2 including the method by which topics are selected for study by the Legislative Council.

3 **WHEREAS**, among the duties of the Legislative Council is the responsibility to study
4 subjects directed by bills or joint resolutions adopted by the Legislative Assembly; and

5 **WHEREAS**, in addition to the various studies directed by bills or concurrent resolutions,
6 additional study responsibilities and other duties are required by statutes that establish several
7 statutory committees and place other responsibilities on interim committees; and

8 **WHEREAS**, proposed legislation introduced by interim committees needs to be
9 supported by adequate public input and thoughtful study by legislators; and

10 **WHEREAS**, because the interim study process may not allow for complex and
11 important subjects to be adequately addressed during an interim, a review of the process may
12 identify methods to improve the process;

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

15 That the Legislative Council study the interim study process, including the method by
16 which topics are selected for study by the Legislative Council; and

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Council report its findings and
18 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
19 the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly.