

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3011**

Introduced by

Representatives Monson, S. Kelsh, Nelson

Senators Grindberg, Heitkamp

1 A concurrent resolution urging the state's public research institutions of higher education to
2 participate in a regional hydrogen and energy research and education consortium.

3 **WHEREAS**, the state's public research institutions of higher education possess
4 important strengths in different areas that should be meshed for a strong regional presence in
5 the national hydrogen and energy research arena; and

6 **WHEREAS**, some of this collaboration already occurs, but this collaboration often runs
7 counter to the institutional culture of academia; and

8 **WHEREAS**, there is significant interest in the pursuit of a regional consortium to
9 maximize institutional strengths and synergies to make this region's research and higher
10 education institutions more competitive in attracting federal and private funds; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the formation of a regional hydrogen and energy consortium would provide
12 many benefits for the economy of North Dakota and the well-being of its citizens;

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

15 That the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges the state's public research institutions of
16 higher education to participate in a regional hydrogen and energy research and education
17 consortium; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
19 resolution to the Governor, chancellor of the Board of Higher Education, the president of the
20 University of North Dakota, the president of North Dakota State University, the director of the
21 Energy and Environmental Research Center at the University of North Dakota, and the
22 chairman of the School of Engineering at North Dakota State University.