

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3036
(Representatives Glassheim, Carlson, Skarphol)
(Senator Grindberg)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study state agency and institution continuing appropriation authority.

WHEREAS, Section 34 of Senate Bill No. 2015 (2003), directed each executive branch agency or institution to report during budget presentations to the Appropriations Committees of the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly on statutory provisions authorizing the agency or institution to spend funds pursuant to a continuing appropriation; and

WHEREAS, the summary report provided to the Appropriations Committees was to provide justification for continuing the authority, expenditures made pursuant to the continuing appropriation, and related revenues and fund balances for the 1999-2001 biennium, the 2001-03 biennium, the 2003-05 biennium to date, and projections for the 2005-07 biennium; and

WHEREAS, the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly is considering legislation that would require a detailed report on state agency and institution continuing appropriations, including related expenditures, revenues, and fund balances for the current biennium and projected for the next biennium to be part of the budget data presented to the Legislative Assembly by the Office of Management and Budget; and

WHEREAS, a study will provide the Legislative Council with an opportunity to further review the statutory provisions authorizing the expenditure of funds pursuant to continuing appropriation authority and justification for continuing the authority;

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

That the Legislative Council study state agency and institution continuing appropriations, the statutory authorization for the continuing appropriations, and the agency's or institution's justification for the continuing appropriation authority; 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