

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3028

Introduced by

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Senator Dever

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study utilization of the state's
2 abundant energy resources to attract energy-intensive economic development projects to the
3 state.

4 **WHEREAS**, this state possesses abundant energy resources, including both fossil fuels
5 such as coal and oil and gas and renewable resources such as wind; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the state's energy producers have encountered significant obstacles in
7 transmitting energy generated in this state to markets located outside the borders of this state;
8 and

9 **WHEREAS**, one method to utilize the state's abundant energy resources would be to
10 locate energy-intensive industries in this state; and

11 **WHEREAS**, location of energy-intensive industries in this state would not only allow the
12 state to utilize its abundant sources of energy but would create much-needed jobs and
13 population growth in the state;

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

16 That the Legislative Council study utilization of the state's abundant energy resources to
17 attract energy-intensive economic development projects to the state; and

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