

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3028
(Representatives Damschen, Bellew, DeKrey, Uglen)
(Senator Dever)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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