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1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility,
2 consequences, and desirability of elimination of property taxes.

3 **WHEREAS**, public debate of an initiated measure for the elimination of property taxes
4 brought to light several issues that cannot be properly considered in the context of an initiated
5 measure but which should be the subject of legislative consideration; and

6 **WHEREAS**, consequences of property tax elimination on the structure and powers of local
7 government involve analysis of complex issues affecting all aspects of local government
8 services to citizens and how to fund those services; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the rapidly increasing cost of local government, the degree of local government
10 control taxpayers want to exercise, the level of funding taxpayers are willing to support through
11 taxes, and the level of services taxpayers expect to receive must be determined and balanced;

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

14 That the Legislative Management study the feasibility, consequences, and desirability of
15 elimination of property taxes; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
17 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
18 the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly.