

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4014**

Introduced by

Senators Grindberg, Krebsbach

Representatives Dalrymple, Mahoney, Torgerson

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the feasibility and desirability  
2 of consolidating counties.

3 **WHEREAS**, proposals to consolidate counties of the state have been discussed  
4 frequently and considered by the Legislative Assembly; and

5 **WHEREAS**, because there are potential advantages and disadvantages of  
6 consolidating counties, thoughtful review and study is needed to fully examine the legal and  
7 administrative issues necessary to make a decision in the best interest of all citizens of the  
8 state; and

9 **WHEREAS**, a comprehensive study of consolidation of counties will allow consideration  
10 of the complex issues that must be addressed regarding consolidation and allow an opportunity  
11 for input from citizens;

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

14 That the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of consolidating  
15 counties; and

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