

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4010
(Senator Wardner)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study alternatives to the current method of expressing property tax levies in mills per dollar of taxable valuation.

WHEREAS, property taxes levied by the state and political subdivisions are expressed in mills per dollar of taxable valuation of property; and

WHEREAS, converting mills per dollar of taxable valuation into actual property taxes against market value of property is difficult and confusing; and

WHEREAS, converting property tax levies into an understandable measure, such as tax dollars per one thousand dollars of market value, would allow citizens to understand property tax levies and judge how property taxes will impact them;

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

That the Legislative Council study alternatives to the current method of expressing property tax levies in mills per dollar of taxable valuation; 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.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2005,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State