

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3024

Introduced by

Representatives Delmore, N. Johnson, Potter

Senators Bakke, J. Lee, Nelson

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study the safety of cosmetics.

2 **WHEREAS**, some ingredients in cosmetics have caused negative physical reactions in
3 people, from allergic reactions to cancer and reproductive toxicity; and

4 **WHEREAS**, cosmetic products are most heavily used by women of childbearing age,
5 increasing the likelihood of exposing mothers, fetuses, and nursing children to substances that
6 can cause cancer and reproductive toxicity; and

7 **WHEREAS**, alternatives to carcinogenic and toxic substances are readily available for
8 use in cosmetic products; and

9 **WHEREAS**, outdated cosmetics have been known to cause serious infection; and

10 **WHEREAS**, cosmetics are used by many people in this state and are largely
11 unregulated at the state and federal level; and

12 **WHEREAS**, other states have adopted safe cosmetics laws to provide lists of
13 ingredients and ingredients identified as causing cancer and other harms;

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 the safety of cosmetics; and

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