

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to consider studying the
2 provision of natural gas service to underserved communities in this state and the means of
3 financing natural gas pipeline infrastructure.

4 **WHEREAS**, this state has nearly 370 communities without natural gas service, including 11
5 with a population of more than 1,500 people; and

6 **WHEREAS**, natural gas typically is required to attract any significant manufacturing
7 opportunities; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the cost of expanding natural gas pipeline infrastructure is prohibitive as
9 customers in underserved communities are often long distances from existing pipeline
10 infrastructure;

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

13 That the Legislative Management consider studying the provision of natural gas service to
14 underserved communities in this state and the means of financing natural gas pipeline
15 infrastructure; 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-sixth Legislative Assembly.