

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3019
(Representatives Headland, Brandenburg, D. Johnson, Mitskog, Schmidt, Schreiber-Beck)
(Senators Sorvaag, Wanzek)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the fiscal and safety impacts of United States Fish and Wildlife Service easements in North Dakota on the Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, and counties.

WHEREAS, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service owns perpetual easements in North Dakota, including easements adjacent to roadways; and

WHEREAS, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service may impose regulatory requirements on state agencies and political subdivisions constructing or improving roads or engaging in other projects when the United States Fish and Wildlife Service deems its interests would be impacted by the projects; and

WHEREAS, the imposition of federal requirements may delay or otherwise negatively impact the construction and improvement of roads or other projects in North Dakota; and

WHEREAS, delays and other impacts from federal requirements may impede road improvements and repairs necessary for public safety and increase the cost of construction to the state and political subdivisions;

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

That the Legislative Management consider studying the fiscal and safety impacts of United States Fish and Wildlife Service easements in North Dakota on the Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, and counties.

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2021,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State