

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3043
(Representative Becker)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the amount, type, cost, and occupancy of property leased by the state or any state agency since January 1, 2018.

WHEREAS, it is a legislative responsibility to be conscious of the state's budget; and

WHEREAS, numerous state agencies lease private property as office space throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, potential conflicts of interest should be considered upon the funding of state agencies;

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

That the Legislative Management study the amount, type, cost, and percent occupancy of all space and property leased by the state or any state agency since January 1, 2018; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the study must include a determination of the individuals who own the property leased by the state or a state agency, including the members of a corporation, partnership, or any other type of entity that owns property leased by the state or a state agency, whether any statewide elected or appointed official should be restricted from owning any property leased by the state or state agency under the direction of the state agency, and whether a legislator should be prohibited from voting on appropriation bills for agencies that lease property from the legislator; and

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