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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. **1001**

Introduced by: Representatives Duxbury, Hagg, and Moore and Senators Everist, Lange, and Thompson at the request of the North Dakota/South Dakota Interim Study Commission

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Requesting the Legislative Research Council to study  
2 methods by which South Dakota and North Dakota can collaborate to deliver government  
3 services more efficiently.

4 WHEREAS, during the 1996 interim, the North Dakota/South Dakota Commission studied  
5 methods by which the two states could cooperate to provide government services more  
6 efficiently; and

7 WHEREAS, the North Dakota/South Dakota Commission identified several areas in which  
8 the two states are currently cooperating or could establish cooperative efforts to provide  
9 government services more efficiently; and

10 WHEREAS, because numerous opportunities for cooperation were identified that potentially  
11 have the ability to improve services or reduce costs in both states, further study of potential areas  
12 of cooperation may be necessary for implementation of cooperative efforts:

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-  
14 Second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the

1 Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council establish a committee of four senators and  
2 four representatives to work with a similar committee of North Dakota legislators to study  
3 methods by which South Dakota and North Dakota can collaborate to deliver governmental  
4 services more efficiently; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee solicit information and assistance from  
6 executive branch agencies to determine areas in which the states can collaborate to deliver  
7 governmental services more efficiently and cost-effectively; and

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the committee request reports annually from executive  
9 branch agencies regarding efforts to cooperate with agencies of North Dakota government; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Board of Legislative Research Council  
11 report its findings and recommendations, together with any proposed legislation necessary to  
12 implement the recommendations, to the 1998 Legislature.