

Sixty-third  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1446**

Introduced by

Representatives K. Koppelman, Dockter, Hatlestad, Kiefert, Looyesen, Paur, Schatz, Steiner,  
Thoreson

Senators Berry, Hogue, Laffen

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for a legislative management study relating to United States  
2 constitutional conventions.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT STUDY - SCOPE OF UNITED STATES**  
5 **CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.** The legislative management shall consider studying,  
6 during the 2013-14 interim, issues related to the calling of a convention under article V of the  
7 United States Constitution, including concerns associated with a "runaway" convention and  
8 methods through which states have addressed those concerns. The study must consider the  
9 impact of House Concurrent Resolution No. 3048 adopted by the sixty-second legislative  
10 assembly and similar actions taken by other states as well as other actions taken by states to  
11 reassert the constitutional authority of the states. The legislative management shall report its  
12 findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the  
13 recommendations, to the sixty-fourth legislative assembly.