

**Sixty-third Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 8, 2013**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023  
(Representatives Gruchalla, Guggisberg, Haak, Heilman, S. Kelsh, Kreun)  
(Senators Grindberg, Laffen, Oehlke, Schneider)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of creating and encouraging the use of paved bike paths throughout the state.

**WHEREAS**, paved bicycle paths provide exercise and recreational opportunities for citizens along the entire age continuum; and

**WHEREAS**, paved bicycle paths provide a safe and effective means of commuting to and from home, work, and play; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle paths preserve and restore open space and make our communities more livable and marketable; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle paths provide an environmentally friendly venue for bicycle-centered tourism and a ready source of customers for retail outlets, restaurants, coffee houses, and other businesses; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle paths encourage lifelong residents and newcomers to explore this state's geographic grandeur, its spectacular scenery, its storied history, and its cultural diversity;

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

That the Legislative Management study the feasibility and desirability of creating and encouraging the use of paved bike paths throughout the state; 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-fourth Legislative Assembly.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State