

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3029

Introduced by

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Senator Mathern

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying whether the
2 Fort Berthold Reservation should have stand-alone ambient air quality monitors to track and
3 mitigate air and water pollution that may result from oil and gas development.

4 **WHEREAS**, the air on the Fort Berthold Reservation may include the presence of volatile
5 organic compounds in both oil- and gas-producing regions and areas not producing oil and gas;
6 and

7 **WHEREAS**, it is in the public interest to determine whether volatile organic compounds are
8 found in areas not producing oil and gas; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the state has a responsibility to obtain a baseline of air quality on the Fort
10 Berthold Reservation by reviewing historical data gathered by the Environmental Protection
11 Agency;

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

14 That the Legislative Management consider studying whether the Fort Berthold Reservation
15 should have stand-alone ambient air quality monitors to track and mitigate air and water
16 pollution that may result from oil and gas development; and

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