

Sixty-eighth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT  
RESOLUTION NO. 3034**

Introduced by

Representatives Mock, D. Anderson, Ista, Roers Jones, M. Ruby

Senators Burckhard, Rummel

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying sustainable  
2 energy policies to maximize the economic viability of existing energy sources, assess future  
3 demands on electricity in the state, and determine the feasibility of advanced nuclear energy  
4 development and transmission in the state.

5 **WHEREAS**, a review of existing state regulations is necessary in order to enable the  
6 construction and operation of advanced nuclear reactors; and

7 **WHEREAS**, evaluating the economic feasibility, siting, and development for new advanced  
8 nuclear reactors and the safety and waste stream resulting from the construction and operation  
9 of advanced nuclear reactors would be valuable information for the development of energy  
10 industries in the state; and

11 **WHEREAS**, maintaining the reliability of the electric grid includes evaluating the reliability  
12 and potential benefits of nuclear energy; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the nuclear power industry supports many jobs throughout the United States  
14 and contributes to the local and national economy; and

15 **WHEREAS**, nuclear power plants operate safely and at a higher capacity than renewable  
16 energy sources and fossil fuels;

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

19 That the Legislative Management consider studying sustainable energy policies to  
20 maximize the economic viability of existing energy sources, assess future demands on  
21 electricity in the state, and determine the feasibility of advanced nuclear energy development  
22 and transmission in the state; and

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