Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 6, 2015

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3040
(Representative Schreiber Beck)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the Airport Authorities Act, with particular attention to airport finances.

WHEREAS, the Airport Authorities Act was first enacted in North Dakota in 1959, and most of the provisions within the chapter have not been amended for at least several decades; and

WHEREAS, the capital costs associated with the operation of airports has increased significantly since the enactment of the Airport Authorities Act, and the Act may no longer adequately reflect the current financing and revenue needs of airports; and

WHEREAS, airports are increasingly vital to the ongoing diversifying economic growth of North Dakota and its communities; and

WHEREAS, adequate airport access is critical to addressing the workforce development and quality of life issues currently faced by North Dakota's businesses and industries; and

WHEREAS, the total passengers on flights at regional North Dakota airports has increased from 46,620 in 2008 to 198,770 in 2013, an increase of 326 percent in a five-year span;

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

That the Legislative Management study the Airport Authorities Act, with particular attention to airport finances; 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-fifth Legislative Assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this 6th day of April, 2015, at 4:32 o'clock P. M.

Secretary of State