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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4019
(Senators Heckaman, Murphy)
(Representatives Kelsh, Mooney, J. Nelson)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the feasibility and desirability of procuring health insurance, workers' compensation insurance, or other benefits for volunteer firefighters, volunteer emergency medical service personnel, and volunteer ambulance workers across the state, including determining whether the community volunteers would be covered in the case of an accident or injury, the scope and conditions of coverage, and the overall cost to insure community volunteers.

WHEREAS, volunteer firefighters, volunteer emergency medical service personnel, and volunteer ambulance workers are a vital resource regarding the administration of aid to others in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, it is important to offer protection and peace of mind to volunteers, and their families, who willingly place themselves in harm's way for the benefit of those in need; and

WHEREAS, a failure to look out for the health and well-being of volunteers may have a negative impact on those individuals' willingness to continue to fill vital volunteer roles in the future to the detriment of the entire state;

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

That the Legislative Management study the feasibility and desirability of procuring health insurance, workers' compensation insurance, or other benefits for volunteer firefighters, volunteer emergency medical service personnel, and volunteer ambulance workers across the state, including determining whether the community volunteers would be covered in the case of an accident or injury, the scope and conditions of coverage, and the overall cost to insure community volunteers; 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.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this 9th day of April, 2015,

at 3:04 o'clock P M.

Secretary of State