

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4009

Introduced by

Senator Bowman

1 A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to study the Industrial
2 Commission membership as it relates to decisions regarding the oil and gas industry.

3 **WHEREAS**, the Industrial Commission is comprised of the Governor, the Attorney General,
4 and the Agriculture Commissioner; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the Industrial Commission has many duties including the regulation of the Bank
6 of North Dakota, the Housing Finance Agency, the Public Finance Authority, and the State Mill
7 and Elevator; and

8 **WHEREAS**, one of the duties is to regulate the oil and gas industry through the oil and gas
9 division; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the regulation of the oil and gas industry requires an expertise that is gained by
11 specialized knowledge gained through years of study and participation in the oil and gas
12 industry; and

13 **WHEREAS**, other states, including Wyoming, have boards with members with expertise in
14 the operational and regulatory issues involving the oil and gas industry, which provides greater
15 experience and technical knowledge in decisions regarding the oil and gas industry;

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

18 That the Legislative Management study the Industrial Commission membership as it relates
19 to decisions regarding the oil and gas industry; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
21 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
22 the Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly.