Sixty-fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3031

Introduced by

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- 1 A concurrent resolution requesting the Legislative Management to consider studying the
- 2 provision of natural gas service to underserved communities in this state and the means of
- 3 financing natural gas pipeline infrastructure.
- 4 WHEREAS, this state has nearly 370 communities without natural gas service, including 11
- 5 with a population of more than 1,500 people; and
- 6 **WHEREAS**, natural gas typically is required to attract any significant manufacturing
- 7 opportunities; and
- 8 **WHEREAS**, the cost of expanding natural gas pipeline infrastructure is prohibitive as
- 9 customers in underserved communities are often long distances from existing pipeline
- 10 infrastructure:
- 11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
- 12 NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:
- That the Legislative Management consider studying the provision of natural gas service to
- 14 underserved communities in this state and the means of financing natural gas pipeline
- 15 infrastructure; and
- 16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Legislative Management report its findings and
- 17 recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to
- 18 the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly.