

**Sixty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 3, 2023**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3025
(Representatives Klemin, Hanson, Lefor, Roers Jones, Schneider, Vigesaa)
(Senators Bekkedahl, Dwyer, Hogue, Larson)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Management to consider studying the feasibility and desirability of renovating and constructing an addition to the Liberty Memorial Building or constructing a new building on the grounds of the state Capitol to serve as a new Supreme Court building.

WHEREAS, the idea of housing the Supreme Court in a stand-alone building is not a new concept; and

WHEREAS, since at least 1924, the plans for the Capitol grounds included a separate "Temple of Justice" that would mirror the architectural design of the Liberty Memorial Building; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the Supreme Court's expanding space needs, in 2015, then-Governor Jack Dalrymple proposed appropriating \$40 million to repurpose the Liberty Memorial Building into a Supreme Court building; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 proposal did not advance due to the rapid downturn in the economy which occurred at that time; and

WHEREAS, locating the Supreme Court in the Liberty Memorial Building would be a homecoming for the Court;

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

That the Legislative Management consider studying the feasibility and desirability of renovating and constructing an addition to the Liberty Memorial Building or constructing a new building on the grounds of the state Capitol to serve as a new Supreme Court building; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the study include input from the Supreme Court and the Office of Management and Budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the study consider the feasibility and desirability of relocating the State Library or constructing a new building on the grounds of the State Capitol for the State Library, and the relocation of other agencies occupying the Liberty Memorial Building; 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-ninth Legislative Assembly.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2023,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State