



Governor Doug Burgum



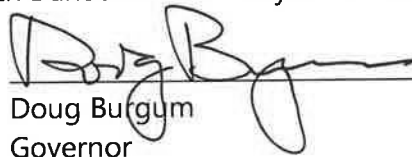
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2021-17

WHEREAS, under Article V, Section 7 of the North Dakota Constitution, the Governor is authorized to convene special sessions of the Legislative Assembly.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to authority under Article V of the North Dakota Constitution, Governor Doug Burgum hereby convenes a special session of the North Dakota Legislative Assembly on Monday, November 8, 2021, in the legislative chambers at the State Capitol in Bismarck, North Dakota.

1. This special session is convened under the following authority:
 - a. The Governor is vested with the executive power under the North Dakota Constitution Article V, Section 1;
 - b. The Governor is vested with the specific authority to convene a special session of the Legislative Assembly under Article V, Section 7 of the North Dakota Constitution.
2. The special session of the Legislative Assembly is convened for the following purposes:
 - a. To provide for redistricting of government pursuant to Article IV, Section 2, of the North Dakota Constitution following the 2020 census;
 - b. To address funding sources for statewide infrastructure and capital projects previously authorized by the 67th Legislative Assembly;
 - c. To address natural gas utilization and transmission from western North Dakota to central and eastern communities for residential, commercial and industrial uses;
 - d. To address statewide workforce program funding;
 - e. To address investments economic development opportunities;
 - f. To address road, water and deferred maintenance needs across the state;
 - g. To address income tax relief for North Dakota taxpayers.

Executed at the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota this 29th day of October 2021.


Doug Burgum
Governor

ATTEST:


Al Jaeger
Secretary of State

Exhibit 31