

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4008

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Grindberg, O'Connell, Tomac

Representatives Nicholas, Wilkie

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to require the Environmental Protection Agency to use
2 Canadian data in its registration of crop protection chemicals appropriate for canola.

3 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota accounts for nearly one-half of all canola acreage in the
4 United States; and

5 **WHEREAS**, increases in canola acreages have been limited by the lack of crop
6 protection chemicals; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Canadian government has allowed for the registration of approximately
8 three dozen crop protection chemicals appropriate for canola; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the United States government, through the Environmental Protection
10 Agency, has allowed for the registration of only six crop protection chemicals appropriate for
11 canola; and

12 **WHEREAS**, use of Canadian registration data by the United States Environmental
13 Protection Agency could accelerate its registration process for crop protection chemicals
14 appropriate for canola;

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

17 That the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to
18 require the Environmental Protection Agency to use Canadian data in its registration of crop
19 protection chemicals appropriate for canola; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
21 resolution to the chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Agriculture and to each
22 member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.