

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED 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**, the Environmental Protection Agency is already pursuing harmonization
13 with Canada of the registration of crop protection chemicals; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the Environmental Protection Agency needs to put more resources into the
15 harmonization with Canada of crop protection chemicals; and

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

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

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

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Environmental Protection Agency be directed to
2 commit the resources needed to harmonize with Canada the registration of crop protection
3 chemicals for canola; and

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