

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4009

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Grindberg, O'Connell, Tomac

Representatives Nicholas, Wilkie

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to
2 develop and maintain an insurance program for canola.

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

5 **WHEREAS**, without crop insurance, many small grain farmers cannot obtain operating
6 loans from financial institutions; and

7 **WHEREAS**, canola is no more risky for crop insurance than wheat or barley; and

8 **WHEREAS**, additional canola acreages would be planted if a federal crop insurance
9 program comparable to that offered for wheat and barley were available;

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

12 That the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to
13 require the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to develop and maintain an insurance program
14 for canola; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
16 resolution to the chairman of the Senate and House Committees on Agriculture and to each
17 member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.