

**Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the
Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January,
one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4009
(Senators Wanzek, Grindberg, O'Connell, Tomac)
(Representatives Nicholas, Wilkie)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State