

**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**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3017  
(Representatives Belter, Grande)  
(Senator Christmann)**

A concurrent resolution urging the Congress of the United States to consider an amendment to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget.

**WHEREAS**, the national debt of the United States is over \$5,000,000,000,000 and the estimated share of the debt for each United States citizen is approximately \$20,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the national debt is increasing an average of over \$700,000,000 each day; and

**WHEREAS**, the accumulated debt of the United States represents a significant financial burden for future generations;

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

That the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to consider an amendment to the United States Constitution to require a balanced federal budget; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the members of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation and to the chairman of the United States Senate and House of Representatives Committees on Judiciary.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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

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Secretary of State