

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3001  
(Legislative Council)  
(Agriculture Committee)

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to provide for a consistent system of grain grading based upon point-of-origin grain grading.

**WHEREAS**, the production and sale of grain directly impacts the economic well-being of farmers and country elevators, and indirectly impacts rural communities, the state, and the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the efficient marketing of grain depends upon the consistent application of a grain grading system; and

**WHEREAS**, inconsistencies between the test results of grain that is first graded at country elevators and then graded at destination ports result in country elevators being placed at substantial financial risk; and

**WHEREAS**, grain grading standards that differ depending on where and to whom they are applied cause mistrust and raise concerns about the quality of American products; and

**WHEREAS**, the risk management grade should follow the Commodity Credit Corporation's grades for adjustments for crop insurance purposes;

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

That the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to provide for a consistent system of grain grading based upon point-of-origin grain grading; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2001,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State