

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4025

Introduced by

Senators Krauter, Heitkamp, Tallackson

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1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to pass legislation that will lift the embargo on trade
2 with Cuba.

3 **WHEREAS**, in response to the communist revolution in Cuba, the United States
4 imposed economic sanctions on Cuba in 1962; and

5 **WHEREAS**, although Congress has taken steps to ease the embargo on Cuba by
6 allowing sales of food and medicine, restrictions in the federal legislation have delayed or
7 prevented sales of food and medicine to Cuba; and

8 **WHEREAS**, it is estimated that Cuba imports up to \$1 billion per year in grain; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the economy of agricultural states, and thus of the United States, would
10 greatly benefit from the lifting of all economic sanctions on Cuba; and

11 **WHEREAS**, United States Senator Byron L. Dorgan has again introduced legislation to
12 the 106th Congress to repeal all restrictions the United States has placed on the sale of food
13 and medicine to Cuba;

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

16 That the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to
17 pass legislation that will lift the embargo on trade with Cuba; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
19 resolution to the United States Senate and House of Representatives minority and majority
20 leaders and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.