

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4025
(Senators Krauter, Heitkamp, Tallackson)
(Representatives Fairfield, Gulleason, Lemieux)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the United States Senate and House of Representatives minority and majority leaders 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 _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State