

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3027

Introduced by

Representatives Schmidt, Boucher, Nicholas

Senators Tomac, Wanzek, Wardner

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to correct the inequities of international trade policy.

2 **WHEREAS**, a variety of international trade policies have inequitable impacts on citizens
3 of North Dakota, including the North American Free Trade Agreement, the General Agreement
4 on Tariffs and Trade, and Environmental Protection Agency rules; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the breadth of the areas impacted by international trade policies is
6 immense and includes access to prescription drugs, availability and use of agricultural
7 chemicals, access to medical and dental services, agricultural commodity markets, and
8 availability of construction materials; and

9 **WHEREAS**, correction of these inequities of international trade policies need not harm
10 the citizens of our neighboring countries; and

11 **WHEREAS**, although the problems related to inequitable international trade policies are
12 felt by citizens across the nation, these problems are more acutely felt by citizens of border
13 states such as North Dakota;

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

16 That the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly urges Congress to correct the inequities of
17 international trade policy; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
19 resolution to the President of the United States, the United States Trade Representative,
20 Director-General of the World Trade Organization, the Administrator of the United States
21 Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture,
22 the Secretary of the United States Commerce Department, and to each member of the North
23 Dakota Congressional Delegation.