

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4010

Introduced by

Senators Klein, Nichols, Taylor

Representatives Brusegaard, Weisz

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to adopt whole-farm cost of production insurance that
2 is based on a producer's actual production cost history.

3 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota is second among states in the use of federal crop insurance
4 products; and

5 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota has experienced several consecutive years of natural
6 disasters that have reduced actual production history; and

7 **WHEREAS**, many producers have found that their level of coverage has eroded or is
8 unavailable as a result of consecutive years of natural disasters; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the current federal crop insurance system, which relies upon production
10 units, price history, and yield history, has been subject to both fraud and abuse; and

11 **WHEREAS**, many producers and lending institutions require more coverage and
12 reliability than can be provided by existing federal crop insurance products and ad hoc disaster
13 spending to cover production costs in the event of catastrophic natural disasters; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the taxpayers of this state and country deserve a more fiscally responsible
15 plan than off-budget emergency spending to deal with catastrophic agricultural losses;

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

18 That the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to
19 adopt whole-farm cost of production insurance that is based on a producer's actual production
20 cost history; and

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