

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3032

Introduced by

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1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress, the President, and the North Dakota Congressional
2 Delegation to resist efforts to increase income taxes for individuals, including increases by
3 allowing existing reductions to expire; to permanently eliminate the alternative minimum tax; to
4 reject efforts to increase capital gains taxes; and to consider elimination of capital gains taxes
5 on sales of residential property.

6 **WHEREAS**, most North Dakotans believe that increasing individual income taxes for
7 any individual is the wrong approach to improving the national economy and North Dakotans
8 have found that the best way to allow the state economy to grow is by avoiding tax increases;
9 and

10 **WHEREAS**, allowing existing income tax reduction provisions to expire is an income tax
11 increase, regardless of what rhetoric is used to avoid calling it an increase; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the alternative minimum tax was bad policy when enacted and has been
13 allowed to become worse by inattention of Congress to the point that many unsuspecting
14 middle income Americans are now ensnared by it for reasons no one can justify; and

15 **WHEREAS**, an increase in capital gains taxes would serve as a disincentive to
16 individual investors at a time when investors already have very little incentive to invest in a
17 struggling economy; and

18 **WHEREAS**, elimination of capital gains taxes on sales of residential property could
19 bolster the ailing housing market;

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

22 That the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States, the
23 President of the United States, and the North Dakota Congressional Delegation to resist efforts
24 to increase income taxes for any individuals, including increases by allowing existing reductions
25 to expire; to permanently eliminate the alternative minimum tax; to reject efforts to increase

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1 capital gains taxes; and to consider elimination of capital gains taxes on sales of residential
2 property; and

3 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
4 resolution to the President, the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, and the Majority and
5 Minority Leaders of the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate.