

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4023

Introduced by

Senators Krauter, Schneider

Representatives Conrad, Delmore, Mock, Pinkerton

1 A concurrent resolution supporting efforts to make prescription drugs more affordable and
2 urging the Congress of the United States to take the necessary actions to improve access to
3 affordable prescription drugs for all Americans.

4 **WHEREAS**, Americans pay the highest prices for prescription drugs in the world; and

5 **WHEREAS**, too many Americans have trouble affording prescription drugs and resort to
6 going without needed medication, skipping doses, or splitting pills; and

7 **WHEREAS**, lack of access to affordable prescription drugs negatively affects the health
8 of many who suffer from chronic illness, particularly the more than 46 million Americans who
9 lack any form of drug coverage; and

10 **WHEREAS**, allowing Americans access to lower-priced prescription medicines from
11 other countries would save billions by introducing price competition into the market place for
12 prescription drugs;

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

15 That the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly supports efforts to make prescription drugs
16 more affordable and urges the Congress of the United States to take the necessary actions to
17 improve access to affordable prescription drugs for all Americans; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
19 resolution to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.