

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Senator Cook

1 A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 18 of article X of the Constitution of North
2 Dakota, relating to allowing the state or a political subdivision to provide rebates of taxes.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure involves the state or a political subdivision to allow a tax rebate.

5 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF**
6 **REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

7 That the following proposed amendment to section 18 of article X of the Constitution of
8 North Dakota is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at
9 the general election to be held in 2010, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the
10 Constitution of North Dakota.

11 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 18 of article X of the Constitution of North Dakota
12 is amended and reenacted as follows:

13 **Section 18.** The state, any county or city may make internal improvements and may
14 engage in any industry, enterprise or business, not prohibited by article XX of the constitution,
15 but neither the state nor any political subdivision thereof shall otherwise loan or give its credit or
16 make donations to or in aid of any individual, association or corporation except for reasonable
17 support of the poor, nor subscribe to or become the owner of capital stock in any association or
18 corporation. This section may not be construed to limit, a county, or a city, from providing
19 rebates of taxes collected.