

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Representative Ruby

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to withdraw the United States from the Security and
2 Prosperity Partnership of North America and any other bilateral or multilateral activity which
3 seeks to create a North American union.

4 **WHEREAS**, President George W. Bush established the Security and Prosperity
5 Partnership of North America, with the nations of Mexico and Canada on March 23, 2005; and

6 **WHEREAS**, a television reported asked President Bush on March 23, 2005, whether in
7 light of the European Union the European Union the Security and Prosperity Partnership of
8 North America was a step towards continental integration and he responded, ". . . So that the
9 vision that you asked about in your question as to what kind of union might there be, I see one
10 based upon free trade, that would then entail commitment to markets and democracy, rule of
11 law. . . ."; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the gradual creation of such a North American Union from a merger of the
13 United States, Mexico, and Canada would be a direct threat to the Constitution and national
14 independence of the United States, and imply an eventual end to national border within North
15 America; and

16 **WHEREAS**, a White House news release confirmed the continuing existence of the
17 Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America and its "ongoing" process of cooperation"
18 on March 31, 2006; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Congressman Ron Paul has written that a key to the Security and
20 Prosperity Partnership of North America plan is an extensive new North American Free Trade
21 Agreement superhighway: "[U] the new 'partnership,' a massive highway is being planned to
22 stretch from Canada into Mexico, through the state of Texas."; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the trilateral partnership to develop a North American Union has never
24 been presented to Congress as an agreement or treaty, and has had virtually no congressional
25 oversight; and

1 **WHEREAS**, state and local governments throughout the United States would be
2 negatively impacted by the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America Union
3 process, such as the "open borders" vision of the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North
4 America, eminent domain takings of private property along the planned superhighways, and
5 increased law enforcement problems along those same superhighways;

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

8 That the Congress of the United States, and particular, the North Dakota Congressional
9 Delegation, are hereby urged and petitioned to use all of their efforts, energies, and diligence to
10 withdraw the United States from any further participation in the Security and Prosperity
11 Partnership of North America and any other bilateral or multilateral structure to accomplish any
12 form of North American Union.