

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4019

Introduced by

Senators Wanzek, Luick, Uglem

Representatives Belter, Headland, D. Johnson

1 A concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits of subsurface drain tile projects and urging the
2 State Water Commission, State Engineer, State Department of Health, and water resource
3 districts to recognize the beneficial attributes of and to promote drain tile projects in this state.

4 **WHEREAS**, drain tile projects have proven beneficial to agricultural production by
5 increasing agricultural productivity and property values; and

6 **WHEREAS**, drain tile projects alleviate downstream flooding by providing additional storage
7 of water; and

8 **WHEREAS**, drain tile projects improve the soil by reducing salinity of the soil;

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

11 That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly recognizes the benefits of subsurface drain tile
12 projects and urges the State Water Commission, State Engineer, State Department of Health,
13 and water resource districts to recognize the beneficial attributes of and to promote drain tile
14 projects in this state; and

15 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State Water Commission, State Engineer, State
16 Department of Health, and water resource district boards pursue the investigation and approval
17 of drain tile projects; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
19 to the Governor; Agriculture Commissioner; each member of the State Water Commission;
20 State Engineer; chief, Environmental Health Section, State Department of Health; state
21 executive director, Farm Services Agency, United States Department of Agriculture; and state
22 conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of
23 Agriculture.