

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4019
(Senators Wanzek, Luick, Uglem)
(Representatives Belter, Headland, D. Johnson)

A concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits of subsurface drain tile projects and urging the State Water Commission, State Engineer, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and water resource districts to recognize the beneficial attributes of and to promote drain tile projects in this state.

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

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

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

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

That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly recognizes the benefits of subsurface drain tile projects and urges the State Water Commission, State Engineer, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and water resource districts to recognize the beneficial attributes of and to promote drain tile projects in this state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the State Water Commission, State Engineer, Natural Resources Conservation Service, and water resource district boards pursue the investigation and approval of drain tile projects; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Governor; Agriculture Commissioner; each member of the State Water Commission; State Engineer; state executive director, Farm Services Agency, United States Department of Agriculture; and state conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2011,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State