

Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 4022**

Introduced by

Senators Nodland, Wanzek, Wardner

Representatives Headland, Schatz

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to sell federal land to long-term lessees of the land in
2 this state.

3 **WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Reclamation owns land surrounding Lake Patterson and the
4 Jamestown Reservoir, and owns other land in this state; and

5 **WHEREAS**, homes have occupied this land for over a half century without interfering or
6 hindering the intent or operation of the federal projects for which the land was purchased; and

7 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota residents are discriminated against because other similar
8 property in other states has been transferred to the permitholders, for example, in Montana due
9 to federal legislation;

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

12 That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to sell
13 federal land to long-term lessees of the land in this state; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
15 to the Bureau of Reclamation and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.