

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4002**

Introduced by

Legislative Management

(Natural Resources Committee)

1 | A concurrent resolution urging Congress to provide a legal process to return to the riparian  
2 | landowner land controlled by the Army Corps of Engineers which is not necessary for  
3 | authorized purposes.

4 |     **WHEREAS**, the economy and well-being of the residents of North Dakota are dependent  
5 | upon agriculture; and

6 |     **WHEREAS**, the United States, through the Army Corps of Engineers, has acquired certain  
7 | lands around the Missouri River water system, including Lake Oahe and Lake Sakakawea; and

8 |     **WHEREAS**, the Army Corps of Engineers has failed to control weeds and manage this land  
9 | properly; and

10 |     **WHEREAS**, the failure to control weeds on land managed by the Army Corps of Engineers  
11 | is a public nuisance and jeopardizes the public health, safety, and general welfare of the  
12 | residents of North Dakota; and

13 |     **WHEREAS**, in South Dakota, certain land that is not necessary for flood control by the  
14 | Army Corps of Engineers has been returned to the state and is managed by the state;

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

17 |     That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to  
18 | provide a legal process to return to the riparian landowner land controlled by the Army Corps of  
19 | Engineers which is not necessary for authorized purposes; and

20 |     **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution  
21 | to the Commanding General of the Army Corps of Engineers and each member of the North  
22 | Dakota Congressional Delegation.