

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4013  
(Senators Stenehjem, Christmann, Sitte)  
(Representatives Carlson, Delzer, Pollert)

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to adopt a federal balanced budget amendment.

**WHEREAS**, a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States is necessary to restore fiscal discipline to our republic; and

**WHEREAS**, a balanced budget amendment should require the President to submit to Congress a proposed budget before each fiscal year in which total federal spending does not exceed total revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, that the balanced budget amendment should include a requirement that a supermajority of both houses of Congress be necessary to increase taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the federal budget should be balanced by reductions in or freezing current spending before any increase in taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, a balanced budget amendment should include a limitation on total federal spending;

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

That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly urges Congress to adopt a federal balanced budget amendment; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the presiding officer of each house of Congress, the President, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House