

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3006  
(Representatives Longmuir, Ista, Lefor)  
(Senators Hogan, Hogue)

A concurrent resolution urging the Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service to improve mail processing across the state to address delivery issues.

**WHEREAS**, the United States Postal Service originally was formed to ensure timely notice and to encourage citizens to participate in government; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Postal Service serves a crucial role in providing reliable mail delivery to all individuals and businesses in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, rural residents especially rely on the mail for delivery of goods and services not available except at long distances, including medicine and other necessities; and

**WHEREAS**, the majority of official county newspapers are the sole news sources that cover time-sensitive government actions and contain important public notices regarding state and local elections, sample ballots, and information about polling places; and

**WHEREAS**, notices of estate proceedings, notice to creditors, and land sales must be timely made for the facilitation of legal processes in the state's court system; and

**WHEREAS**, small businesses rely on incoming client payments through the mail for positive cash flow to pay employees; and

**WHEREAS**, efficient mail processing and clear communication about mail processing is essential for the effectiveness and public trust in the postal system; and

**WHEREAS**, late and inconsistent mail delivery causes significant disruptions to the state's business community; and

**WHEREAS**, challenges in reporting issues or obtaining clear and timely information from the United States Postal Service causes a lack of transparency and customer satisfaction; and

**WHEREAS**, advancements in technology and operational processes offer opportunities for the United States Postal Service to improve its mail processing capabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, standardized communication procedures regarding mail processing and disruption remedies offer transparency to people using the postal service; and

**WHEREAS**, commitment to providing timely updates on frequently used channels of communication regarding known service disruptions or operational changes affecting mail delivery provides accessible and necessary information to customers;

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

That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges the Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service to improve mail processing and transparency across the state to address delivery issues; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward a copy of this resolution to the Postmaster General of the United States Postal Service and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

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Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

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Secretary of the Senate