

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4012
(Senators Klein, Erbele, Lemm)
(Representatives Beltz, Nelson)

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to permit the use of M-44 sodium cyanide devices on any land.

WHEREAS, M-44 sodium cyanide devices are effective tools used to control wild animals that prey upon livestock, as well as threatened and endangered species; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services uses the M-44 sodium cyanide devices to control predators and assist livestock producers; and

WHEREAS, when properly used, M-44 sodium cyanide devices pose no occupational risk to humans; and

WHEREAS, United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services has employed strict safety precautions including the use of warning signs; and

WHEREAS, the loss of the M-44 sodium cyanide device has impaired the duties of the United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services and its ability to address predator control;

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

That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges Congress to permit the use of M-44 sodium cyanide devices on any land; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House