

Fifty-fifth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4011

Introduced by

Senators Christmann, Solberg, Wanzek

Representatives Belter, Boehm, Carlson

1 A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article IV of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to the vote required to enact an income, sales and use, or motor vehicle
3 or special fuels tax increase by the legislative assembly.

STATEMENT OF INTENT

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5 This amendment requires a sixty percent vote of each house of the legislative assembly to
6 approve an increase in the rate of state income, sales and use, or motor vehicle or special fuels
7 taxes.

8 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF**

REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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10 That the following proposed new section to article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota
11 is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the general
12 election to be held in 1998, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of
13 North Dakota.

14 **SECTION 1.** A new section to article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota is created
15 and enacted as follows:

16 A bill increasing the rate of income, sales and use, or motor vehicle or special fuels
17 taxes may not be approved except upon a vote of sixty percent or more of the members elected
18 to each house of the legislative assembly.