

Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Monday, the sixth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3019
(Representatives Poolman, Dorso)**

A concurrent resolution recognizing North Dakota's commercial relationship with the people of the Republic of China on Taiwan and the record of the Republic of China concerning democratization at home and humanitarian service abroad.

WHEREAS, the people of this state enjoy a relationship with the province of Taiwan, Republic of China; and

WHEREAS, this state has benefited from growing commercial interaction with the Republic of China on Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, a democratic multiparty political system has been smoothly established by the Republic of China on Taiwan; and

WHEREAS, the role of the Republic of China on Taiwan in international development programs and humanitarian relief operations has expanded significantly during the past decade; and

WHEREAS, based on the principle of universality and in accordance with the established pattern of parallel representation by divided countries in the United Nations, 15 countries have proposed to the Secretary General of the United Nations that a supplemental item be included in the provisional agenda of the 50th General Assembly session of the United Nations to consider the exceptional situation of the Republic of China on Taiwan in the international community;

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

That North Dakota's commercial relationship with the people of the Republic of China on Taiwan and the record of the Republic of China concerning democratization at home, and humanitarian service abroad be accorded appropriate recognition by the people of this state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that due consideration should be given by the United States to the readiness of the Republic of China on Taiwan to further contribute to and participate broadly in the international community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Governor, each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, the United States Trade Representative, and the North Dakota International Trade program director.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1997,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State