

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4015

Introduced by

Senators Heitkamp, Lindaas, Yockim

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1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to consider, and the President of the United States to
2 support, an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to require a balanced federal
3 budget which guarantees protection of Social Security trust funds and which excludes Social
4 Security spending and revenues from budget calculations as required by current law.

5 **WHEREAS**, the national debt of the United States is over \$5,000,000,000,000 and the
6 estimated share of the debt for each United States citizen is approximately \$20,000; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the national debt is increasing at an average of over \$700,000,000 each
8 day; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the accumulated debt of the United States represents a significant financial
10 burden for future generations;

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

13 That the Fifty-fifth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to
14 consider, and the President of the United States to support, an amendment to the Constitution
15 of the United States to require a balanced federal budget which guarantees protection of Social
16 Security trust funds and which excludes Social Security spending and revenues from budget
17 calculations as required by current law; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
19 resolution to the President of the United States, the chairmen of the United States Senate and
20 House of Representatives Committees on Judiciary, and each member of the North Dakota
21 Congressional Delegation.