

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4007**

Introduced by

Senators Christmann, Solberg, Wanzek

Representatives Belter, Boehm, Lloyd

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, use, or motor vehicle  
3 excise tax increase by the legislative assembly.

4 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

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, use, or motor vehicle excise taxes.

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

8 **REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

9 That the following proposed new section to article IV of the Constitution of North Dakota  
10 is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the general  
11 election to be held in 2000, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of  
12 North Dakota.

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

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