

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3021

Introduced by

Representatives Froelich, D. Johnson, Meyer, Renner

Senator Solberg

1 A concurrent resolution urging the United States Fish and Wildlife Service not to list the
2 blacktailed prairie dog, *cynomys ludovicianus*, as a threatened or endangered species under
3 the Endangered Species Act.

4 **WHEREAS**, the National Wildlife Federation has petitioned the United States Fish and
5 Wildlife Service to list the blacktailed prairie dog as a threatened species; and

6 **WHEREAS**, large concentrations of prairie dog populations cause widespread crop
7 destruction and effectively compete with livestock for the same grazing areas; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the entrance holes to prairie dog burrows are a hazard to livestock;

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

11 That the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly urges the United States Fish and Wildlife
12 Service not to list the blacktailed prairie dog, *cynomys ludovicianus*, as a threatened or
13 endangered species under the Endangered Species Act; and

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
15 resolution to the regional director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the director of
16 the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Secretary of the Interior, and to each member of the North
17 Dakota Congressional Delegation.