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Fifty-sixth
Legislative Assembly   **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3037**
of North Dakota

Introduced by

   Representatives Warner, Nelson

   Senator Heitkamp

1   A concurrent resolution urging Congress to review the North American Free Trade Agreement

2   and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and amend those portions of the agreements

3   that treat North Dakota agricultural producers inequitably or repeal the agreements in their

4   entirety.

5   **WHEREAS**, the North American Free Trade Agreement and the General Agreement on

6   Tariffs and Trade have created international trade zones for agricultural products; and

7   **WHEREAS**, the North American Free Trade Agreement and the General Agreement on

8   Tariffs and Trade were to have opened up expanded trade opportunities and vast new markets

9   for our agricultural products; and

10   **WHEREAS**, neither the North American Free Trade Agreement nor the General

11   Agreement on Tariffs and Trade have been able to stop the flood of agricultural products from

12   other countries into the United States; and

13   **WHEREAS**, despite the existence of the North American Free Trade Agreement and

14   the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, North Dakota agricultural producers are

15   experiencing income reductions and economic downturns similar to the farm crisis of the early

16   1980s;

17   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

18   **OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:**

19   That the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to

20   review the North American Free Trade Agreement and the General Agreement on Tariffs and

21   Trade and amend those portions of the agreements that treat North Dakota agricultural

22   producers inequitably or repeal the agreements in their entirety; and

23   **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this

24   resolution to the Secretary of Agriculture, the chairmen of the Senate and House Agriculture

25   Committees, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.