

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Fifty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 4027

Introduced by

Senators Bercier, O'Connell, Taylor

Representative Boucher

1 A concurrent resolution urging Governor John Hoeven to continue his efforts to provide for the
2 needs of the state's most vulnerable citizens by using Bank of North Dakota and State Mill and
3 Elevator profits and moneys in trust funds for general fund purposes without requiring any
4 general tax increase in the budget submitted to the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly.

5 **WHEREAS**, Bank of North Dakota and State Mill and Elevator profits have been used
6 frequently to supplement the state general fund; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Governor's proposed budget includes spending of \$60 million from the
8 profits of the Bank of North Dakota, \$5 million from the profits of the State Mill and Elevator,
9 \$26 million from the student loan trust fund, \$14.3 million from the Permanent Oil Trust Fund,
10 and \$38 million from the Health Care Trust Fund; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the use of Bank of North Dakota and State Mill and Elevator profits and
12 trust funds for general fund purposes has made it possible for a balanced budget without the
13 need for any general tax increases while continuing to provide for the needs of our most
14 vulnerable citizens;

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

17 That the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly urges Governor John Hoeven to continue his
18 efforts to provide for the needs of the state's most vulnerable citizens by using Bank of North
19 Dakota and State Mill and Elevator profits and moneys in trust funds for general fund purposes
20 without requiring any general tax increase in the budget submitted to the Fifty-eighth Legislative
21 Assembly; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State present an enrolled copy of
23 this resolution to Governor John Hoeven.