

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4018
(Senators Klein, Andrist, Flakoll, O'Connell)
(Representatives Pollert, Severson)

A concurrent resolution urging all publicly supported entities having food acquisition functions to support North Dakota producers and processors through the purchase of food products grown or produced and processed in this state.

WHEREAS, North Dakota is home to many value-added agricultural food product processing facilities that have the potential to become economic growth engines for this state; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota-produced food is valued for its wholesomeness and nutritional value; and

WHEREAS, all North Dakotans should proudly showcase all the foods grown or produced in this state and all the foods processed in this state;

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

That the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly urges all publicly supported entities having food acquisition functions to support North Dakota producers and processors through the purchase of food products grown or produced and processed in this state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Office of Management and Budget is urged to compile a list of all food processors in this state that utilize and have a sales and distribution network for North Dakota grown or processed products and to distribute that list to all publicly supported entities having food acquisition functions, including the North Dakota University System and the school districts of this state; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to all food processors in this state and the Office of Management and Budget.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State