

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3034

Page 1, line 2, after "of" insert "addressing the current imbalance in the funding and governance of the North Dakota State Potato Council and of"

Page 1, after line 2, insert:

"WHEREAS, the North Dakota Potato Industry Promotion Act was enacted in 1967 with the specific intent of dividing the state into five districts containing "as nearly equal potato acreage as practicable" with one participating potato grower elected from each district; and

WHEREAS, the potato districts have remained geographically unchanged since 1976, with potato districts 1 through 4 consisting of six counties and district 5 consisting of the remaining 47 counties; and

WHEREAS, currently the majority of North Dakota potato production occurs within the 47 counties of district 5; and"

Page 1, after line 21, insert:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council study the feasibility and desirability of addressing the current imbalance of representation in and funding of the North Dakota State Potato Council and the expenditure of checkoff funds by the council and the associations supported by potato checkoff funds; and"

Re-number accordingly