

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4026**

Introduced by

Senators Warner, Cook, Krebsbach, O'Connell

Representatives Froseth, Price

(Approved by the Delayed Bills Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to exempt travel to the International Peace Garden  
2 from passport requirements.

3 **WHEREAS**, the International Peace Garden commemorates the peace between the  
4 United States and Canada through a 2,339-acre botanical garden located on the border  
5 between Manitoba and North Dakota; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the International Peace Garden hosts an International Music Camp,  
7 Summer School of Fine Arts, which is heavily attended by youth from the United States and  
8 Canada; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the camp provides immersion in the fine arts within the borders of the  
10 International Peace Garden; and

11 **WHEREAS**, passport requirements for youth attending the camp would create an undue  
12 cost and administrative hardship that would greatly affect attendance at the camp; and

13 **WHEREAS**, passport requirements would generally affect attendance at the  
14 International Peace Garden for visitors whose only entrance into another country is within the  
15 boundaries of the International Peace Garden;

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

18 That the Sixtieth Legislative Assembly urges Congress to exempt travel to the  
19 International Peace Garden from passport requirements; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this  
21 resolution to the President and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.