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Sixty-second
Legislative Assembly   **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4019**
of North Dakota

Introduced by

   Senators Wanzek, Luick, Uglem

   Representatives Belter, Headland, D. Johnson

1   A concurrent resolution recognizing the benefits of subsurface drain tile projects and urging the

2   State Water Commission, State Engineer, ~~State Department of Health~~Natural Resources

3   Conservation Service, and water resource districts to recognize the beneficial attributes of and

4   to promote drain tile projects in this state.

5   **WHEREAS**, drain tile projects have proven beneficial to agricultural production by

6   increasing agricultural productivity and property values; and

7   **WHEREAS**, drain tile projects alleviate downstream flooding by providing additional storage

8   of water; and

9   **WHEREAS**, drain tile projects improve the soil by reducing salinity of the soil;

10   **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE**

11   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

12   That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly recognizes the benefits of subsurface drain

13   tile projects and urges the State Water Commission, State Engineer, ~~State Department of~~

14   ~~Health~~Natural Resources Conservation Service, and water resource districts to recognize the

15   beneficial attributes of and to promote drain tile projects in this state; and

16   **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the State Water Commission, State Engineer, ~~State~~

17   ~~Department of Health~~Natural Resources Conservation Service, and water resource district

18   boards pursue the investigation and approval of drain tile projects; and

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

20   to the Governor; Agriculture Commissioner; each member of the State Water Commission;

21   State Engineer; ~~chief, Environmental Health Section, State Department of Health;~~ state

22   executive director, Farm Services Agency, United States Department of Agriculture; and state

23   conservationist, Natural Resources Conservation Service, United States Department of

24   Agriculture.