

Introduced by

Representatives Headland, Delzer, Louser, Thoreson

Senators Casper, G. Lee, Miller

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to pursue enactment of the Regulations from the
2 Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act introduced by Senator Paul in February 2013 requiring
3 Congress to approve every major rule proposed by the Executive Branch which has an annual
4 economic impact of one hundred million dollars or more, before it can be enforced on the
5 American people.

6 **WHEREAS**, Section 1 of article I of the United States Constitution grants all legislative
7 powers to Congress; and

8 **WHEREAS**, Congress has excessively delegated its constitutional responsibilities while
9 failing to conduct appropriate oversight and retain accountability for the content of the laws it
10 passes; and

11 **WHEREAS**, federal agencies promulgating rules through the regulatory process are over
12 reaching their authority without transparency or accountability to the people of the United
13 States;

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

16 That the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly urges Congress to pursue enactment of the
17 Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act introduced by Senator Paul in
18 February 2013 requiring Congress to approve every major rule proposed by the Executive
19 Branch which has an annual economic impact of one hundred million dollars or more, before it
20 can be enforced on the American people.

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