

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3017

Introduced by

Representatives Fehr, Damschen, Dosch, Kasper, Meier, Schatz, Steiner

Senators Armstrong, Larsen

1 A concurrent resolution making a formal application to Congress to call a convention for the sole
2 purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide states a
3 process to collectively countermand or repeal any law or ruling.

4 **WHEREAS**, Article V of the Constitution of the United States mandates that upon the
5 application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the states, Congress shall call a convention for
6 proposing amendments; and

7 **WHEREAS**, this application shall be aggregated for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds
8 necessary to require the calling of a convention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution
9 of the United States to provide states a process to collectively countermand or repeal any law or
10 ruling by Congress, the President, or other regulatory body; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the countermand amendment would provide for an additional level of checks
12 and balances for the power of the federal government; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Legislative Assembly deems a countermand amendment to
14 the Constitution of the United States providing a process to repeal any law or ruling to be
15 necessary for the good of the American people.

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

18 That the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to call a
19 convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
20 States providing states a process to collectively countermand or repeal any law or ruling by the
21 Congress, the President, or other regulatory body.

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
23 to the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Clerk of the House of
24 Representatives of the Congress, and to each member of the United States Congressional
25 Delegation, requesting their cooperation.