

**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 countermand  
2 | amendment convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of  
3 | the United States to provide states a process to collectively countermand or repeal any law or  
4 | ruling.

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

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

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

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

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

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

23 | **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution  
24 | to the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Clerk of the House of

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly

- 1 Representatives of the Congress, and to each member of the United States Congressional
- 2 Delegation, requesting their cooperation.