

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4012

Introduced by

Senators Klein, Erbele, Lemm

Representatives Beltz, Nelson

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to permit the use of M-44 sodium cyanide devices on
2 ~~private~~any land.

3 **WHEREAS**, M-44 sodium cyanide devices are effective tools used to control wild animals
4 that prey upon livestock, as well as threatened and endangered species; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services uses the M-44
6 sodium cyanide devices to control predators and assist livestock producers; and

7 **WHEREAS**, when properly used, M-44 sodium cyanide devices pose no occupational risk
8 to humans; and

9 **WHEREAS**, United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services has employed strict
10 safety precautions including the use of warning signs ~~and placing the devices only on private~~
11 ~~land with written permission from the landowner~~; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the loss of the M-44 sodium cyanide device ~~would impair~~has impaired the
13 duties of the United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services and ~~would result in~~
14 ~~severe economic consequences if predators remain unchecked~~its ability to address predator
15 control;

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

18 That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges Congress to permit the use of M-44 sodium
19 cyanide devices on ~~private~~any land; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
21 to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the Majority and Minority

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- 1 Leaders of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the North Dakota
- 2 Congressional Delegation.