

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**

**ENGROSSED HOUSE  
CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3023**

Introduced by

Representatives Davis, Brown, Foss, Schneider, Dobervich, Ista

Senator Boschee

1 A concurrent resolution affirming the 69<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly's commitment to ensuring  
2 state-funded essential services remain fully funded and operational regardless of changes in  
3 federal funding allocations.

4 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota citizens rely on a stable and functional government to provide  
5 essential services, including K-12 education, law enforcement, public health, infrastructure,  
6 agricultural programs, and economic development; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the potential for federal funding disruptions presents a risk to critical state  
8 programs, affecting both urban and rural communities, including the state's farmers and  
9 ranchers, along with the state's tribal nations; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly stands committed to supporting long-term solutions  
11 that reduce dependency on federal uncertainty and reinforce state-level resilience in  
12 governance and economic development; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the State of North Dakota has a duty to ensure continuity of government  
14 operations and maintain essential services for the well-being and safety of all its residents;

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

17 That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly affirms its commitment to ensuring state-funded  
18 essential services, including education, law enforcement, infrastructure, agricultural programs,  
19 and public health remain fully funded and operational, regardless of changes in federal funding  
20 allocations; and

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges the Governor  
22 and state agencies to assess potential financial impacts of federal funding uncertainties and  
23 identify solutions to mitigate disruptions to vital programs; and

1        **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges the State of  
2 North Dakota to engage with federal partners to advocate for the timely restoration of funding  
3 that directly impacts the well-being of North Dakota citizens; and

4        **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges the State of  
5 North Dakota to foster continued collaboration with tribal nations to ensure shared governance  
6 in maintaining essential services and economic stability for impacted communities; and

7        **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution  
8 to the Governor of North Dakota and each member of the North Dakota Congressional  
9 Delegation.