

Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly, State of North Dakota, begun in the Capitol in the City of Bismarck, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3031
(Representatives Froelich, Meyer)**

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to encourage the formation of new legislative or administrative initiatives to extend insurance options, similar to crop insurance options, to livestock producers.

WHEREAS, devastating weather conditions have caused livestock producers to experience shrinking profit margins; and

WHEREAS, marketing livestock in an ever-increasing monopolistic environment has caused livestock producers to experience shrinking profit margins; and

WHEREAS, many livestock producers in this state are being driven out of business by anticompetitive forces that control the markets and acts of God that severely restrict their income; and

WHEREAS, farmers have for many years viewed crop insurance as a last remaining safety net that can be tailored to fit their own risk management needs; and

WHEREAS, livestock producers need a revenue insurance safety net that they can tailor to fit their own risk management needs;

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

That the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to encourage the formation of new legislative or administrative initiatives to extend insurance options, similar to crop insurance options, to livestock producers; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Secretary of Agriculture, the chairmen of the Senate and House Agriculture Committees, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 1999,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State