

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4002

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Budget Section)

1 A concurrent resolution authorizing the Budget Section of the Legislative Council to hold the
2 required legislative hearings on state plans for the receipt and expenditure of new or revised
3 block grants passed by Congress.

4 **WHEREAS**, the Congress of the United States enacted the Omnibus Budget
5 Reconciliation Act of 1981, creating the community services block grant program; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly is required to conduct public hearings; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Appropriations Committees have met the public hearing requirement for
8 community services block grant moneys expected for the next biennium by the Office of
9 Management and Budget; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly cannot hold public hearings on
11 revisions to current block grants or additional block grants that may be approved by Congress
12 after the recess or adjournment of the Legislative Assembly; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Legislative Assembly will not meet in regular session during 2002 and
14 thus its public hearing responsibility for grants not approved by the Fifty-seventh Legislative
15 Assembly must be delegated to a legislative entity;

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

18 That the Office of Management and Budget appropriations bill enacted by the
19 Legislative Assembly is the Legislative Assembly's approval of and contains directions
20 regarding the use of community services block grant moneys for the period ending
21 September 30, 2003; and

22 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Budget Section of the Legislative Council may
23 hold the public legislative hearings required for the receipt of additional block grant or other
24 federal moneys under the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 or other relevant federal
25 statutes; and

- 1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the authority granted by this resolution is in effect
- 2 during the period from the recess or adjournment of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly
- 3 through September 30, 2003, and the Budget Section may provide public notice and hold the
- 4 hearings authorized by this resolution using the methods and procedures it deems appropriate.