

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4009

Introduced by

Senator Heitkamp

Representative Nelson

1 A concurrent resolution to create and enact a new section to article XI of the Constitution of
2 North Dakota, relating to the ethanol content of gasoline and the biodiesel content of diesel fuel.

3 **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

4 This measure would establish ethanol and biodiesel sale requirements.

5 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF**
6 **REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:**

7 That the following proposed new section to article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota
8 is agreed to and must be submitted to the qualified electors of North Dakota at the general
9 election to be held in 2006, in accordance with section 16 of article IV of the Constitution of
10 North Dakota.

11 **SECTION 1.** A new section to article XI of the Constitution of North Dakota is created
12 and enacted as follows:

13 Every dealer offering gasoline for sale in this state must offer a ten percent blend of
14 ethanol for sale at that dealer's place of business. Every dealer offering diesel fuel for sale in
15 this state must offer for sale diesel fuel containing at least two percent biodiesel fuel by volume
16 at that dealer's place of business. For purposes of this section, "biodiesel" means fuel meeting
17 the specifications adopted by the American society for testing and materials.