

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3009**

Introduced by

Representatives Froseth, Clark, Grande, Skarphol

Senators Bowman, Krebsbach

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to adopt legislation or propose a constitutional  
2 amendment to reduce the length of presidential campaigns and limit the amount of campaign  
3 spending.

4 **WHEREAS**, campaigns for President of the United States seemingly begin immediately  
5 after the most recent presidential election; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the two major party candidates for president of the United States spent  
7 over one billion dollars in seeking the presidency in 2008; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the length of the campaign and the frequency of campaign advertising,  
9 including negative campaigning, may lead to voter fatigue rather than a more engaged  
10 electorate;

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

13 That the sixty-first Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to  
14 adopt legislation or propose a constitutional amendment to reduce the length of presidential  
15 campaigns and limit the amount of campaign spending; and

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this  
17 resolution to the majority and minority leaders in the United States Senate and the United  
18 States House of Representatives and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional  
19 Delegation.