

Sixty-first
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

Introduced by

Representative Weisz

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to allow states to create industry specific exemptions
2 from federal motor carrier safety regulations for intrastate commerce without loss of federal
3 funding.

4 **WHEREAS**, the federal motor carrier safety regulations allow for exemptions if the
5 exemption was in effect before April 1998 and the exemption applies to specific industries
6 operating in intrastate commerce; and

7 **WHEREAS**, varying exemptions among adjacent states create unfair competitive
8 advantages between states with similar industries; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the economic growth in this state and the dramatic changes in the
10 industries using the highways over the last 20 years make it necessary for the state to address
11 the challenges and concerns of a changing economy and to reevaluate transportation needs as
12 they relate to specific industries; and

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

15 That the Sixty-first Legislative Assembly urges Congress to allow states to create
16 industry specific exemptions from federal motor carrier safety regulations for intrastate
17 commerce without loss of federal funding.

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
19 resolution to the President, the Secretary of the Department of Transportation, and to each
20 member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.