

**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**, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations allow for an exemption 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 among 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;

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 the Congress of the United States to  
16 allow states to create industry-specific exemptions from Federal Motor Carrier Safety  
17 Regulations for intrastate commerce without loss of federal funding; and

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