

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3040

Introduced by

Representative Ruby

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to withdraw the United States from the Security and
2 Prosperity Partnership of North America and any other bilateral or multilateral activity which
3 seeks to create a North American Union.

4 **WHEREAS**, President George W. Bush established the Security and Prosperity
5 Partnership of North America, with the nations of Mexico and Canada on March 23, 2005; and

6 **WHEREAS**, a television reporter asked President Bush on March 23, 2005, whether in
7 light of the European Union the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America was a
8 step toward continental integration and he responded, " ... so that the vision that you asked
9 about in your question as to what kind of union might there be, I see one based upon free trade,
10 that would then entail commitment to markets and democracy, transparency, rule of law....";
11 and

12 **WHEREAS**, the gradual creation of such a North American Union from a merger of the
13 United States, Mexico, and Canada would be a direct threat to the Constitution and national
14 independence of the United States, and imply an eventual end to national borders within North
15 America; and

16 **WHEREAS**, a White House news release confirmed the continuing existence of the
17 Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America and its "ongoing process of cooperation"
18 on March 31, 2006; and

19 **WHEREAS**, Congressman Ron Paul has written that a key to the Security and
20 Prosperity Partnership of North America plan is an extensive new North American Free Trade
21 Agreement superhighway: "Under this new 'partnership,' a massive highway is being planned
22 to stretch from Canada into Mexico, through the state of Texas."; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the trilateral partnership to develop a North American Union has never
24 been presented to Congress as an agreement or treaty, and has had virtually no congressional
25 oversight; and

1 **WHEREAS**, state and local governments throughout the United States would be
2 negatively impacted by the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America North
3 American Union process, such as the "open borders" vision of the Security and Prosperity
4 Partnership of North America, eminent domain takings of private property along the planned
5 superhighways, and increased law enforcement problems along those same superhighways;

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

8 That the Congress of the United States withdraw the United States from the Security
9 and Prosperity Partnership of North America and any other bilateral or multilateral activity which
10 seeks to create a North American Union; and

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
12 resolution to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.