

Sixty-third
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3010**

Introduced by

Representatives Steiner, Delzer, Froseth, Hatlestad, Heller, Kreidt, Laning, Rohr, Schmidt,
Onstad

Senators Lyson, Unruh

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the United States Army Corps of Engineers to
2 ensure that access to Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe for agriculture, commerce, energy and
3 water development, and recreation is not inhibited by unreasonable regulations and to address
4 proper funding for all project purposes and weed control on Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe.

5 **WHEREAS**, North Dakota has sacrificed hundreds of thousands of acres of production farm
6 and ranch land for the development of the Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe project areas; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Congress and the United States Army Corps of Engineers have legal and
8 historical obligations to the state of North Dakota under the Flood Control Act of 1944 [Pub. L.
9 78-534; 58 Stat. 887; 16 U.S.C. 460d et seq.; 33 U.S.C. 701 et seq.] to ensure proper funding is
10 provided for all project purposes, and public access to the project areas of Lake Sakakawea
11 and Lake Oahe; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the United States Army Corps of Engineers has a federal legal obligation to
13 adequately budget noxious weed control on all project lands pursuant to the Carlson-Foley Act
14 of 1968 [Pub. L. 90-583; 82 Stat. 1146; 43 U.S.C. 1241 et seq.] and the Federal Noxious Weed
15 Act of 1974 [Pub. L. 93-629; 88 Stat. 2148; 7 U.S.C. 2801 et seq.], and adequate funding to
16 fulfill these duties has not been budgeted for by the United States Army Corps of Engineers nor
17 provided by Congress; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Legislative Assembly requests that the United States Army
19 Corps of Engineers include as agenda items the topics of lake, dock, and shoreline access as
20 well as weed control ~~when it holds~~ in a public hearings hearing held in North Dakota in 2013 to
21 discuss lake management issues;

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

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1 That the Sixty-third Legislative Assembly urges Congress and the United States Army
2 Corps of Engineers to ensure that access to Lake Sakakawea and Lake Oahe for agriculture,
3 commerce, energy and water development, and recreation is not inhibited by unreasonable
4 regulations and to address proper funding for all project purposes and weed control on Lake
5 Sakakawea and Lake Oahe; and

6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
7 to the commanding general of the United States Army Corps of Engineers and each member of
8 the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.