

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3020

(Representatives Schatz, Becker, Bellew, Delzer, Kempenich, Meier, D. Ruby, Steiner, Toman)
(Senators O. Larsen, Myrdal)

A concurrent resolution declaring the state will obey only the federal laws, agency rules, or presidential executive orders the state determines to be constitutional.

WHEREAS, the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States provides the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article I of the Constitution of North Dakota provides "all political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for the protection, security and benefit of the people, and they have a right to alter or reform the same whenever the public good may require"; and

WHEREAS, the state reserves the right to evaluate federal laws, agency rules, or presidential executive orders for their constitutionality; and

WHEREAS, some federal laws, agency rules, or presidential executive orders are not in the best interest of the citizens of North Dakota;

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

That the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly declares the state will obey only the federal laws, agency rules, or presidential executive orders the state determines to be constitutional; and

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

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate