

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

FIRST ENGROSSMENT

**ENGROSSED SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 4012**

Introduced by

Senators Klein, Erbele, Lemm

Representatives Beltz, Nelson

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to permit the use of M-44 sodium cyanide devices on
2 any land.

3 **WHEREAS**, M-44 sodium cyanide devices are effective tools used to control wild animals
4 that prey upon livestock, as well as threatened and endangered species; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services uses the M-44
6 sodium cyanide devices to control predators and assist livestock producers; and

7 **WHEREAS**, when properly used, M-44 sodium cyanide devices pose no occupational risk
8 to humans; and

9 **WHEREAS**, United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services has employed strict
10 safety precautions including the use of warning signs; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the loss of the M-44 sodium cyanide device has impaired the duties of the
12 United States Department of Agriculture Wildlife Services and its ability to address predator
13 control;

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

16 That the Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly urges Congress to permit the use of M-44 sodium
17 cyanide devices on any land; and

18 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
19 to the Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate, the Majority and Minority
20 Leaders of the United States House of Representatives, and each member of the North Dakota
21 Congressional Delegation.