

**Sixty-ninth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4012  
(Senators Klein, Erbele, Lemm)  
(Representatives Beltz, Nelson)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House