

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3031

Introduced by

Representatives Froelich, Meyer

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to encourage the formation of new legislative or
2 administrative initiatives to extend insurance options, similar to crop insurance options, to
3 livestock producers.

4 **WHEREAS**, devastating weather conditions have caused livestock producers to
5 experience shrinking profit margins; and

6 **WHEREAS**, marketing livestock in an ever-increasing monopolistic environment has
7 caused livestock producers to experience shrinking profit margins; and

8 **WHEREAS**, many livestock producers in this state are being driven out of business by
9 anticompetitive forces that control the markets and acts of God that severely restrict their
10 income; and

11 **WHEREAS**, farmers have for many years viewed crop insurance as a last remaining
12 safety net that can be tailored to fit their own risk management needs; and

13 **WHEREAS**, livestock producers need a revenue insurance safety net that they can
14 tailor to fit their own risk management needs;

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

17 That the Fifty-sixth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to
18 encourage the formation of new legislative or administrative initiatives to extend insurance
19 options, similar to crop insurance options, to livestock producers; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
21 resolution to the Secretary of Agriculture, the chairmen of the Senate and House Agriculture
22 Committees, and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.