

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3001

Introduced by

Legislative Council

(Agriculture Committee)

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to provide for a consistent system of grain grading
2 based upon point-of-origin grain grading.

3 **WHEREAS**, the production and sale of grain directly impacts the economic well-being of
4 farmers and country elevators, and indirectly impacts rural communities, the state, and the
5 nation; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the efficient marketing of grain depends upon the consistent application of
7 a grain grading system; and

8 **WHEREAS**, inconsistencies between the test results of grain that is first graded at
9 country elevators and then graded at destination ports result in country elevators being placed
10 at substantial financial risk; and

11 **WHEREAS**, grain grading standards that differ depending on where and to whom they
12 are applied cause mistrust and raise concerns about the quality of American products; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the risk management grade should follow the Commodity Credit
14 Corporation's grades for adjustments for crop insurance purposes;

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

17 That the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to
18 provide for a consistent system of grain grading based upon point-of-origin grain grading; and

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
20 resolution to the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture and to each member
21 of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.