

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3001
(Legislative Council)
(Agriculture Committee)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture 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

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2001,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State