

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4024
(Senators Mutch, Krebsbach, T. Mathern)
(Representatives Berg, Thorpe)

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to eliminate the Social Security disability insurance offset and supplemental security insurance offset for recipients of workers' compensation benefits.

WHEREAS, employees who are injured and dependents of employees who are killed in the course of working for North Dakota employers receive workers' compensation benefits; and

WHEREAS, more than 700 employees or dependents who receive workers' compensation benefits also qualify for Social Security disability insurance benefits if the employees are totally disabled and supplemental security insurance benefits based on financial need; and

WHEREAS, federal law [42 U.S.C. 424a] provides for a reduction in Social Security disability insurance benefits to those persons who are totally disabled and who receive workers' compensation benefits; and

WHEREAS, federal law [42 U.S.C. 1382a] provides for a reduction in supplemental security insurance benefits to those persons who receive workers' compensation benefits notwithstanding the financial need of those people and their families;

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

That the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to eliminate the Social Security disability insurance offset and supplemental security insurance offset for recipients of workers' compensation benefits; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

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

Secretary of State