

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3027
(Representatives Schmidt, Boucher, Nicholas)
(Senators Tomac, Wanzek, Wardner)

A concurrent resolution urging Congress to correct the inequities of international trade policy.

WHEREAS, a variety of international trade policies have inequitable impacts on citizens of North Dakota, including the North American Free Trade Agreement, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, and Environmental Protection Agency rules; and

WHEREAS, the breadth of the areas impacted by international trade policies is immense and includes access to prescription drugs, availability and use of agricultural chemicals, access to medical and dental services, agricultural commodity markets, and availability of construction materials; and

WHEREAS, correction of these inequities of international trade policies need not harm the citizens of our neighboring countries; and

WHEREAS, although the problems related to inequitable international trade policies are felt by citizens across the nation, these problems are more acutely felt by citizens of border states such as North Dakota;

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

That the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly urges Congress to correct the inequities of international trade policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the United States Trade Representative, Director-General of the World Trade Organization, the Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, the Secretary of the United States Commerce Department, 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