

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3038

Page 1, line 1, after "the" insert "efforts of the President of the United States, the" and replace "Delegation's efforts" with "Delegation, North Dakota Insurance Commissioner Jim Poolman, North Dakota Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, and United States Attorney Drew Wrigley"

Page 1, line 2, after "drugs" insert "safer and"

Page 1, line 3, replace "make" with "study the lifesaving value, affordability, accessibility, and efficacy of" and remove "more affordable"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

**WHEREAS**, President George W. Bush has significantly led the federal effort to create and sign into law the Medicaid Part D program that has brought the total number of people on Medicare who receive comprehensive prescription drug coverage to more than 29 million; and"

Page 1, line 7, remove "high"

Page 1, line 8, remove "bring drug pricing in the United States in line with"

Page 1, line 9, remove "lower prices offered in other countries and supporting efforts to" and remove "lower-priced"

Page 1, line 11, replace "has a long record of supporting" with "supports"

Page 1, after line 13, insert:

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem has worked tirelessly over the past six years to investigate, prosecute, and seek convictions of drug pushers and prescription drug counterfeiters; and

**WHEREAS**, North Dakota Insurance Commissioner Jim Poolman, through bipartisan laws passed by the Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly, has provided over \$11 million in savings to over 18,000 of our state's elderly and Medicaid-eligible residents by helping those residents gain access to free and reduced cost pharmaceutical drugs; and

**WHEREAS**, United States Attorney Drew Wrigley has worked tirelessly to investigate, prosecute, and seek convictions of drug pushers and prescription drug counterfeiters; and"

Page 1, line 14, remove "inadequate"

Page 1, line 15, replace "increased" with "decreased" and remove ", such as increased emergency mental health services"

Page 1, line 16, remove "and increased nursing home admissions"

Page 1, line 17, remove "rising" and replace "have" with "produce"

Page 1, line 22, after the second "the" insert "efforts of the President of the United States, the"

Page 1, line 23, replace "Delegation's efforts" with "Delegation, North Dakota Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, North Dakota Insurance Commissioner Jim Poolman, and United States Attorney Drew Wrigley" and after "drugs" insert "safer and"

Page 1, line 24, replace "make" with "study the lifesaving value, affordability, accessibility, and efficacy of" and remove "more affordable"

Page 2, line 2, after "to" insert "the President of the United States," and after "Delegation" insert ", North Dakota Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem, North Dakota Insurance Commissioner Jim Poolman, and United States Attorney Drew Wrigley"

Renumber accordingly