

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3014

Introduced by

Representatives Kasper, Rick C. Becker, Louser, Ruby, Skarphol, Thoreson

Senators Bowman, Burckhard, Campbell, Laffen, Larsen, Unruh

1 A concurrent resolution applying for a convention of the states under Article V of the
2 Constitution of the United States for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the United
3 States.

4 **WHEREAS**, the founders of our Constitution empowered state legislators to be guardians of
5 liberty against future abuses of power by the federal government; and

6 **WHEREAS**, the federal government has created a crushing national debt through improper
7 and imprudent spending; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the federal government has invaded the legitimate roles of the states through
9 the manipulative process of federal mandates, most of which are unfunded to a great extent;
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11 **WHEREAS**, the federal government has ceased to live under a proper interpretation of the
12 Constitution of the United States; and

13 **WHEREAS**, it is the solemn duty of the states to protect the liberty of our people,
14 particularly for the generations to come, by proposing amendments to the Constitution of the
15 United States through a convention of the states under Article V for the purpose of restraining
16 these and related abuses of power;

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

19 That the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota hereby applies to
20 Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the
21 calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing amendments to the Constitution of the
22 United States that impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and
23 jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for
24 members of Congress; and

1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this application constitutes a continuing application in
2 accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until the legislatures of at least
3 two-thirds of the several states have made applications on the same subject; and

4 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this application
5 to the President and Secretary of the United States Senate, to the Speaker and Clerk of the
6 United States House of Representatives, to each member of the North Dakota Congressional
7 Delegation, and to the presiding officers of each house of the several state legislatures,
8 requesting their cooperation.