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BEGUN AND HELD AT BISMARCK, THE CAPITAL, ON
TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2011, AND
CONCLUDING THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2011

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AUTHENTICATION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA Department of State, Bismarck

I, Alvin A. Jaeger, Secretary of State, certify that the laws contained herein are true and correct copies, except clerical errors, of the laws and resolutions passed at the Sixty-second Session of the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota, beginning Tuesday, January 4, 2011, and concluding Thursday, April 28, 2011, and also of the constitutional amendments submitted at the primary election held June 8, 2010; and the initiated measure submitted at the general election held November 2, 2010.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota, this first day of July 2011.

(SEAL)

ALVIN A. JAEGER
Secretary of State

Jim W. Smith, John Walstad, and Jeffrey N. Nelson of the Legislative Council certify that we have prepared the contents of these volumes and that the measures, laws, and resolutions contained herein are true and correct copies of the original measures, laws, and resolutions on file in the office of the Secretary of State in the State Capitol at Bismarck, North Dakota, clerical errors excepted.

JIM W. SMITH
JOHN WALSTAD
JEFFREY N. NELSON

CHAPTER 559

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4007

(Senators Olafson, Hogue)
(Representative Thoreson)

A concurrent resolution providing for the application for an amendments convention to the Constitution of the United States to be called for the purpose of proposing an amendment that provides that an increase in the federal debt requires approval from a majority of the legislatures of the separate states.

WHEREAS, Article V of the Constitution of the United States provides authority for a convention to be called by the Congress of the United States for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States upon application of two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states--an amendments convention; and

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Legislative Assembly favors the proposal and ratification of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that provides that an increase in the federal debt requires approval from a majority of the legislatures of the separate states;

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

That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of the state of North Dakota respectfully applies for an amendments convention to the Constitution of the United States to be called for the purpose of proposing an amendment that provides that an increase in the federal debt requires approval from a majority of the legislatures of the separate states; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the amendments convention contemplated by this application must be focused entirely upon and exclusively limited to the subject matter of proposing for ratification an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that an increase in the federal debt requires approval from a majority of the legislatures of the separate states; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this application constitutes a continuing application in accordance with Article V of the Constitution of the United States until at least two-thirds of the legislatures of the several states have made application for an equivalently limited amendments convention; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation, and to the presiding officers of each house of the several state legislatures, requesting their cooperation in applying for the amendments convention limited to the subject matter contemplated by this application.

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