

Sixty-fourth  
Legislative Assembly  
of North Dakota

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4015**

Introduced by

Senators Carlisle, Anderson, Kilzer

Representative Maragos

- 1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to repeal the portions of the federal Affordable Care
- 2 Act which are overreaching and the portions which are counter to good governance.

3       **WHEREAS**, the federal Affordable Care Act was enacted in 2010, with a complex timeline  
4 of implementation that is still unfolding; and

5       **WHEREAS**, the legislation creating the federal Affordable Care Act is more than 900 pages;  
6 the federal regulations implementing the federal law is thousands of pages; when compiled, the  
7 federal law and rules create a stack of paper in excess of seven feet in height and continue to  
8 grow because new regulations for implementation of the federal law are still being adopted; and

9       **WHEREAS**, the federal Affordable Care Act is not a "single issue" piece of legislation, but is  
10 multifaceted and addresses a broad range of topics relating to the entire health care delivery  
11 system, including long-term care, Medicare, Medicaid, the children's health insurance program,  
12 medical malpractice, prescription drugs, affordability, and employers; and

13       **WHEREAS**, although the public's view on the federal Affordable Care Act as a whole is  
14 negative, the Kaiser Family Foundation Health Tracking Poll, conducted August and September  
15 2014, indicates sixty-three percent of the poll participants support Congress working to improve  
16 the law instead of replacing it with something else;

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

19       That the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly urges Congress to repeal the portions of the  
20 federal Affordable Care Act which are overreaching and the portions which are counter to  
21 good governance; and

22       **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution  
23 to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.