

**Fifty-eighth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 7, 2003**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4016
(Senator Nichols)

A concurrent resolution directing the Legislative Council to study those provisions of North Dakota Century Code Title 4 which relate to the powers and duties of the State Seed Commissioner and the State Seed Department.

WHEREAS, many of the laws relating to powers and duties of the State Seed Commissioner and the State Seed Department have been adopted over the years without regard to their interrelationship; and

WHEREAS, many of the laws relating to the powers and duties of the Seed Commissioner and the Seed Department set forth neither clear objectives nor directives for their administration; and

WHEREAS, many of the laws relating to powers and duties of the Seed Commissioner and the Seed Department are duplicative, inconsistent, illogically arranged, unclear in their intent and direction, and inapplicable to the manner in which agriculture is conducted in the 21st century;

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

That the Legislative Council study those provisions of North Dakota Century Code Title 4 which relate to the powers and duties of the State Seed Commissioner and the State Seed Department; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislative Council report its findings and recommendations, together with any legislation required to implement the recommendations, to the Fifty-ninth Legislative Assembly.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Secretary of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this _____ day of _____, 2003,
at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State