

Introduced by

1 A concurrent resolution urging Congress to return to the state of North Dakota land controlled
2 by the Army Corps of Engineers which is not necessary for flood control.

3 **WHEREAS**, the economy and well-being of the residents of North Dakota are
4 dependent upon agriculture; and

5 **WHEREAS**, the United States, through the Army Corps of Engineers, has acquired
6 certain lands around the Missouri River water system, including Lake Oahe and Lake
7 Sakakawea; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Army Corp of Engineers has failed to control weeds and manage this
9 land properly; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the failure to control weeds on land managed by the Army Corps of
11 Engineers is a public nuisance and jeopardizes the public health, safety, and general welfare of
12 the residents of North Dakota; and

13 **WHEREAS**, in South Dakota, certain land that is not necessary for flood control by the
14 Army Corps of Engineers has been returned to the state and is managed by the state;

15 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE _____ OF**
16 **NORTH DAKOTA, THE _____ CONCURRING THEREIN:**

17 That the Sixty-second Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States to
18 return to the state of North Dakota land controlled by the Army Corps of Engineers which is not
19 necessary for flood control; and

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this
21 resolution to the Commanding General of the Army Corps of Engineers and each member of
22 the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.