

**Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Thursday, January 3, 2019**

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4007  
(Senators J. Lee, Clemens, Dever, Oban)  
(Representatives Meier, Mock)

A concurrent resolution urging Congress and the Food and Drug Administration to end the marketing and advertising of e-cigarettes to youth.

**WHEREAS**, e-cigarettes are known by many different names, including "e-cigs", "e-hookahs", "mods", "vape pens", "vapes", "tank systems", and "electronic nicotine delivery systems"; and

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports e-cigarettes are the most commonly used tobacco products among youth, with 2018 CDC data showing 3.6 million middle and high school students used e-cigarettes in the past 30 days; and

**WHEREAS**, e-cigarettes are available in more than 7,000 fruit and candy flavors and advertising and marketing use cartoons and celebrities, which are appealing to youth; and

**WHEREAS**, e-cigarettes contain nicotine, which is a highly addictive drug and has immediate biochemical effects on the brain and body; and

**WHEREAS**, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has found e-cigarettes contain a number of toxins, carcinogens, and components suspected of being harmful to humans and acknowledges consumers of e-cigarettes have no way of knowing whether e-cigarettes are safe or how much nicotine or other potentially harmful chemicals are being inhaled; and

**WHEREAS**, although the FDA has banned youth marketing techniques and advertising for cigarettes and the FDA has taken the first step in establishing FDA oversight of e-cigarettes, there are no federal restrictions preventing the sale and advertising of e-cigarettes to youth;

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

That the Sixty-sixth Legislative Assembly urges the Congress of the United States and the FDA to end the marketing and advertising of e-cigarettes to youth; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation and the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

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Secretary of the Senate

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Chief Clerk of the House

Filed in this office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019,  
at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Secretary of State