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March 1, 2012

The Honorable Joseph R Biden Jr
Vice-President of the United States of America
Presiding Officer of the United States Senate
United States Capitol Suite S-212
Washington DC 20510

Dear Mr. Vice President,

In April of 2011, as I was instructed to do, I forwarded Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) No. 4007, which was adopted by the Sixty-second North Dakota Legislative Assembly to the several parties listed therein. It has now been brought to my attention that a copy may not have arrived in your office.

Therefore, pursuant to the parliamentary rules of the United States Senate, I have affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Dakota and hereby certify that the enclosed copy of the resolution is an accurate reproduction of the original document that was adopted and signed by the respective legislative officers.

I respectfully request, based on my understanding of a long-standing custom of the United States Senate, that a full and complete verbatim text of SCR No. 4007 be entered into the Senate's portion of the *Congressional Record* as an official document from the State of North Dakota. Then, when that is achieved, that the resolution be referred to the appropriate committee(s) of the United States Senate that have the applicable jurisdiction over its subject matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alvin A. Jaeger".

Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State

**Sixty-second Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

**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;

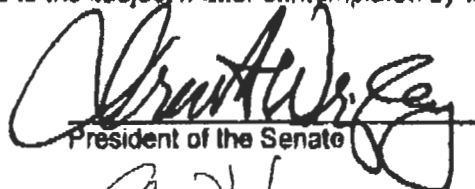
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

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.


President of the Senate


Secretary of the Senate


Speaker of the House


Chief Clerk of the House