

Sixty-fourth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

**ENGROSSED HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 3017**

Introduced by

Representatives Fehr, Damschen, Dosch, Kasper, Meier, Schatz, Steiner

Senators Armstrong, Larsen

1 A concurrent resolution making a formal application to Congress to call a countermand
2 amendment convention for the sole purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of
3 the United States to provide states a process to collectively countermand or repeal any law or
4 ruling.

5 **WHEREAS**, Article V of the Constitution of the United States mandates that upon the
6 application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the states, Congress shall call a countermand
7 amendment convention for proposing a countermand amendment; and

8 **WHEREAS**, this application shall be aggregated for the purpose of attaining the two-thirds
9 necessary to require the calling of a convention for proposing an amendment to the Constitution
10 of the United States to provide states a process to collectively countermand or repeal any law or
11 ruling by Congress, the President, or other regulatory body; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the countermand amendment would provide for an additional level of checks
13 and balances for the power of the federal government; and

14 **WHEREAS**, the North Dakota Legislative Assembly deems a countermand amendment to
15 the Constitution of the United States providing a process to repeal any law or ruling to be
16 necessary for the good of the American people.

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

19 That the Sixty-fourth Legislative Assembly directs the Congress of the United States to call
20 a convention of the states limited to proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United
21 States providing states a process to collectively countermand or repeal any law or ruling by the
22 Congress, the President, or other regulatory body.

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution
24 to the President and Secretary of the Senate and the Speaker and Clerk of the House of

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- 1 Representatives of the Congress, and to each member of the United States Congressional
- 2 Delegation, requesting their cooperation.