

**Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota  
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 5, 2021**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3020  
(Representatives Schatz, Becker, Bellew, Delzer, Kempenich, Meier, D. Ruby, Steiner, Toman)  
(Senators O. Larsen, Myrdal)

A concurrent resolution declaring the state will obey only the federal laws, agency rules, or presidential executive orders the state determines to be constitutional.

**WHEREAS**, the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States provides the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2 of Article I of the Constitution of North Dakota provides "all political power is inherent in the people. Government is instituted for the protection, security and benefit of the people, and they have a right to alter or reform the same whenever the public good may require"; and

**WHEREAS**, the state reserves the right to evaluate federal laws, agency rules, or presidential executive orders for their constitutionality; and


**WHEREAS**, some federal laws, agency rules, or presidential executive orders are not in the best interest of the citizens of North Dakota;

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

That the Sixty-seventh Legislative Assembly declares the state will obey only the federal laws, agency rules, or presidential executive orders the state determines to be constitutional; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Secretary of State forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States and to each member of the North Dakota Congressional Delegation.

  
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Speaker of the House

  
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President of the Senate

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

  
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Secretary of the Senate

Filed in this office this 20th day of April, 2021,  
at 10:24 o'clock A. M.

  
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Secretary of State