

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1025

Introduced by: Representatives Heinert, Campbell, Craig, Dryden, Hawks, Hoffman, Killer, Sly, and Tyler and Senators Sutton, Frerichs, Jones (Chuck), and Rampelberg

- 1     A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Reaffirming the value of South Dakota's groundwater
- 2         resources and recognizing the need for ongoing evaluation of our groundwater management.
- 3         WHEREAS, groundwater is a resource of immeasurable value to public health and welfare;
- 4         and
- 5         WHEREAS, it is the public policy of this state to conserve the waters of the state and to
- 6         protect, maintain, and improve the quality thereof for water supplies; for the propagation of
- 7         wildlife, fish, and aquatic life; and for domestic, agricultural, industrial, recreational, and other
- 8         legitimate uses; and
- 9         WHEREAS, it is the public policy of this state to provide that no waste be discharged into
- 10       any waters of the state without first receiving the necessary treatment or other corrective action
- 11       to protect the legitimate and beneficial uses of such waters; and
- 12         WHEREAS, it is the public policy of this state to provide for the prevention, abatement, and
- 13       control of new and existing water pollution; and
- 14         WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota has limited groundwater resources, and any impact
- 15       to such resources may be detrimental and permanent; and



1        WHEREAS, technology changes rapidly and technological development in all of South  
2        Dakota's industries changes the way in which our groundwater is used:

3        NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-  
4        Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the value of  
5        our groundwater resources is reaffirmed; and

6        BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Legislature recognizes the need for ongoing  
7        evaluation of our groundwater management based on rapidly changing technology and the  
8        impacts of technological advances on our groundwater resources.