

# 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.