

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2013

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

Introduced by: Representatives Bolin, Cammack, Campbell, Craig, Dryden, Ecklund, Erickson, Greenfield, Haggar (Don), Hansen, Heinemann (Leslie), Johns, Kaiser, Kopp, Magstadt, May, Mickelson, Miller, Nelson, Olson (Betty), Rasmussen, Rozum, Russell, Schaefer, Schoenfish, Stalzer, Steele, Stevens, Tulson, Verchio, Westra, and Wick and Senators Lederman, Adelstein, Begalka, Brown, Ewing, Frerichs, Heineman (Phyllis), Holien, Jensen, Kirkeby, Krebs, Maher, Monroe, Novstrup (Al), Olson (Russell), Omdahl, Otten (Ernie), Peters, Rempelberg, Rave, Rhoden, Soholt, Tidemann, Tieszen, Van Gerpen, and White

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Petitioning the President of the United States and the
2 Department of State to authorize the Keystone XL Pipeline.

3 WHEREAS, the proposed Keystone XL Pipeline would help reduce our nation's dependency
4 on oil originating from unfriendly nations and unstable areas of the globe; and

5 WHEREAS, the Obama administration has proclaimed job creation as a high priority for our
6 nation and its people; and

7 WHEREAS, the proposed Keystone XL Pipeline would provide additional employment
8 opportunities in South Dakota and across the Midwest; and

9 WHEREAS, the proposed Keystone XL Pipeline would contribute much needed tax
10 revenues to South Dakota, which would be funneled to essential local government operations
11 and school districts; and



1 WHEREAS, the failure to authorize this project will only result in the shipment of the vital
2 petroleum resources of Canada to nations in Asia:

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-
4 Eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the project
5 commonly known as the Keystone XL Pipeline be approved by the United States Department
6 of State and the President of the United States, Barack Obama.