

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Requesting the appointment of an interim legislative committee to study water development districts, county drainage laws, conservation districts, and other natural resource districts.

WHEREAS, watersheds and natural resources do not follow political boundaries; and

WHEREAS, different political subdivisions have various authorities over the management of these natural resources and watersheds; and

WHEREAS, management of natural resources is best achieved on a regional watershed basin approach; and

WHEREAS, the division of authorities often wastes financial resources and makes planning and management decisions inconsistent as well as inefficient:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council appoint an interim legislative committee to make a comprehensive study of the desirability and feasibility of restructuring water development districts, to study consolidating the county drainage law into the water development district law, to review conservation district laws, to review other natural resource management districts, and to recommend any necessary legislation to the Seventy-third Legislature.

Adopted by the House of Representatives,
Concurred in by the Senate,

February 24, 1997
March 4, 1997

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