

# State of South Dakota

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SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

ENGROSSED NO. **SCR2** - 2/10/98

Introduced by: Senators Frederick, Hunhoff, and Rounds and Representatives Putnam, Gabriel,  
and Haley

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Requesting the South Dakota Congressional Delegation  
2 to support implementing comprehensive tobacco control measures to protect children from  
3 tobacco and allocating to South Dakota its entire share of any reimbursement for any medical  
4 and other costs deriving from tobacco-related disease that may be included in such  
5 legislation.

6 WHEREAS, on June 20, 1997, the major tobacco companies and the attorney generals from  
7 most states reached a proposed settlement of claims of the states against the tobacco companies  
8 for reimbursement of health care costs; and

9 WHEREAS, comprehensive national legislation that addresses the issue of advertising,  
10 promotion, and use of tobacco products with particular emphasis on promotion, sale, and use  
11 of tobacco by minors is critical to achieving significant reductions in the rate of youth tobacco  
12 usage in South Dakota and across the country; and

13 WHEREAS, national legislation should incorporate broad and comprehensive regulation of  
14 the tobacco industry and tobacco products together with extensive enforcement mechanisms; and

15 WHEREAS, comprehensive national legislation could result in payments of at least \$368

1 billion, or more, with a potential share of \$445,000,000, or more, to the State of South Dakota,  
2 over a period of twenty-five years; and

3 WHEREAS, federal legislation is needed to protect children from tobacco; and

4 WHEREAS, the June 20th proposed settlement of state claims against the tobacco industry  
5 provides a catalyst for the development of comprehensive tobacco control legislation:

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-third Legislature  
7 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the South  
8 Dakota Congressional Delegation be memorialized to support federal legislation implementing  
9 comprehensive measures to protect children from tobacco and allocating to South Dakota its  
10 entire share of any reimbursement for any medical and other costs deriving from tobacco-related  
11 disease that may be included in such legislation.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/23/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

3 1/23/98 Appropriations Deferred to another day.

4 1/27/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5 1/27/98 Appropriations Deferred to another day.

6 2/6/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

7 2/9/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

8 2/9/98 Appropriations Adopt Resolution as Amended, AYES 6, NAYS 3. S.J. 404