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HOUSE AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HB1300** - 2/9/00

This bill has been extensively amended (hoghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsors.

Introduced by: Representatives Jaspers, Diedrich (Larry), Duenwald, Hanson, Juhnke, Napoli, and Wetz and Senators Symens and Benson

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to create an office of agricultural policy.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That chapter 1-41 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
4 follows:

5 There is hereby created within the Department of Agriculture the office of agricultural policy.
6 The office is responsible for researching and developing factual information on issues affecting
7 the State of South Dakota and its agricultural industry. The office may develop briefing
8 documents, policy statements, and other informational documents for the secretary of agriculture
9 and the Governor on a variety of subjects, including:

- 10 (1) Federal legislative or regulatory issues;
- 11 (2) United States Department of Agriculture programs and policies;
- 12 (3) International trade and trade relations;
- 13 (4) Wetlands issues;
- 14 (5) Forestry and timber cutting issues;
- 15 (6) Endangered species issues;

- 1 (7) Railroad issues;
- 2 (8) Landowner rights issues;
- 3 (9) Animal depredation issues;
- 4 (10) Weed and pest control issues;
- 5 (11) Wilderness designation and development areas;
- 6 (12) Food quality, quantity, and protection issues;
- 7 (13) Environmental management issues;
- 8 (14) Wildland fire policy issues; and
- 9 (15) Any other issue or problem designated by the secretary or the Governor.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/24/00 First read in House and referred to committee assignment waived. H.J. 202

3 1/25/00 Referred to Agriculture and Natural Resources.

4 2/5/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

5 2/8/00 Agriculture and Natural Resources Hog Housed.

6 2/8/00 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

7 2/8/00 Agriculture and Natural Resources Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 11, NAYS 0.

8 H.J. 478