

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1009

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging the extension of South Dakota's pheasant hunting season through December thirty-first.

WHEREAS, South Dakota's pheasant hunting resource and the quality of our pheasant hunting experience are unparalleled in the United States. South Dakota pheasant hunting is world famous; and

WHEREAS, pheasant hunting in South Dakota has provided enjoyment and tradition for families and friends for generations; and

WHEREAS, pheasant hunting offers tremendous economic opportunities for South Dakota communities, businesses, and landowners; and

WHEREAS, of the four major pheasant producing states; which include South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas; South Dakota is the only state that does not extend its pheasant hunting season into January each year; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota's regular pheasant hunting season concludes each year in mid-December; and

WHEREAS, extending South Dakota's regular pheasant season would benefit South Dakota hunters, businesses, communities, and landowners and would not do biological harm to the pheasant population:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature urges the Game, Fish and Parks Commission and the Department of Game, Fish and Parks to extend South Dakota's regular pheasant hunting season through December thirty-first annually.

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

February 1, 2000
February 15, 2000

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