

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Requesting that railroad cars operating in the state be reflectorized.

WHEREAS, there have been numerous accidents and unnecessary fatalities at unlit and unguarded railroad crossings throughout our state; and

WHEREAS, means now exist by which citizens can be made aware that there are railroad cars blocking the road ahead; and

WHEREAS, railroad reflectorization would provide positive indication of the presence of a railroad car; and

WHEREAS, some of the railroads operating in the state have recognized the need for reflectorized railroad cars and have voluntarily reflectorized their railroad cars; and

WHEREAS, other railroads have not implemented such a reflectorization program:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that all owners of railroad cars in South Dakota and all railroad companies operating in South Dakota be hereby requested to voluntarily reflectorize their railroad cars; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all owners of railroad cars in South Dakota and all railroad companies operating in South Dakota be hereby requested to voluntarily adopt a policy of only leasing railroad cars that have been reflectorized; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Dakota Congressional Delegation and the Clinton Administration be hereby requested to enact legislation that would require railroads operating in the United States to reflectorize all of their railroad cars in a timely manner.

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

February 18, 2000  
February 23, 2000

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President of the Senate

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