

State of South Dakota

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1024

Introduced by: Representatives Sigdestad, Bartling, Begalka, Bradford, Burg, Davis, Duenwald, Elliott, Flowers, Fryslie, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hargens, Hennies (Don), Holbeck, Hundstad, Jaspers, Kloucek, Kooistra, Lange, Lintz, Nachtigal, Olson (Mel), Peterson (Jim), Rhoden, Valandra, Van Gerpen, and Van Norman and Senators Symens, Brown (Arnold), Dennert, Diedrich (Larry), Diedrich (Elmer), Duxbury, Hutmacher, Koetzle, McIntyre, Putnam, Reedy, Sutton (Dan), and Volesky

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, In support of the use of biodiesel fuel.

2 WHEREAS, the federal government, under rules proposed by the Environmental Protection
3 Agency, is proposing to reduce sulfur levels in all on-road diesel fuel sold in the United States
4 from current levels of approximately five hundred parts per million by 2007; and

5 WHEREAS, once this rule is fully adopted, this reduction in sulfur content to improve air
6 quality will also reduce or nearly eliminate this new fuel's ability to provide adequate lubrication
7 for vital engine parts; and

8 WHEREAS, South Dakota consumes nearly 230 million gallons of diesel fuel per year
9 produced from sources outside the state:

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-
11 sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South
12 Dakota Legislature supports the use of biodiesel as the lubricating agent of choice, be it at two

1 percent to five percent for all diesel fuel offered for sale in the State of South Dakota; and

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Legislature supports the use of biodiesel for all

3 diesel fuel offered for sale in South Dakota as a means to reduce South Dakota's dependence on

4 imported oil, improve South Dakota's air quality, and to build a strong and stable domestic

5 market for South Dakota produced soybean oil.