

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging all South Dakotans to use biodiesel whenever possible.

WHEREAS, South Dakota farmers and ranchers are the number one economic contributors to the state; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota soybean production has nearly tripled to nearly two million acres in the past ten years; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota livestock industry produces animal fats that are an excellent fuel stock for biodiesel; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota soybean producers and livestock growers would benefit from the value-added opportunity of biodiesel production; and

WHEREAS, biodiesel is good for the environment and its added lubricity is good for diesel engines; and

WHEREAS, biodiesel would benefit greatly from the renewable fuels standard in the current energy bill being debated by Congress:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that all South Dakotans are requested to use biodiesel whenever feasible;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Congress is requested to pass an energy bill containing a renewable energy program including biodiesel development.

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

February 03, 2004  
February 05, 2004

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Speaker of the House

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