

# State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-NINTH SESSION  
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2004

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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1006

Introduced by: Representatives Peterson (Jim), Bartling, Begalka, Bradford, Buckingham, Burg, Christensen, Craddock, Cutler, Davis, Deadrick (Thomas), Dykstra, Elliott, Engels, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gassman, Gillespie, Glenski, Hackl, Hanson, Hargens, Haverly, Heineman, Hennies, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Juhnke, Klaudt, Konold, Kraus, Kroger, Lange, LaRue, Lintz, Madsen, McCoy, McLaughlin, Michels, Miles, Murschel, Nesselhuf, Novstrup, O'Brien, Olson (Mel), Olson (Ryan), Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Bill), Putnam, Rave, Rhoden, Rounds, Schafer, Sebert, Sigdestad, Smidt, Solum, Teupel, Thompson, Valandra, Van Etten, Van Gerpen, Van Norman, Weems, Wick, and Williamson and Senators Jaspers, Albers, Apa, Bogue, Brown, de Hueck, Dempster, Dennert, Duenwald, Duniphan, Duxbury, Earley, Greenfield, Ham-Burr, Kelly, Kleven, Kloucek, Koetzle, Kooistra, Koskan, LaPointe, McCracken, Moore, Nachtigal, Olson (Ed), Reedy, Schoenbeck, Sutton (Dan), Sutton (Duane), Symens, and Vitter

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

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

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

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

9 WHEREAS, South Dakota soybean producers and livestock growers would benefit from the



1 value-added opportunity of biodiesel production; and

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

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

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

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