

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1017

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging the United States Congress to provide sufficient funding to South Dakota water projects.

WHEREAS, safe, clean, and affordable water is vital to the economic viability of the State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Dakota Rural Water System, the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, the Mni Wiconi Water Supply System, and the Perkins County Rural Water System are all federally authorized projects that have begun and are in various states of construction; and

WHEREAS, many South Dakota communities and rural residences are relying upon the timely completion of these projects to mitigate the often severe consequences of poor water quality and insufficient water supply:

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 the South Dakota Legislature supports Senator Tom Daschle, Senator Tim Johnson, and the staff of the Office of the South Dakota Representative, in their efforts to fully fund these very important South Dakota water projects for fiscal year 2005; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Dakota Legislature expresses its appreciation to Congressman Steve King of northwest Iowa and Congressman Gil Gutknecht of southwest Minnesota for their support of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, and urges them to provide strong leadership to this vital tri-state water project during the appropriations process.

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

February 24, 2004
February 25, 2004

Matthew Michels
Speaker of the House

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Chief Clerk of the House

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