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## HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **HCR 1010** - 02/27/2006

Introduced by: Representatives Wick, Boomgarden, Brunner, Buckingham, Cutler, Davis, Dennert, Dykstra, Elliott, Faehn, Frost, Garnos, Gassman, Glenski, Hackl, Haley, Halverson, Hanks, Hargens, Haverly, Heineman, Hennies, Howie, Hunt, Jensen, Jerke, Klaudt, Koistinen, Kraus, Kroger, McLaughlin, Miles, Nelson, Novstrup, Olson (Ryan), Pederson (Gordon), Peters, Putnam, Rausch, Rave, Rhoden, Roberts, Rounds, Schafer, Sebert, Street, Tidemann, Tornow, Turbiville, Valandra, Van Etten, Weems, and Willadsen and Senators Koskan, Abdallah, Adelstein, Apa, Bartling, Bogue, Broderick, Dempster, Duenwald, Duniphan, Earley, Gant, Gray, Greenfield, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hundstad, Kelly, Knudson, Kooistra, Lintz, McCracken, McNenny, Moore, Napoli, Olson (Ed), Peterson (Jim), Schoenbeck, Smidt, Sutton (Dan), Sutton (Duane), and Two Bulls

- 1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting the development of nuclear power in South  
2 Dakota.
- 3 WHEREAS, nuclear power has proved to be a reliable and low-cost source of energy; and  
4 WHEREAS, use of nuclear power will decrease our dependence on foreign oil. Nuclear  
5 energy in the United States has displaced more than 4.6 billion barrels of oil and saved more  
6 than \$145 billion in oil payments since the 1973 Arab oil embargo; and
- 7 WHEREAS, nuclear power promotes economic development through the creation of jobs  
8 and tax revenues and the availability of a stable and reliable source of energy; and
- 9 WHEREAS, it is imperative that United States research and academic institutions continue  
10 to pursue and develop state-of-the-art nuclear technology and that the United States not allow



1 itself to be overtaken by other nations in the development of this crucial energy resource; and

2 WHEREAS, nuclear power has proven to be a safe energy alternative. No fatalities have

3 ever been recorded at any commercial nuclear power facility in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, nuclear energy is the second largest source of electricity in the United States,

5 providing twenty percent of our electricity supply safely and reliably and without damage to the

6 environment:

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-

8 first Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South

9 Dakota Legislature supports the development of nuclear energy production facilities within the

10 State of South Dakota.