

2024 South Dakota Legislature  
**House Concurrent Resolution  
6003**

**AMENDMENT HCR6003A  
FOR THE INTRODUCED RESOLUTION**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, To create the One Hundredth Session Planning**  
2 **Committee of the South Dakota Legislature.**

3 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Legislature met for the first time in 1889 and held its first  
4 regular session in 1890; and

5 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Legislature met biennially until 1963, and thereafter  
6 annually; and

7 WHEREAS, since the South Dakota Legislature's first call to order, more than four  
8 thousand men and women, from all walks of life and all corners of this state, have entered  
9 into legislative service by taking a solemn oath to support the Constitution of the United States  
10 and the Constitution of this state and to faithfully discharge their duties, according to the best  
11 of their abilities; and

12 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Legislature has sagely guided this state, from its admission  
13 to the Union, through wartime and peacetime, through economic despair and bounty, through  
14 famine and feasts, through drought and floods, and through the challenges and unparalleled  
15 promises of the twenty-first Century; and

16 WHEREAS, to honor and celebrate the work of this esteemed institution on the occasion  
17 of its one hundredth session, it is deemed appropriate to create the One Hundredth Session  
18 Planning Committee of the South Dakota Legislature, and to provide that the committee must  
19 consist of ~~two~~ ~~three~~ current members and one former member of the House of  
20 Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the House; ~~two~~ ~~three~~ current members and one  
21 former member of the Senate, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; and  
22 the state historian:

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Ninth  
2 Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the One  
3 Hundredth Session Planning Committee of the South Dakota Legislature do all things  
4 necessary and proper to conceive of and create year-long activities and events that will allow  
5 residents of all ages to commemorate the proud and storied history of the South Dakota  
6 Legislature; and

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the One Hundredth Session Planning Committee of the  
8 South Dakota Legislature encourage the pursuit of scholarship regarding the South Dakota  
9 Legislature, at all academic levels; and

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the One Hundredth Session Planning Committee of the  
11 South Dakota Legislature ensure the biographical data regarding each individual who has  
12 served in the South Dakota Legislature completely and accurately reflects the individual's life  
13 and accomplishments as a citizen legislator; and

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the One Hundredth Session Planning Committee of the  
15 South Dakota Legislature engage with public and private sector partners, at the local, state,  
16 regional, and national level, to host a celebration that showcases this great institution and  
17 this great state; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the One Hundredth Session Planning Committee of the  
19 South Dakota Legislature, under the direction of a chair, selected by and from among its  
20 members, and with administrative staff support provided by the Legislative Research Council,  
21 meet as necessary to achieve the goals and objectives set forth in this resolution, and provide  
22 progress reports to the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council, at the time and  
23 in the manner directed by the board.