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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1010

Introduced by: Representatives Hunhoff (Bernie), Bartling, Cronin, and Lust and Senators Frerichs, Lederman, Rave, and Sutton

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Requesting the Committee on Government Operations and  
2 Audit to conduct hearings relating to the operations of the Governor's Office of Economic  
3 Development.

4 WHEREAS, economic development programs and policies are crucial to the future of all  
5 South Dakotans; and

6 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Legislature has made strides in recent years toward more  
7 transparency and openness in programs relating to such initiatives; and

8 WHEREAS, all our citizens and policymakers share an interest in maintaining the integrity  
9 of our economic development programs and in looking for ways to correct or improve current  
10 policies:

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-  
12 Ninth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the South  
13 Dakota Legislature requests the Joint Committee on Government Operations and Audit to  
14 conduct hearings on issues related to the Governor's Office of Economic Development,  
15 beginning this 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session upon receipt of three independent audits. Hearings may



1 include a review of all available audits and other information, ordering of additional audits,  
2 questioning of persons involved in related economic development projects, and opportunities  
3 for public testimony. The committee's powers to summon witnesses and issue subpoenas may  
4 be exercised as necessary. Within thirty days of the final hearings and before December 1, 2014,  
5 GOAC is requested to make a report of its findings to the full Legislature and also to make any  
6 recommendations deemed necessary.