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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1014

Introduced by: Representatives Frye-Mueller, Campbell, DiSanto, Gosch, Howard, Jensen (Kevin), Livermont, Marty, May, Peterson (Sue), and Pischke and Senators Nelson, Jensen (Phil), Killer, Nesiba, Netherton, Russell, Stalzer, Sutton, and Tapio

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Amending the Joint Rules by adding a new rule regarding
2 the voting record of each legislator.

3 WHEREAS, S.D. Const., Art. III, § 15 states: "The sessions of each house and of the
4 committee of the whole shall be open, unless when the business is such as ought to be kept
5 secret"; and

6 WHEREAS, the Legislature believes the free-flow of information empowers and energizes
7 a republic and serves to keep government accountable; and

8 WHEREAS, Joint Rule 6A-1(2) provides that a concurrent resolution shall "be used to
9 authorize . . . joint rules":

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-
11 Third Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Joint
12 Rules be amended by adding a new rule in Chapter 3 to provide: "The director of the Legislative
13 Research Council shall provide data that includes the voting information for each member of
14 the Legislature and each legislative session of the Legislature to be made available to the public



- 1 on the website maintained by the Legislative Research Council in a format that can be saved to
- 2 a computer and is searchable and sortable by name, date, legislative session, bill number, and
- 3 legislation sponsorship and co-sponsorship."