



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Concurrent Resolution 6003

Introduced by: **Representative Venhuizen**

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 current members and one former member of the House of Representatives,
20 appointed by the speaker of the House; two current members and one former member of the
21 Senate, appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate; and the state historian;

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Ninth
23 Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the One

1 Hundredth Session Planning Committee of the South Dakota Legislature do all things
2 necessary and proper to conceive of and create year-long activities and events that will allow
3 residents of all ages to commemorate the proud and storied history of the South Dakota
4 Legislature; and

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

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

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

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