



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Concurrent Resolution 6010

Introduced by: **Representative Odenbach**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Encouraging the Executive Board of the Legislative**
2 **Research Council to establish an interim legislative committee on preserving**
3 **and protecting the Black Hills of South Dakota.**

4 WHEREAS, the Black Hills area of South Dakota is one of unique historical, ecological, and
5 cultural significance to this state and to this nation; and

6 WHEREAS, the overdevelopment of areas with new residential construction, the expansion
7 of mineral and mining extractive industries, and government-sponsored economic
8 development plans without proper and appropriate regulatory constraints may pose
9 irreparable dangers to the beauty and health of the Black Hills area; and

10 WHEREAS, just as this generation may appreciate the invaluable and precious qualities of
11 the Black Hills area, so too should future generations be blessed to appreciate those same
12 qualities;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One
14 Hundredth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the
15 Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council establish an interim legislative committee
16 to evaluate the regulatory provisions applicable to government-sponsored economic
17 development activities, mineral and mining extractive industries, and residential development
18 taking place within the Black Hills of South Dakota, and to recommend appropriate regulatory
19 provisions to protect the environmental health and historical character of the Black Hills.