



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Concurrent Resolution 6017

Introduced by: **Representative Olson**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, to create an interim legislative task force to address**
2 **infrastructure and funding support related to the expansion of Ellsworth Air**
3 **Force Base.**

4 WHEREAS, Ellsworth Air Force Base provides vital services to the defense of our nation;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the servicemen and servicewomen of the United States Air Force and their
7 families rely on the surrounding South Dakota communities for support and the necessary
8 infrastructure to achieve their mission; and

9 WHEREAS, the Ellsworth Air Force Base is rapidly expanding to engage in new endeavors
10 including preparation for the new B-21 mission; and

11 WHEREAS, an interim legislative study shall be created, of no more than nine members,
12 to study, review, and propose policy and legislative recommendations to address
13 infrastructure and funding support needs related to the expansion of Ellsworth Air Force Base,
14 including housing, education, and roads; and

15 WHEREAS, five of these members shall be from the House of Representatives and four
16 members from the Senate, with no more than three members from either body being of the
17 same party; and

18 WHEREAS, the study shall report to the Legislature and the Governor before the beginning
19 of the Ninety-sixth Legislative Session, including any draft legislation and policy
20 recommendations; and

21 WHEREAS, the study shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board of the
22 Legislative Research Council and staffed and funded as an interim legislative committee;

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth
2 Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Executive
3 Board of the Legislative Research Council is hereby directed to establish a study to further
4 the objectives described in this resolution.