

# State of South Dakota

## EIGHTY-SECOND SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2007

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### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

Introduced by: Representatives Lucas, Bradford, DeVries, and Vanneman and Senators  
Bartling, Garnos, and Two Bulls

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Requesting the Department of Transportation to pursue the  
2 necessary steps to connect portions of State Highway 63 in Mellette County.

3 WHEREAS, there are 6.9 miles of a county highway north of Norris that currently connect  
4 two portions of State Highway 63 and that also connect State Highway 63 with State Highway  
5 44; and

6 WHEREAS, this 6.9 miles of highway is a very heavily traveled stretch of highway with  
7 over four hundred vehicles per day traveling on this section of highway; and

8 WHEREAS, the White River School District runs two bus routes on this section of highway  
9 twice a day and the poor condition of the highway causes concerns for the safety of students and  
10 for the wear and tear on school buses; and

11 WHEREAS, load limits on this section of highway prevent area agricultural producers from  
12 getting their products to the market of their choice; and

13 WHEREAS, Mellette County does not own the equipment necessary to maintain this asphalt  
14 highway and finds it to be a great financial hardship to resurface this highway; and

15 WHEREAS, the safety of travelers requires this section of highway to be improved very



1   soon:

2       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-  
3   second Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the  
4   Department of Transportation pursue the necessary steps to place 6.9 miles of a county highway  
5   north of Norris, South Dakota, on the state trunk highway system to provide a continuous route  
6   for State Highway 63 in Mellette County and to provide for the needed maintenance of this  
7   section of highway.