



2021i South Dakota Legislature

Senate Resolution 701

SENATE LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE ENGROSSED

Introduced by: Senator Schoenbeck

1 **A RESOLUTION, Providing that the Senate of the State of South Dakota resolve itself**
2 **into a Court of Impeachment.**

3 WHEREAS, the Senate has the sole power to try an impeachment pursuant to S.D. Const.,
4 Art. XVI, § 2; and

5 WHEREAS, on April 12, 2022, the House of Representatives, during this Second Special
6 Session of the Ninety-Sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, issued articles of
7 impeachment against Jason Ravensborg, attorney general of the State of South Dakota, which
8 were then transmitted by the Chief Clerk of the House to the Secretary of the Senate; and

9 WHEREAS, the Senate shall now designate the day and time to commence the hearing of
10 impeachment and summons the respondent, Attorney General Jason Ravensborg, to file a
11 written answer to the articles of impeachment and to appear before the Senate on the day
12 and time set for trial:

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Second Special Session of the
14 Ninety-Sixth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, that the Senate now resolves itself into
15 a Court of Impeachment and designates June 21, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. (CT) as the day and
16 time for the beginning of the impeachment trial; and

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senate summons Attorney General Jason Ravensborg
18 to file a written answer to the articles of impeachment by June 1, 2022, and to appear
19 personally or by counsel in the Senate chamber on June 21, 2022, at 8:00 a.m. (CT) for the
20 impeachment trial; and

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of the Legislative Research Council is directed
22 to provide the resources necessary to facilitate the activities of the impeachment trial.