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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1008

Introduced by: Representatives Stalzer, Bolin, Cammack, Campbell, Craig, Gosch, Greenfield, Haggar (Don), Haggar (Jenna), Hickey, Kaiser, Kopp, Lust, May, Miller, Nelson, Olson (Betty), Qualm, Russell, Steele, Wick, and Wink and Senators Rhoden, Begalka, Brown, Jensen, Lederman, Maher, Olson (Russell), and Otten (Ernie)

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Exposing and opposing United Nations Agenda 21.

2 WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is a comprehensive plan of extreme
3 environmentalism, social engineering, and global political control that was initiated at the
4 United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) held in Rio de Janeiro,
5 Brazil, in 1992; and

6 WHEREAS, the United Nations Agenda 21 is being covertly pushed into local communities
7 throughout the United States of America through the International Council of Local
8 Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) through local "sustainable development" policies such as
9 Smart Growth, Wildlands Project, Resilient Cities, Regional Visioning Projects, and other
10 "Green" or "Alternative" projects; and

11 WHEREAS, this United Nations Agenda 21 plan of radical so-called "sustainable
12 development" views the American way of life of private property ownership, single family
13 homes, private car ownership and individual travel choices, and privately owned farms all as



1 destructive to the environment; and

2 WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy, social justice is described
3 as the right and opportunity of all people to benefit equally from the resources afforded them
4 by society and the environment which would be accomplished by socialistic redistribution of
5 wealth; and

6 WHEREAS, according to the United Nations Agenda 21 policy, national sovereignty is
7 deemed a social injustice:

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Eighty-
9 Eighth Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, the Legislature
10 recognizes the destructive and insidious nature of United Nations Agenda 21 and hereby
11 exposes to the public and public policy makers the dangerous intent of the plan; and

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States government and no state or local
13 government is legally bound by the United Nations Agenda 21 treaty in that it has never been
14 ratified by the United States Senate; and

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the federal, state, and local governments across the
16 country be well informed of the underlying harmful implications of implementation of United
17 Nations Agenda 21 destructive strategies for "sustainable development," and we hereby endorse
18 rejection of its radical policies and rejection of any grant monies attached to it.