



2024 South Dakota Legislature

House Concurrent Resolution 6008

Introduced by: **Representative** Cammack

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, opposing an initiated measure to place the right to**
2 **an abortion in the Constitution of South Dakota.**

3 WHEREAS, the right to life is the most basic and fundamental human right; and

4 WHEREAS, the protection of human life is a principal duty of any government; and

5 WHEREAS, an initiated amendment to the Constitution of South Dakota may appear on
6 the ballot in November 2024 and, if passed, will enshrine in the Constitution the right to an
7 abortion; and

8 WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Constitution would permit the termination of
9 a human life, at any stage of pregnancy, including when the child is able to survive outside
10 of the womb; and

11 WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Constitution would eliminate a host of
12 statutory provisions that were enacted for the safety and well-being of the pregnant woman
13 and her child; and

14 WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Constitution would override existing
15 conscience protections that were enacted for healthcare providers; and

16 WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Constitution would negatively impact parental
17 rights; and

18 WHEREAS, the proposed amendment to the Constitution would severely restrict any future
19 enactment of protections for a pregnant woman, her child, and her healthcare providers;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Ninth
21 Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the proposed

- 1 amendment to the Constitution would fail to protect human life, would fail to protect a
- 2 pregnant woman, and would fail to protect the child she bears.