



2025 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Resolution 701

Introduced by: **Senator Mehlhaff**

1 **A RESOLUTION, Confirming Tonnis H. Venhuizen, Lincoln County, South Dakota, as**
2 **lieutenant governor of South Dakota pursuant to S.D. Const., Art. IV, § 6.**

3 WHEREAS, the office of the lieutenant governor has become vacant due to Larry Rhoden's
4 succession to the office of Governor upon the resignation of Governor Kristi Noem; and

5 WHEREAS, the South Dakota Constitution provides that "Whenever there is a permanent
6 vacancy in the office of the lieutenant governor, the Governor shall nominate a lieutenant
7 governor who shall take office upon confirmation by a majority vote of all the members of
8 each house of the Legislature"; and

9 WHEREAS, Governor Larry Rhoden has nominated Tonnis H. Venhuizen to the office of
10 lieutenant governor;

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the One Hundredth Legislature of
12 the State of South Dakota, that Tonnis H. Venhuizen is confirmed as lieutenant governor of
13 South Dakota by this house pursuant to S.D. Const., Art. IV, § 6.