



2025 South Dakota Legislature

House Concurrent Resolution 6002

Introduced by: **Representative Jorgenson**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging the United States Congress and the President**
2 **of the United States to remove the requirement of a project labor agreement**
3 **for federal construction projects.**

4 WHEREAS, Executive Order 14063, signed on February 4, 2022, requires the use of a
5 project labor agreement for a construction project that is contracted with the federal
6 government and has a total estimated cost of thirty-five million dollars or more; and

7 WHEREAS, a project labor agreement, as provided for in 48 C.F.R. § 22.502, is a pre-hire
8 collective bargaining agreement with a labor organization; and

9 WHEREAS, in awarding a contract for a construction project, a federal agency shall require
10 a contractor or subcontractor engaged in a federal government construction project to agree
11 to negotiate or become a party to a project labor agreement with a labor organization; and

12 WHEREAS, the Ellsworth Air Force Base, located in South Dakota, is a federal property
13 that will require a contract with the federal government for construction projects on the base;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, South Dakota is a right-to-work state and does not require a person to join a
16 labor organization; and

17 WHEREAS, the requirement of a project labor agreement would prohibit South Dakotans
18 who are not members in a labor organization from being able to work on construction projects
19 on the Ellsworth Air Force Base that would meet the requirements of Executive Order 10463;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the One Hundredth Legislature of
21 the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the United
22 States Congress and the President of the United States be urged to overturn Executive Order

- 1 14063 by passing legislation that would remove the requirement of a project labor agreement
- 2 for federal construction projects.