



2026 South Dakota Legislature

Senate Concurrent Resolution 601

Introduced by: **Senator Carley**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION encouraging honest economic development rooted in**
2 **the republican principles of limited government, deregulation, and organic**
3 **entrepreneurial growth.**

4 WHEREAS, the free market economy is foundational to the United States of America; and

5 WHEREAS, the State of South Dakota thrives on free market principles, while emphasizing
6 individual liberty, exercising limited government, promoting personal responsibility,
7 protecting property rights, and keeping taxes low; and

8 WHEREAS, economic development that adheres to such principles benefits the well-being
9 and quality of life of South Dakotans; and

10 WHEREAS, the free market and the private sector, left alone, will best serve our economic
11 interests; and

12 WHEREAS, business owners left to freely evaluate whether South Dakota's principles,
13 people, land, and business climate will choose South Dakota without enticement from tax
14 credits and subsidies financed by South Dakotans; and

15 WHEREAS, businesses that choose to operate in this state need the government only to
16 uphold laws that protect the rights of individuals and organizations, limit taxes and
17 unnecessary regulations, and avoid competing with private enterprise; and

18 WHEREAS, the government helps businesses thrive not by finding and financing new
19 companies and jobs, but by deregulation, which will promote investment in communities;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the One Hundred First Legislature
21 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that legislative
22 and executive policies in this state be developed and implemented in a manner that supports

- 1 conservative, honest economic development by limiting government and by letting the free
- 2 market thrive.