



2026 South Dakota Legislature

House Concurrent Resolution 6006

Introduced by: **Representative Aylward**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION** urging this state's congressional delegation to end
2 **foreign aid programs pending control of the United States debt situation.**

3 WHEREAS, the national debt has surpassed \$38 trillion and is still growing; and

4 WHEREAS, the Congressional Budget Office estimates that interest on the federal debt will
5 reach \$1 trillion in 2026; and

6 WHEREAS, each taxpayer's share of the federal debt is over \$355,000; and

7 WHEREAS, the ratio of the federal debt to the gross domestic product is more than 124
8 percent; and

9 WHEREAS, such a high amount of debt risks overburdening our economy and sets future
10 generations up for hardship and austerity; and

11 WHEREAS, for decades, federal budget negotiations have culminated in policies that
12 overextend our overseas commitments in aiding developing countries and participating in
13 unnecessary, protracted wars, while fully funding continually expanding domestic entitlement
14 programs; and

15 WHEREAS, such unrestrained spending has resulted in a grim financial and moral
16 situation; and

17 WHEREAS, members of Congress choose to support sending more resources overseas
18 instead of addressing the federal debt;

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred
20 First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that Senator
21 Thune, Senator Rounds, and Representative Johnson be urged to begin the effort to rein in

- 1 the federal debt by ending foreign aid packages, halting overseas nation-building efforts, and
- 2 advocating for a declaration of war if the United States government plans to go into war or
- 3 combat in an overseas country.