



## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

# House Concurrent Resolution 6011

Introduced by: **Representative Garcia**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION encouraging the Executive Board of the Legislative**  
2 **Research Council to form an interim legislative committee to study and assess**  
3 **unregulated vapor products.**

4 WHEREAS, the health of a state and its institutions depends on the health of its citizens;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, the health of our future citizenry rests on the health of our youth; and

7 WHEREAS, our youth are increasingly using substances that may be deleterious to their  
8 mental and physical health in both the long term and the short term; and

9 WHEREAS, vapor products containing intoxicating substances threaten the future health  
10 of our state and are often unregulated and of unknown origin; and

11 WHEREAS, the popular perception that the availability of intoxicating vapor products in  
12 smoke shops and other retail establishments is a reliable indicator of the products' safety, is  
13 erroneous; and

14 WHEREAS, this erroneous perception may be dispelled only by knowledge, information,  
15 and insight gained through a careful assessment of the situation in our state;

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred  
17 First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the  
18 Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council be encouraged to form an interim  
19 legislative committee to study this important public health issue and assess the extent of the  
20 need for regulatory action.