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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Introduced by: Senators Jensen (Phil), Frerichs, Kennedy, Killer, and Nelson and
Representative Pischke

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, to provide for the appointment process for the secretary of the
2 Department of Tribal Relations.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE
4 OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

5 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
6 Article IV of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2 of this Joint
7 Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state for
8 approval.

9 Section 2. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be amended by
10 adding a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

11 § 14. The Governor shall appoint a secretary of the Department of Tribal Relations from a
12 list of names submitted from each of the nine federally recognized Indian tribes in the state. An
13 appointment shall be subject to the advice and consent of a majority of the tribal chairmen and
14 presidents of each of the nine federally recognized Indian tribes.

