

# State of South Dakota

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION  
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## SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SCR 5** - 1/16/2019

Introduced by: Senators Bolin, Cammack, DiSanto, Ewing, Jensen (Phil), Klumb, Kolbeck, Langer, Maher, Monroe, Nelson, Novstrup, Otten (Ernie), Partridge, Rusch, Schoenbeck, Stalzer, Steinhauer, Sutton, Wiik, and Youngberg and Representatives Deutsch, Anderson, Barthel, Brunner, Chaffee, Chase, Dennert, Diedrich, Duvall, Finck, Glanzer, Goodwin, Gosch, Greenfield (Lana), Hansen, Jensen (Kevin), Marty, Mulally, Peterson (Kent), Peterson (Sue), Randolph, Rasmussen, Schoenfish, Steele, Weis, Wiese, Willadsen, and Zikmund

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Commending Senators John Thune and Mike Rounds for  
2 their votes to confirm Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the United States Supreme Court,  
3 and wishing Associate Justice Kavanaugh well in his new role.

4 WHEREAS, Brett Kavanaugh graduated cum laude from Yale University with a bachelor's  
5 degree in American History and from Yale Law School with a Juris Doctor degree; and

6 WHEREAS, Brett Kavanaugh was nominated by President George W. Bush to the United  
7 States Court of Appeals for the Washington, D.C. Circuit, his nomination being confirmed by  
8 the United States Senate in 2006; and

9 WHEREAS, in July 2018, Brett Kavanaugh was nominated by President Donald J. Trump  
10 to be an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court; and

11 WHEREAS, outrageous and disruptive demonstrations took place both during the  
12 committee hearings and during the final vote on the floor of the United States Senate damaging



1 the process and disrupting the legitimate functions of government; and

2 WHEREAS, Senators John Thune and Mike Rounds, representing the great State of South  
3 Dakota, voted, along with a bipartisan majority of the Senate, to confirm Brett Kavanaugh as  
4 Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court:

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth Legislature  
6 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that Senators  
7 John Thune and Mike Rounds hereby be thanked and praised for their affirmative votes to  
8 confirm Brett Kavanaugh as an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Associate Justice Brett Kavanaugh be wished a long  
10 and satisfying tenure on the highest court in the United States of America.