

State of South Dakota

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

Introduced by: Senators Rusch, Cammack, Ewing, Heinert, Langer, Nesiba, Schoenbeck, Stalzer, Wismer, and Youngberg and Representatives Johnson (David), Anderson, Deutsch, Diedrich, Duba, Duvall, Finck, Hammock, Lesmeister, Peterson (Kent), Rasmussen, Ring, Schoenfish, and Willadsen

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging the President of the United States to make
2 agriculture exports a priority and protect agriculture products from all and future tariffs.

3 WHEREAS, agriculture is South Dakota's number one industry and the cornerstone of its
4 economy; and

5 WHEREAS, the steep drop in commodity and livestock prices linked to current United
6 States trade policies and recently effectuated sanctions could push an alarming number of South
7 Dakota's farms, ranches, and rural areas to the brink of economic collapse; and

8 WHEREAS, export markets for our agricultural products have been difficult to obtain and
9 once lost can take years, if not decades, to recapture; and

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Ninety-Fourth Legislature
11 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, while we support
12 the current administration's efforts to address a broad spectrum of trade inequities, we do not
13 support making agriculture exports bear the brunt of retaliatory actions in response to current
14 United States trade policies.

