

State of South Dakota

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SENATE ENGROSSED NO. **SCR 6** - 2/11/2019

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 agricultural exports a priority and protect agricultural products from all current and future
3 tariffs.

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

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

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

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



- 1 United States trade policies.