



2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Concurrent Resolution 6015

Introduced by: **Representative** Gosch

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, To provide for a legislative task force to study, report,**
2 **and develop and consider recommendations and proposed legislation**
3 **regarding the evaluation and standardization of quality measurements of**
4 **agricultural products.**

5 WHEREAS, the agriculture industry has a twenty-one billion dollar economic impact in
6 South Dakota; and

7 WHEREAS, in addition to generating twenty percent of the state's economic activity,
8 production agriculture and its value-added industries employ over eighty thousand South
9 Dakotans; and

10 WHEREAS, the measurement and testing of agriculture products is necessary to ensure
11 high-quality products and fair compensation for all parties; and

12 WHEREAS, the standardization of such measurement and testing is critical to the integrity
13 of all sales of agricultural products in South Dakota;

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth
15 Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that a legislative task
16 force, of no more than fifteen members chosen by the Executive Board of the Legislative
17 Research Council, study, report, and develop and consider recommendations and proposed
18 legislation regarding evaluating and standardizing quality measurements of agricultural
19 products; and

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the task force established under this resolution shall be
21 under the supervision of the Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council and staffed
22 and funded as an interim legislative committee, and shall report to the Legislature and the

- 1 Governor before the beginning of the Ninety-Sixth Legislative Session, including any draft
- 2 legislation or policy recommendations.