



## 2020 South Dakota Legislature

# House Concurrent Resolution 6022

*Introduced by: Representative Saba*

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Urging the State Trade Office in the Governor's Office**  
 2 **of Economic Development to promote international business and trade on**  
 3 **behalf of South Dakota exporters.**

4 WHEREAS, international trade is the exchange of goods and services between countries;  
 5 and

6 WHEREAS, international trade allows businesses to expand and allows revenues to  
 7 increase; and

8 WHEREAS, international trade allows for market diversification and mitigates potential  
 9 risks in a domestic core market; and

10 WHEREAS, international trade provides an outlet for surplus products that are not utilized  
 11 domestically; and

12 WHEREAS, international trade can open up avenues for new products and services, spark  
 13 innovations, and engender upgrades and efficiencies; and

14 WHEREAS, the State Trade Office in the Governor's Office of Economic Development could  
 15 participate in the expansion of international markets for products produced in this state and  
 16 for services performed by entities situated in this state:

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth  
 18 Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Legislature  
 19 encourages the State Trade Office in the Governor's Office of Economic Development to serve  
 20 as a center for advocacy on behalf of South Dakota exporters, provide research and education  
 21 regarding export opportunities, identify export issues and impediments and pursue initiatives  
 22 to address such, and organize and participate in trade missions, as well as collaborate with

1 or work collectively with public and private sector entities to generate and collect pertinent  
2 data; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to each member  
4 of the South Dakota congressional delegation.

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