



2020 South Dakota Legislature
**House Concurrent Resolution
 6017**

HOUSE ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative Olson**

1 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, to encourage the creation of an interim legislative**
 2 **study to address infrastructure and funding support related to the expansion**
 3 **of Ellsworth Air Force Base.**

4 WHEREAS, Ellsworth Air Force Base provides vital services to the defense of our nation;
 5 and

6 WHEREAS, the servicemen and servicewomen of the United States Air Force and their
 7 families rely on the surrounding South Dakota communities for support and the necessary
 8 infrastructure to achieve their mission; and

9 WHEREAS, the Ellsworth Air Force Base is rapidly expanding to engage in new endeavors
 10 including preparation for the new B-21 mission; and

11 WHEREAS, an interim legislative study may be created, of no more than nine members,
 12 to study, review, and propose policy and legislative recommendations to address
 13 infrastructure and funding support needs related to the expansion of Ellsworth Air Force Base,
 14 including housing, education, and roads; and

15 WHEREAS, it is requested that five of these members—~~shall~~ be from the House of
 16 Representatives and four members from the Senate, with no more than three members from
 17 either body being of the same party; and

18 WHEREAS, the study is encouraged to report to the Legislature and the Governor before
 19 the beginning of the Ninety-sixth Legislative Session, including any draft legislation and policy
 20 recommendations; and

21 WHEREAS, the study, if created, shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board of
 22 the Legislative Research Council and staffed and funded as an interim legislative committee:

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth
2 Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Executive
3 Board of the Legislative Research Council is encouraged to establish a study to further the
4 objectives described in this resolution.