



2020 South Dakota Legislature  
**House Concurrent Resolution**  
**6022**  
**ENROLLED**

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Adopted by the House of Representatives,  
Concurred in by the Senate,

March 2, 2020  
March 9, 2020

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Steven G. Haugaard  
Speaker of the House

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