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HOUSE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ENGROSSED NO. **HJR1006** - 2/11/98

Introduced by: Representatives Wick, Apa, Cerny, Chicoine, Crisp, Duenwald, Duniphan, Haley, Hassard, Hunt, Jaspers, Madden, Matthews, Napoli, Pummel, Schaunaman, Van Gerpen, and Windhorst and Senators Aker, Albers, Benson, Dennert, Drake, Flowers, Hunhoff, Hutmacher, Johnson (William), Kleven, Lawler, Olson, Shoener, Staggers, and Vitter

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election
2 an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to
3 classification of property for purposes of taxation.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
5 SOUTH DAKOTA, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment
7 to Section 15 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in
8 section 2 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors
9 of the state for approval.

10 Section 2. That § 15 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota be
11 amended to read as follows:

12 § 15. The Legislature shall make such provision by general taxation and by authorizing the
13 school corporations to levy such additional taxes as with the income from the permanent school

- 1 fund shall secure a thorough and efficient system of common schools throughout the state. The
- 2 Legislature is empowered to classify properties within school districts into separate classes for
- 3 purposes of school taxation, ~~and may constitute agricultural property a separate class.~~ Taxes
- 4 shall be uniform on all property in the same class.

1 **BILL HISTORY**

2 1/26/98 First read in House and referred to State Affairs. H.J. 233

3 2/4/98 Scheduled for Committee hearing on this date.

4 2/4/98 Deferred to 36th legislative day, AYES 9, NAYS 4. H.J. 379

5 2/11/98 State Affairs Hog Housed.

6 2/11/98 State Affairs Reconsidered, AYES 12, NAYS 1.

7 2/11/98 State Affairs Do Pass Amended, Passed, AYES 11, NAYS 2.