

State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SIXTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2001

716E0350

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

Introduced by: Senators Apa, Albers, Bogue, Brosz, Brown (Arnold), Daugaard, de Hueck, Dennert, Diedrich (Larry), Diedrich (Elmer), Drake, Duxbury, Everist, Greenfield, Hainje, Ham, Hutmacher, Kleven, Koetzle, Koskan, Madden, McCracken, McIntyre, Moore, Munson, Olson (Ed), Putnam, Reedy, Staggers, Sutton (Dan), Symens, Vitter, Volesky, and Whiting and Representatives Teupel, Abdallah, Adelstein, Bartling, Begalka, Bradford, Broderick, Brown (Jarvis), Brown (Richard), Burg, Clark, Davis, Derby, Duenwald, Duniphan, Eccarius, Elliott, Flowers, Frost, Fryslie, Garnos, Gillespie, Glenski, Hansen (Tom), Hanson (Gary), Hargens, Heineman, Hennies (Don), Hennies (Thomas), Holbeck, Hundstad, Hunhoff, Jaspers, Jensen, Juhnke, Klaudt, Kloucek, Koistinen, Konold, Kooistra, Lange, Lintz, Madsen, McCaulley, McCoy, Michels, Monroe, Murschel, Nachtigal, Napoli, Nesselhuf, Olson (Mel), Pederson (Gordon), Peterson (Bill), Peterson (Jim), Pitts, Pummel, Rhoden, Richter, Sebert, Sigdestad, Slaughter, Smidt, Solum, Sutton (Duane), Van Etten, Van Gerpen, and Wick

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Supporting the conversion of the underground mine and
2 portions of the surface mining facilities at Homestake Mine in Lead, South Dakota, to a
3 National Underground Science Laboratory operated by the South Dakota School of Mines
4 and Technology for the National Science Foundation.

5 WHEREAS, the Homestake Mining Corporation has announced the closure of the
6 Homestake Gold Mine in Lead, South Dakota; and

7 WHEREAS, the National Science Foundation has expressed a desire to establish a national
8 laboratory in a deep underground facility; and

1 WHEREAS, such national laboratory would be utilized by the world-wide scientific
2 community, principally for particle physics research; and

3 WHEREAS, the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology would operate the National
4 Laboratory on behalf of the National Science Foundation:

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-sixth Legislature
6 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that legislative
7 support be expressed for the establishment of the Homestake National Underground Lab.