

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

January 17, 2001
January 29, 2001

Carole Hillard
President of the Senate

Patricia Adam
Secretary of the Senate

Scott Eccarius
Speaker of the House

Karen Gerdes
Chief Clerk of the House

