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## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1003

Introduced by: Representatives Kloucek, Burg, Lange, and Sigdestad and Senator Koetzle

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Requesting the appointment of a special task force to study  
2 a corporate franchise tax and propose a ballot measure and legislation concerning a corporate  
3 franchise tax to fund secondary education.

4 WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Legislature to decrease the taxation of property by  
5 approximately ten percent from current levels; and

6 WHEREAS, additional funding for secondary education should be achieved by alternatives  
7 other than increasing or broadening the sales and use tax; and

8 WHEREAS, further funding for secondary education could be accomplished by obtaining  
9 revenue from corporations through a franchise tax without discouraging business investment and  
10 expansion:

11 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-  
12 seventh Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the  
13 Governor and Legislature should appoint a special task force to study a corporate franchise tax  
14 and propose any legislation and ballot measures necessary to implement the tax and provide  
15 additional funding for secondary education; and



1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the task force be comprised of civic and business  
2 leaders and current members of the Legislature; and

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that one task force member who shall serve as the chair of  
4 the task force be appointed by the Governor; and

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that two task force members be appointed by each of the  
6 following officers: the republican leader of the Senate, the democratic leader of the Senate, the  
7 republican leader of the House of Representatives, and the democratic leader of the House of  
8 Representatives; and

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that each officer of the Legislature shall appoint one civic  
10 or business leader and one current member of the Legislature: and

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that task force shall report to the 2003 Legislature.