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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Introduced by: Senators Volesky, Koetzle, Moore, and Staggers and Representatives
Lange, Hanson (Gary), Kloucek, Nachtigal, Sigdestad, and Van Norman

1   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Requesting the Executive Board of the Legislative

2   Research Council to appoint an interim committee to study the feasibility of using the

3   internet to conduct elections in the state.

4   WHEREAS, the implementation of internet voting has the potential to facilitate the voting

5   process at all levels of government in this state; and

6   WHEREAS, the implementation of internet voting has the potential to allow increased access

7   to the voting process for many potential voters who do not regularly participate in our elections;

8   and

9   WHEREAS, technological threats to the security, integrity, and secrecy of internet ballots

10   must be addressed; and

11   WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the state to investigate the potential use of internet

12   voting:

13   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-sixth Legislature

14   of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the

15   Executive Board of the Legislative Research Council be hereby requested to appoint an interim

1   committee to study the feasibility of using the internet to conduct elections in the state and for

2   that committee make a report to the 2002 Legislature.