## 2026 South Dakota Legislature

## **House Concurrent Resolution**

Introduced by: Representative XXX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Encouraging the citizens of South Dakota to pay with cash, to support businesses that offer a cash discount, and encouraging the businesses of South Dakota to accept cash,

WHEREAS, payment with cash prevents tracking and controlling purchases; and WHEREAS, payment with cash means the payee's location remains anonymous; and WHEREAS, payment with cash saves businesses money on transaction fees; and WHEREAS, payment with cash ensures more money stays in South Dakota; and WHEREAS, payment with cash ensures the unbanked and those without credit cards can participate in the South Dakota economy; and

WHEREAS, cash transactions make South Dakota more resilient in case of natural disasters or emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, "cash" means any physical coin, currency, or note that is designated as legal tender by federal law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the One Hundred First Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the citizens of South Dakota are strongly encouraged to pay with physical cash whenever and wherever possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the citizens of South Dakota are strongly encouraged to support businesses that offer a cash discount; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that businesses in South Dakota are strongly encouraged to offer a cash discount.