

State of South Dakota

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8

Introduced by: Senators Kloucek, Dennert, Dunn (Rebecca), Kleven, Lange, Moore, Reedy, Symens, Valandra, and Vitter and Representatives Chicoine, Burg, Davis, Engbrecht, Hunt, Jaspers, Lintz, Lockner, Munson (Donald), Nachtigal, Putnam, Sebert, Volesky, Waltman, Weber, and Wudel

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Requesting that railroad cars operating in the state be
2 reflectorized.

3 WHEREAS, there have been numerous accidents and unnecessary fatalities at unlit and
4 unguarded railroad crossings throughout our state; and

5 WHEREAS, means now exist by which citizens can be made aware that there are railroad
6 cars blocking the road ahead; and

7 WHEREAS, railroad reflectorization would provide positive indication of the presence of
8 a railroad car; and

9 WHEREAS, some of the railroads operating in the state have recognized the need for
10 reflectorized railroad cars and have voluntarily reflectorized their railroad cars; and

11 WHEREAS, other railroads have not implemented such a reflectorization program:

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth Legislature
13 of the State of South Dakota, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that all owners
14 of railroad cars in South Dakota and all railroad companies operating in South Dakota be hereby
15 requested to voluntarily reflectorize their railroad cars; and

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all owners of railroad cars in South Dakota and all
2 railroad companies operating in South Dakota be hereby requested to voluntarily adopt a policy
3 of only leasing railroad cars that have been reflectorized; and

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the South Dakota Congressional Delegation and the
5 Clinton Administration be hereby requested to enact legislation that would require railroads
6 operating in the United States to reflectorize all of their railroad cars in a timely manner.