

State of South Dakota

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

Introduced by: Senators Koetzle, Gray, Hunhoff, Olson (Ed), and Peterson (Jim) and Representatives Heineman, Dennert, Pederson (Gordon), and Putnam at the request of the Constitutional Revision Commission

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION, To propose a constitutional amendment to require certain meetings
2 of the Legislature to be open to the public.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, THE HOUSE
4 OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

5 Section 1. That at the next general election held in the state, the following amendment to
6 Article III, section 15 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, as set forth in section 2
7 of this Joint Resolution, which is hereby agreed to, shall be submitted to the electors of the state
8 for approval.

9 Section 2. That Article III, section 15 of the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, be
10 amended to read as follows:

11 § 15. ~~The sessions of each house and of the committee of the whole shall be open, unless~~
12 ~~when the business is such as ought to be kept secret~~ All legislative sessions, joint sessions, and
13 committee meetings shall be open to the public. This section does not apply to any party caucus.

