2020 South Dakota Legislature

House Concurrent Resolution 6017

HOUSE ENGROSSED

Introduced by: **Representative** Olson

1   **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, to encourage the creation of an interim legislative**
2   **study to address infrastructure and funding support related to the expansion**
3   **of Ellsworth Air Force Base.**

4   WHEREAS, Ellsworth Air Force Base provides vital services to the defense of our nation;
5   and

6   WHEREAS, the servicemen and servicewomen of the United States Air Force and their
7   families rely on the surrounding South Dakota communities for support and the necessary
8   infrastructure to achieve their mission; and

9   WHEREAS, the Ellsworth Air Force Base is rapidly expanding to engage in new endeavors
10   including preparation for the new B-21 mission; and

11   WHEREAS, an interim legislative study may be created, of no more than nine members,
12   to study, review, and propose policy and legislative recommendations to address
13   infrastructure and funding support needs related to the expansion of Ellsworth Air Force Base,
14   including housing, education, and roads; and

15   WHEREAS, it is requested that five of these members ~~shall~~ be from the House of
16   Representatives and four members from the Senate, with no more than three members from
17   either body being of the same party; and

18   WHEREAS, the study is encouraged to report to the Legislature and the Governor before
19   the beginning of the Ninety-sixth Legislative Session, including any draft legislation and policy
20   recommendations; and

21   WHEREAS, the study, if created, shall be under the supervision of the Executive Board of
22   the Legislative Research Council and staffed and funded as an interim legislative committee:

1   NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives of the Ninety-Fifth

2   Legislature of the State of South Dakota, the Senate concurring therein, that the Executive

3   Board of the Legislative Research Council is encouraged to establish a study to further the

4   objectives described in this resolution.