



South Dakota Association of  
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WHEREAS, the United States relies, and will continue to rely for many years, on gasoline, diesel, and jet fuel, as well as renewable and alternative sources of energy; and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Association of County Commissioners (SDACC) urges the President and the United States Congress to support continued and increased development and delivery of oil from Canada to the United States; and

WHEREAS, pipelines are the safest method for the transportation of petroleum products when compared to other methods of transportation; and

WHEREAS, while safety and the environment are legitimate concerns, the Keystone XL expansion project through South Dakota will meet or exceed all US pipeline safety regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Keystone XL pipeline is critical to the creation of South Dakota jobs and to our state's economic, and energy development; and

WHEREAS, the Keystone XL pipeline will provide significantly increased property tax revenue to a number of South Dakota counties;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the South Dakota Association of County Commissioners supports continued and increased development and delivery of oil through the state of South Dakota derived from North American oil reserves to American refineries by the Keystone XL pipeline.

Sincerely,

Bob Wilcox, Executive Director