

SUBMITTED QUESTION

The 1985 Legislature enacted a proposal known as the Dakota Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact into law. By virtue of House Joint Resolution 1005 the Legislature also directed that the question of South Dakota's entry into the Compact be submitted to the citizens for a vote.

The Attorney General of South Dakota has provided the following explanation of the terms of the Dakota Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact:

This law would create Dakota Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact, effective upon ratification by Congress, ratify state membership upon North Dakota ratifying, and permit other states to join. The purpose is to protect the citizenry by providing regional management of storage, transportation, treatment, or disposal of low-level radioactive waste.

A commission, appointed by member states, would administer the compact, raise an annual budget through contributions of member states or through surcharges of users of a regional facility. A member state could obtain authority to operate a regional management site, itself or by private operator, by volunteering, meeting criteria specified, appointment by the commission, and securing federal permits. Such state could collect a surcharge from users of the facility to pay for operation and administration of the facility. The state could not voluntarily close the facility for twenty years, and would be responsible for long-term observation and maintenance after closure. Voluntary closure could occur five years after notice given, or involuntarily after one year.

State withdrawal from membership would be by enacting legislation, effective five years from notice, and would not affect liability previously incurred.

All member states must use any regional facility operating. Not state can enact inconsistent laws.

A vote "Yes" approves of South Dakota's entry into the Compact.

A vote "No" disapproves of South Dakota's entry into the Compact.

SOUTH DAKOTA SPECIAL ELECTION VOTER REGISTRATION November 12, 1985

Aurora	2,391
Beadle	11,392
Bennett	1,969
Bon Homme	5,407
Brookings	15,133
Brown	22,213
Brule	3,322
Buffalo	972
Butte	4,894
Campbell	1,721
Charles Mix	5,516
Clark	3,272
Clay	7,410
Codington	12,429
Corson	2,701
Custer	3,653
Davison	9,816
Day	5,348
Deuel	3,350
Dewey	2,505
Douglas	2,677
Edmunds	3,150
Fall River	5,197
Faulk	2,116
Grant	5,356
Gregory	3,868
Haakon	1,725
Hamlin	3,427
Hand	3,310
Hanson	2,102
Harding	1,128
Hughes	8,663
Hutchinson	5,587
Hyde	1,427
Jackson	1,771
Jerauld	1,971
Jones	1,041
Kingsbury	4,127
Lake	6,623
Lawrence	10,663
Lincoln	8,374
Lyman	2,109
Marshall	3,307
McCook	4,192
McPherson	2,702
Meade	9,934
Mellette	1,443
Miner	2,360
Minnehaha	70,198
Moodv	4,203
Pennington	39,865
Perkins	2,998
Potter	2,240
Roberts	6,120
Sanborn	2,177
Shannon	3,656
Spink	5,246
Stanley	1,730
Sully	1,337
Todd	3,018
Tripp	4,654
Towner	5,586
Union	5,974
Walworth	4,208
Yankton	10,297
Ziebach	1,191
TOTAL	410,462

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	YES	NO
Aurora	91	460
Beadle	443	2,255
Bennett	56	306
Bon Homme	105	1,165
Brookings	632	1,887
Brown	601	3,853
Brule	190	502
Buffalo	18	164
Butte	334	603
Campbell	88	359
Charles Mix	248	1,006
Clark	95	1,124
Clay	229	1,592
Codington	227	3,507
Corson	78	486
Custer	285	713
Davison	366	1,531
Day	128	1,383
Deuel	76	1,130
Dewey	67	431
Douglas	106	521
Edmunds	91	752
Fall River	973	796
Faulk	137	521
Grant	284	1,212
Gregory	158	620
Haakon	117	364
Hamlin	98	1,127
Hand	178	889
Hanson	47	388
Harding	88	241
Hughes	748	1,750
Hutchinson	171	1,559
Hyde	42	274
Jackson	89	272
Jerauld	68	423
Jones	55	208
Kingsbury	182	1,031
Lake	234	1,203
Lawrence	503	1,638
Lincoln	240	1,718
Lyman	87	396
Marshall	105	774
McCook	115	853
McPherson	102	561
Meade	495	1,423
Mellette	48	214
Miner	99	472
Minnchaha	1,681	12,352
Moody	108	920
Pennington	1,724	4,872
Perkins	128	432
Potter	133	487
Roberts	104	1,092
Sanborn	80	496
Shannon	29	419
Spink	175	1,150
Stanley	76	218
Sully	114	239
Todd	83	378
Tripp	165	910
Turner	182	1,428
Union	140	1,105
Walworth	243	733
Yankton	236	2,225
Ziebach	45	182
TOTALS	15,463	76,295