

Committee: House State Affairs

Monday, February 01, 2021 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Anderson, Rep. Beal, Rep. Chaffee, Rep. Goodwin, Rep. Gosch, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Kevin Jensen, Rep. Chris Johnson, Rep. Lesmeister, Rep. Kent Peterson, Rep. Reimer, Rep. Jamie Smith, and Rep. Wiese

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

**The meeting was called to order by Representative Kent Peterson**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Gosch  
Second by: Beal  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**HJR 5001 : To apply for a convention of states under Article V of the Constitution of the United States to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, to limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and to limit the terms of office for federal officials and members of Congress.**

Presented by: Representative Fred Deutsch

Proponents: Mark Meckler, Convention of States Action, Austin, Texas  
Shirlee Meier, self, Sioux Falls  
Harvey Fitzgerald, self, Buffalo Gap  
Mike Weiler, self, Rapid City

Opponents: Robert Brown, self, Lehi, Utah  
Leah Southwell, self  
Scott Grandville, self, Pierre  
Linda Schauer, Concerned Women for America, Alexandria  
Senator David Johnson

**MOTION: DO PASS HJR 5001**

Moved by: Kevin Jensen  
Second by: Hansen  
Action: Failed by roll call vote (6-7-0-0)

Voting Yes: Anderson, Beal, Hansen, Kevin Jensen, Kent Peterson, and Wiese

Voting No: Chaffee, Goodwin, Gosch, Chris Johnson, Lesmeister, Reimer, and Jamie Smith

**MOTION: DEFER HJR 5001 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Gosch  
Second by: Chris Johnson  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (8-5-0-0)

Voting Yes: Anderson, Chaffee, Goodwin, Gosch, Chris Johnson, Lesmeister, Reimer, and Jamie Smith

Voting No: Beal, Hansen, Kevin Jensen, Kent Peterson, and Wiese

**HJR 5002 : Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota regarding appointments to fill legislative vacancies.**

Presented by: Representative Drew Dennert  
Opponents: Tony Venhuizen, Governor's Office

**MOTION: DO PASS HJR 5002**

Moved by: Gosch  
Second by: Beal  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (8-5-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Chaffee, Goodwin, Gosch, Kevin Jensen, Lesmeister, Jamie Smith, and Wiese

Voting No: Anderson, Hansen, Chris Johnson, Kent Peterson, and Reimer

**SB 37 : update certain citations to federal regulations regarding pipeline safety inspections.**

Presented by: Chris Nelson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 37**

Moved by: Gosch  
Second by: Beal  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Anderson, Beal, Chaffee, Goodwin, Gosch, Hansen, Kevin Jensen, Chris Johnson, Lesmeister, Kent Peterson, Reimer, Jamie Smith, and Wiese

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 37 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**SB 38 : correct technical errors in and make stylistic revisions to certain provisions regarding public utilities.**

Presented by: Chris Nelson, Chairman, South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 38**

Moved by: Gosch  
Second by: Beal  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Anderson, Beal, Chaffee, Goodwin, Gosch, Hansen, Kevin Jensen, Chris Johnson, Lesmeister, Kent Peterson, Reimer, Jamie Smith, and Wiese

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 38 AS UNCONTESTED  
AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**MOTION:    ADJOURN**

Moved by:    Gosch  
Second by:    Hansen  
Action:        Prevailed by voice vote

Pam Kean, Committee Secretary

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/s/ KENT PETERSON  
Kent Peterson, Chair