

Committee: Joint Committee on Appropriations

Thursday, February 18, 2021 7:15 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Mulally, Rep. May, Rep. Gross, Rep. Haugaard,
Sen. Nesiba, Sen. Wiik, Sen. Maher, Sen. Kolbeck, Sen. Sutton, Sen. David
Johnson, Rep. Gosch, Sen. Breitling, and Sen. Hunhoff
Present (Remote): Rep. Duba, Sen. Brock Greenfield, and Rep. Karr
Excused: Rep. Mills

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator Hunhoff

Coronavirus Relief Funds

Liza Clark, Chief Financial Officer, Bureau of Finance and Management (BFM)

Discussion:

Coronavirus Re-employment Insurance Funds received \$45.6M (FY20) and \$43M (FY2021) will show as an overlay; Meat Processing \$5M, Broadband \$25M, \$7.8M Other State COVID Expenses (balancer) can be paid with Coronavirus Funds and removed from the state budget; did not have as many qualify for K-12 Connect as projected, contact letters were sent to households based on free and reduced lunch from school systems

Cassie Stoesser, Director of Finance, BFM

Discussion:

Outreach by email and phone calls to those that had started the processes for Small Business Grants; Ineligible: 917 Total, Returned: 1,116; all applications were processed by January 31st; High-touch Priority Team followed up with applicants that didn't qualify, to date - 1,800 'state escalations'

SB 144 : make an appropriation to provide for a crisis stabilization unit and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Kevin Thom, Sheriff, Pennington County

Proponents: Barry Tice, Pennington County Health and Human Services, Rapid City
Linda Reidt Kilber, Chief Executive Officer, Behaviour Management Systems, Rapid City
Dr. Lisa Brown, Monument Health, Rapid City
Sarah Aker, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations, Sioux Falls
Terrance Lee Dosch, South Dakota Council of Community Behavioral Health, Pierre
Brian Burge, self, Beresford

THE CHAIR DEFERRED SB 144

SB 157 : appropriate funds for infrastructure and improvements at the Rapid City Regional Airport and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Senator David Johnson

Proponents: Patrick Dame, Rapid City Regional Airport, Rapid City
Darren Haar, Rapid City Regional Airport, Rapid City
Anna Hays, Elevate Rapid City, Rapid City

Opponents: Laura Williams, Bureau of Finance and Management

THE CHAIR DEFERRED SB 157

SB 54 : make an appropriation to build a bison visitors center in Custer State Park and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Scott Simpson, Department of Game, Fish and Parks

Proponents: Lorin D Pankratz, Visitor Industry Alliance, Pierre

Opponents: Brian Burge, self, Beresford

THE CHAIR DEFERRED SB 54

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

Moved by: Fitzgerald

Second by: Wiik

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Wiik

Second by: Kolbeck

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Mary Stewart, Committee Secretary

/s/ JEAN HUNHOFF
Jean Hunhoff, Co-Chair

/s/ CHRIS KARR
Chris Karr, Co-Chair