# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION OF THE NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

# FIRST DAY

# STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA House of Representatives, Pierre Tuesday, November 09, 2021

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the ninth day of November, A.D., two thousand twenty one, at the hour of ten o'clock meridian, being the day and hour named by the presiding officers of both houses of the Legislature, for the convening of the Legislature in the Second Special Session, the House of Representatives in the Capitol, in the city of Pierre, in the county of Hughes, and the state of South Dakota, the seat of government thereof, was called to order by Speaker Spencer Gosch.

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Craig Wexler, Pierre/Fort Pierre Ministerial Association, Pierre, South Dakota:

As the Prophet, Amos, says in the 5<sup>th</sup> chapter, "...Let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream." We are called here today to discern our work—our prayers—our role in how we walk alongside the struggles of humanity. Your justice will always reign true no matter our words—no matter our thoughts—no matter our actions. But we also know that each one of us is called into our elected roles in this moment in time. Give us guidance, wisdom, compassion, and thoughtfulness amongst the work we will do here today. We pray that your presence will be present alongside everyone affected by our decisions and work accomplished in our time here today. Grant us Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag was recited by the members of the House.

I, STEVEN J. BARNETT, Secretary of State of the state of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the elected members of the House of Representatives at the general election held on November 3, 2020 were certified on November 10, 2020 or November 23, 2020. I do hereby certify that these are the members of the South Dakota House of Representatives for the 2021 Special Legislative Session.

6 7 8	District No. 1:	Brown, Day, Marshall and Roberts Counties Jennifer Keintz, Eden Tamara St John, Sisseton
9 10 11	District No. 2:	Brown, Clark, Hamlin and Spink Counties Lana Greenfield, Doland Kaleb W. Weis, Aberdeen
12 13 14	District No. 3:	Brown County Carl E Perry, Aberdeen Drew Dennert, Aberdeen
15 16 17	District No. 4:	Brookings, Codington, Deuel and Grant Counties Fred Deutsch, Florence John Mills, Volga
18 19 20	District No. 5:	Codington County Hugh M. Bartels, Watertown Nancy York, Watertown
21 22 23	District No. 6:	Lincoln County Aaron Aylward, Harrisburg Ernie Otten, Tea
24 25 26	District No. 7:	Brookings County Larry Tidemann, Brookings Tim Reed, Brookings
27 28 29	District No. 8:	Lake, Miner, Moody and Sanborn Counties Marli Wiese, Madison Randy Gross, Elkton
30 31 32	District No. 9:	Minnehaha County Rhonda Milstead, Hartford Bethany Soye, Sioux Falls
33 34 35	District No. 10:	Minnehaha County Doug Barthel, Sioux Falls Steven Haugaard, Sioux Falls
36 37 38	District No. 11:	Minnehaha County Mark K. Willadsen, Sioux Falls Chris Karr, Sioux Falls
39 40 41	District No. 12:	Lincoln and Minnehaha Counties Arch Beal, Sioux Falls Greg Jamison, Sioux Falls
42 43 44	District No. 13:	Lincoln and Minnehaha Counties Richard Thomason, Sioux Falls Sue Peterson, Sioux Falls
45 46 47	District No. 14:	Minnehaha County Taylor Rehfeldt, Sioux Falls Erin Healy, Sioux Falls

1 2 3	District No. 15:	Minnehaha County Linda Duba, Sioux Falls Jamie Smith, Sioux Falls
4 5 6	District No. 16:	Lincoln and Union Counties David L. Anderson, Hudson Kevin D. Jensen, Canton
7 8 9	District No. 17:	Clay and Turner Counties Richard Vasgaard, Centerville Sydney Davis, Burbank
10 11 12	District No. 18:	Yankton County Ryan Cwach, Yankton Mike Stevens, Yankton
13 14 15	District No. 19:	Bon Homme, Douglas, Hanson, Hutchinson and McCook Counties Kent S. Peterson, Salem Marty Overweg, New Holland
16 17 18	District No. 20:	Aurora, Davison and Jerauld Counties Paul R. Miskimins, Mitchell Lance Koth, Mitchell
19 20 21	District No. 21:	Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Gregory and Tripp Counties Caleb Finck, Tripp Rocky Blare, Ideal
22 23 24	District No. 22:	Beadle and Kingsbury Counties Roger Chase, Huron Lynn Schneider, Huron
25 26 27 28	District No. 23:	Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, Spink and Walworth Counties Spencer Gosch, Glenham Charlie Hoffman, Eureka
29 30 31	District No. 24:	Hughes, Hyde, Stanley and Sully Counties Will Mortenson, Pierre Mike Weisgram, Pierre
32 33 34	District No. 25:	Minnehaha County Jon Hansen, Dell Rapids Tom Pischke, Dell Rapids
35 36	District No. 26A:	Mellette and Todd Counties Shawn Bordeaux, Mission
37 38	District No. 26B:	Brule, Buffalo, Jones and Lyman Counties Rebecca Reimer, Chamberlain
39 40 41	District No. 27:	Bennett, Haakon, Jackson, Oglala Lakota and Pennington Counties Liz May, Kyle Peri Pourier, Pine Ridge
42 43	District No. 28A:	Corson, Dewey and Ziebach Counties Oren Lesmeister, Parade
44 45	District No. 28B:	Butte, Harding and Perkins Counties Sam Marty, Prairie City

1 2 3	District No. 29:	Butte, Meade and Pennington Counties Kirk Chaffee, Whitewood Dean Wink, Howes
4 5 6	District No. 30:	Custer, Fall River and Pennington Counties Trish Ladner, Hot Springs Tim R. Goodwin, Rapid City
7 8 9	District No. 31:	Lawrence County Mary J. Fitzgerald, Saint Onge Scott Odenbach, Spearfish
10 11 12	District No. 32:	Pennington County Becky J. Drury, Rapid City Chris Johnson, Rapid City
13 14 15	District No. 33:	Meade and Pennington Counties Taffy Howard, Rapid City Phil Jensen, Rapid City
16 17 18	District No. 34:	Pennington County Jess Olson, Rapid City Mike Derby, Rapid City
19 20 21	District No. 35:	Pennington County Tina L Mulally, Rapid City Tony Randolph, Rapid City
22 23	IN TESTIMONY WHEREO of South Dakota, this 9th day	F, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the state of November 2021.
24 25		Steven J. Barnett Secretary of State

26 When the roll was called, all members were present except Reps. Peterson (Sue) and Pourier 27 who were excused.

Rep. Kent Peterson moved that the House do now proceed with the organization of the Houseof Representatives.

30 Which motion prevailed.

Representative Spencer Gosch was elected Speaker of the House for the 2021-22 legislative
 term on January 12, 2021. Representative Jon Hansen was elected Speaker Pro Tempore for the 2021 22 legislative term on January 12, 2021.

The Speaker announced that nominations for Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives werenow in order.

Rep. Kent Peterson nominated Ms. Patricia Miller as Chief Clerk of the House ofRepresentatives.

- 38 And the roll being called:
- 39 Yeas 66, Nays 0, Excused 4, Absent 0

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	Yeas: Anderson, Aylward, Bartels, Barthel, Beal, Blare, Bordeaux, Chaffee, Chase, Cwach, Davis, Dennert, Deutsch, Drury, Duba, Finck, Fitzgerald, Goodwin, Lana Greenfield, Gross, Hansen, Haugaard, Healy, Hoffman, Howard, Jamison, Kevin Jensen, Phil Jensen, Chris Johnson, Karr, Keintz, Koth, Ladner, Lesmeister, Marty, May, Mills, Milstead, Miskimins, Mortenson, Mulally, Odenbach, Ernie Otten, Overweg, Perry, Kent Peterson, Pischke, Randolph, Reed, Rehfeldt, Reimer, Schneider, Jamie Smith, Soye, St. John, Stevens, Thomason, Tidemann, Vasgaard, Weis, Weisgram, Wiese, Willadsen, Wink, York, and Speaker Gosch
9 10	Excused: Derby, Olson, Sue Peterson, and Pourier
11 12	Ms. Miller, having received an affirmative vote of the majority of the members-elect, was declared duly elected.
13	The oath of office was administered to Ms. Miller by Speaker Gosch.
14	Which was subscribed to and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.
15 16	The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employees of the House of Representatives for the Second Special Session of the Ninety-sixth Legislative Session:
17	First Assistant to the Chief Clerk – Mary Beth Fravel
18	Second Assistant to the Chief Clerk – Judy Page
19	Third Assistant to the Chief Clerk – Shirleen Fugitt
20	Sergeant at Arms – Jim Smith
21	Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms – Rollie Borth
22	Committee Secretary – Pam Kean
23	The oath of office was administered by Speaker Gosch to the following named employees:
24	First Assistant to the Chief Clerk – Mary Beth Fravel
25	Second Assistant to the Chief Clerk – Judy Page
26	Third Assistant to the Chief Clerk – Shirleen Fugitt
27	Sergeant at Arms – Jim Smith

- 28 Assistant to the Sergeant at Arms Rollie Borth
- 29 Committee Secretary Pam Kean
- 30 Which were subscribed to and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

1	MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS
2 3 4	Rep. Kent Peterson moved that a committee of three on the part of the House be appointed to meet with a like committee on the part of the Senate relative to the joint rules for the two houses for the Second Special Session of Ninety-sixth Legislative Session.
5 6	Which motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Reps. Gosch, Kent Peterson, and Jamie Smith.
7	ANNOUNCEMENTS
8	The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committee.
9	** Denotes Chair * Denotes Vice-Chair
10	LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE (7)
11	**Gosch, *Hansen, Finck, Haugaard, Johnson (Chris), Peterson (Kent), Healy
12 13	The Speaker announced the appointment of the following members to the House Select Committee on Investigation.
14	** Denotes Chair * Denotes Vice-Chair
15	House Select Committee on Investigation (9)
16 17	<b>** Gosch,* Stevens</b> , Barthel, Hansen, Haugaard, Jensen (Kevin), Peterson (Kent), Cwach, Smith (Jamie)
18	Rep. Kent Peterson moved that the House do now recess until after caucus.
19	Which motion prevailed and at 10:22 a.m., the House recessed.
20	RECESS
21	The House reconvened at 11:22 a.m., the Speaker presiding.
22	CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF JOINT-SELECT COMMITTEES
23	MR. SPEAKER:
24 25 26	Your Joint-Select Committee appointed on joint rules respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the joint rules and recommends that the joint rules of the Ninety-sixth Legislative Session be adopted with the following exceptions:
~ -	

Whereas Article III, Section 31 of the South Dakota Constitution empowers the Legislature to call itself into special session and the Legislature having issued a proclamation calling a special session for the purpose of investigating and evaluating whether the conduct of Jason Ravnsborg, Attorney General of the State of South Dakota, surrounding the death of Joe Boever, involved impeachable offenses, Article XVI, Section 3 of the South Dakota Constitution, and if so to conduct further impeachment proceedings there on and legislate on matters involving the attorney general's
 office; and

Whereas Article III, Section 9 of the South Dakota Constitution provides that the Legislature shall determine the rules of its proceedings, your Joint-Select Committee appointed for the purpose of preparing rules for the second Special Session respectfully reports that the rules of the regular session of the Ninety-sixth Legislative Session be made the rules of the Senate and House during the second Special Session with the following exceptions and that such printing of the rules in the journal be dispensed with:

9 Special Rule No. 1: Notwithstanding any other rule, the presiding officer may dispense with 10 the referral of a bill or resolution to a standing committee.

11 Special Rule No. 2: None of the deadlines in regard to bill or resolution introduction and 12 hearing shall apply to the Special Session. Any legislator may introduce, at any time during this 13 Special Session, any bill or resolution germane to the proclamation.

14 Special Rule No. 3: The presiding officers of the House and the Senate may appoint the 15 officers and employees for the respective bodies as they deem necessary to carry out the activities 16 of the respective houses.

17 Special Rule No. 4: No rules dealing with a call of the house shall apply to the Special 18 Session, except that the attendance of any member who has answered the initial roll call each day 19 may be compelled by the presiding officer.

Special Rule No. 5: No rules, including, but not limited to, Joint Rules 5-17 and 7-7, dealing with required delivery of bills and placement of bills or resolutions on the calendar, shall apply to the Special Session; and the placement of bills or resolutions on the calendar for second reading shall be determined by a majority vote of the members-elect.

Special Rule No. 6: Rules dealing with the order of business shall prevail, provided, however, that the order of business may be changed by a majority vote of the members-elect, thereby bringing up any item of action by such vote. The proclamation calling the Legislature into Special Session shall govern the consideration of all bills and resolutions and the body shall determine the germaneness of a given bill and resolution to the proclamation.

29 Special Rule No. 7: Rules dealing with fiscal notes shall not apply to the Special Session.

Special Rule No. 8: The whole body of either house or of both houses may, upon appropriate motion or motions, convene as a committee of the whole for the sole purpose of taking testimony and allowing the questioning of witnesses, regarding any bill or resolution that has been introduced in either chamber within the scope of these rules and the proclamation convening this special session. Joint Rule 9-1, pertaining to the designation of a chair of a committee of the whole, does not apply. The President pro tempore may preside over any committee of the whole of the Senate. The Speaker of the House may preside over any committee of the House.

Special Rule No. 9: Joint Rules 2-1 and 2-4, relating to access to the floor of each chamber, do not apply to any individual entering the floor of the House or Senate for the sole purpose of providing testimony to, or answering the questions of, a committee of the whole of either house or of both houses.

Special Rule No. 10: No rules dealing with the printing and distribution of bills or resolutions
 shall apply to the Special Session, and the Legislative Research Council and Secretary of State shall
 provide photocopies of bills introduced to the public and legislative agents.

44 Special Rule No. 11: At the conclusion of the second Special Session, the Chief Clerk of the 45 House and the Secretary of the Senate shall review the journal prepared and make the necessary corrections and provide the contract printer with the corrected journal for distribution to those who
 subscribed to journals during the regular Ninety-sixth Legislative Session.

3 Special Rule No. 12: Notwithstanding Joint Rule 11-1, House Rule H4-1, and Senate Rule 4 S5-1, a majority of the members-elect of either house may suspend, adopt, or amend any of the 5 rules.

6	Respectfully submitted,	Respectfully submitted,
7	Spencer Gosch	Lee Schoenbeck
8	Kent Peterson	Gary Cammack
9	Jamie Smith	Reynold Nesiba
10	House Committee	Senate Committee

11 Rep. Kent Peterson moved that the report of the Joint-Select Committee relative to the joint 12 rules for the Second Special Session of the Ninety-sixth Legislative Session be adopted.

13 Which motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

14 There being no objection, the House reverted to Order of Business No. 7 - Messages from the 15 Senate.

- 16 MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE
- 17 Mr. SPEAKER:

18 I have the honor to transmit herewith **SCR 601** which has been adopted by the Senate and 19 your concurrence is respectfully requested.

20 MR. SPEAKER:

I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the Senate has appointed Sens. Schoenbeck, Cammack, and Nesiba as a committee of three on the part of the Senate to meet with a like committee on the part of the House relative to the Joint Rules for the Second Special Session of the Ninety-sixth Legislative Session.

- 25Respectfully,26Kay Johnson, Secretary
- 27

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

HCR 6001: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Establishing the period of day-to-day adjournment
 of the House of Representatives within the Special Session on the Impeachment of Jason Ravnsborg.

- 30 Introduced by: **Representative** Jamie Smith
- 31 Was read the first time.

- 1 The Speaker waived the referral to committee pursuant to Special Rule No. 1 and placed the 2 resolution on today's calendar.
- 3 Rep. Jamie Smith moved that **HCR 6001** as found on page 8 of the House Journal be adopted.
- 4 The question being on Rep. Jamie Smith's motion that **HCR 6001** be adopted.
- 5 And the roll being called:
- 6 Yeas 65, Nays 2, Excused 3, Absent 0

#### 7 Yeas:

Anderson, Aylward, Bartels, Barthel, Beal, Blare, Bordeaux, Chaffee, Chase, Cwach, Davis,
Dennert, Derby, Deutsch, Drury, Duba, Finck, Fitzgerald, Goodwin, Lana Greenfield, Gross, Hansen,
Haugaard, Healy, Hoffman, Howard, Jamison, Kevin Jensen, Chris Johnson, Karr, Keintz, Koth,
Ladner, Lesmeister, May, Mills, Milstead, Miskimins, Mortenson, Mulally, Odenbach, Olson, Ernie
Otten, Overweg, Perry, Kent Peterson, Pischke, Randolph, Reed, Rehfeldt, Reimer, Schneider, Jamie
Smith, Soye, St. John, Stevens, Thomason, Tidemann, Weis, Weisgram, Wiese, Willadsen, Wink,
York, and Speaker Gosch

- 15 Nays:
- 16 Phil Jensen and Marty
- Excused:
   Sue Peterson, Pourier, and Vasgaard

19 So the motion having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members-elect, the 20 Speaker declared the motion carried and **HCR 6001** was adopted.

## 21 FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HR 7001: A RESOLUTION, Establishing a select committee to investigate whether articles of
 impeachment should issue against Jason Ravnsborg, Attorney General of the State of South Dakota,
 and draft any resulting articles.

- 25 Introduced by: **Representative** Kent Peterson
- 26 Was read the first time.

The Speaker waived the referral to committee pursuant to Special Rule No. 1 and placed the resolution on today's calendar.

### 29 SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

30 HR 7001: A RESOLUTION, Establishing a select committee to investigate whether articles of
 31 impeachment should issue against Jason Ravnsborg, Attorney General of the State of South Dakota,
 32 and draft any resulting articles.

33 Was read the second time.

1	Rep. Mortenson moved that <b>HR 7001</b> be amended as follows:
2	HR7001B
3	On page 2, after line 15, of the Introduced bill, insert "
4 5 6	<u>BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the select committee shall redact all confidential or</u> nonrelevant information from any information received before such information is released to the public; and
7	n
8	On page 2, after line 15, of the Introduced bill, insert "
9 10	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all members of the House of Representatives shall have nonpublic access to all information gathered by the select committee; and
11	n
12	Which motion prevailed.
13	The question being "Shall HR 7001 pass as amended?"
14	And the roll being called:
15	Yeas 58, Nays 10, Excused 2, Absent 0
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Yeas: Anderson, Aylward, Bartels, Barthel, Beal, Blare, Bordeaux, Chaffee, Chase, Cwach, Davis, Dennert, Derby, Deutsch, Drury, Duba, Finck, Fitzgerald, Goodwin, Lana Greenfield, Hansen, Healy, Hoffman, Jamison, Kevin Jensen, Chris Johnson, Keintz, Koth, Ladner, Lesmeister, May, Milstead, Miskimins, Mortenson, Mulally, Olson, Ernie Otten, Perry, Kent Peterson, Pischke, Randolph, Reed, Rehfeldt, Reimer, Schneider, Jamie Smith, St. John, Stevens, Thomason, Tidemann, Vasgaard, Weis, Weisgram, Wiese, Willadsen, Wink, York, and Speaker Gosch
23 24	Nays: Gross, Haugaard, Howard, Phil Jensen, Karr, Marty, Mills, Odenbach, Overweg, and Soye
25 26	Excused: Sue Peterson and Pourier
27 28	So the resolution having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members-elect, the Speaker declared the resolution passed and the title was agreed to.
29	MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS
30 31	<b>SCR 601</b> : A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Establishing the period of day-to-day adjournment of the Senate within the Special Session on the Impeachment of Jason Ravnsborg.

32 Was read the first time.

- The Speaker waived the referral to committee pursuant to Special Rule No. 1 and placed the
   bill on today's calendar.
- Rep. Jamie Smith moved that **SCR 601** as found on page 10 of the House Journal be concurred in.
- 5 The question being on Rep. Smith's motion that **SCR 601** be concurred in.
- 6 And the roll being called:
- 7 Yeas 67, Nays 1, Excused 2, Absent 0
- 8 Yeas:

Anderson, Aylward, Bartels, Barthel, Beal, Blare, Bordeaux, Chaffee, Chase, Cwach, Davis,
Dennert, Derby, Deutsch, Drury, Duba, Finck, Fitzgerald, Goodwin, Lana Greenfield, Gross, Hansen,
Healy, Hoffman, Howard, Jamison, Kevin Jensen, Phil Jensen, Chris Johnson, Karr, Keintz, Koth,
Ladner, Lesmeister, Marty, May, Mills, Milstead, Miskimins, Mortenson, Mulally, Odenbach, Olson,
Ernie Otten, Overweg, Perry, Kent Peterson, Pischke, Randolph, Reed, Rehfeldt, Reimer, Schneider,
Jamie Smith, Soye, St. John, Stevens, Thomason, Tidemann, Vasgaard, Weis, Weisgram, Wiese,
Willadsen, Wink, York, and Speaker Gosch

- 16 Nays:
- 17 Haugaard
- 18 Excused:
- 19 Sue Peterson and Pourier

20 So the motion having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members-elect, the 21 Speaker declared the motion carried and **SCR 601** was concurred in.

- 22 Rep. Gosch moved that the House do now recess until the Senate completes their work.
- 23 Which motion prevailed and at 11:44 a.m., the House recessed.
- 24

- RECESS
- 25 The House reconvened at 12:16 p.m., the Speaker presiding.

26 There being no objection, the House reverted to Order of Business No. 7 - Messages from 27 Senate.

28 Mr. SPEAKER:

34

I have the honor to return herewith **HCR 6001** in which Senate has concurred.

30Respectfully,31Kay Johnson, Secretary

Rep. Reimer moved that the House do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and at 12:16 p.m.the House adjourned.

Patricia Miller, Chief Clerk