

Committee: Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Thursday, February 02, 2023 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Klumb, Sen. Larson, Sen. Mehlhaff, Sen. Novstrup, Sen. Deibert, and Sen. Herman Otten  
Excused: Sen. Tobin

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

**The meeting was called to order by Senator Herman Otten**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

Moved by: Klumb  
Second by: Deibert  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**KEVIN ROBLING OF HUGHES COUNTY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS**

Presented by: Megan Goltz, Governor's Office

**MOTION: THAT THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF KEVIN ROBLING OF HUGHES COUNTY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS**

Moved by: Klumb  
Second by: Mehlhaff  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Klumb, Larson, Mehlhaff, Deibert, and Herman Otten

Excused: Novstrup and Tobin

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED THE APPOINTMENT OF KEVIN ROBLING OF HUGHES COUNTY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**HUNTER ROBERTS OF HUGHES COUNTY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Presented by: Megan Goltz, Governor's Office

**MOTION: THAT THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF HUNTER ROBERTS OF HUGHES COUNTY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA,**

**TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Moved by: Klumb  
Second by: Mehlhaff  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Klumb, Larson, Mehlhaff, Deibert, and Herman Otten

Excused: Novstrup and Tobin

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED THE APPOINTMENT OF HUNTER ROBERTS OF HUGHES COUNTY, PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**SB 121 : make an appropriation to support firefighter training efforts in the state.**

Presented by: Senator David Johnson  
Proponents: Jason Culbertson, Fire Chief, self, Rapid City  
Steve Willard, South Dakota Joint Fire Council, Rapid City  
Frank Kloucek, self, Scotland  
John Schmidt, self, Woonsocket  
Senator Helene Duhamel  
Opponents: Paul Merriman, Department of Public Safety

**MOTION: REFER SB 121 TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS DO PASS**

Moved by: Klumb  
Second by: Mehlhaff  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Klumb, Larson, Mehlhaff, Deibert, and Herman Otten

Excused: Novstrup and Tobin

**SB 150 : add provisions regarding construction and maintenance of livestock pipelines on highways.**

Presented by: Senator Helene Duhamel  
Proponents: Frank Kloucek, self, Scotland  
Senator Randy Deibert  
Justin Uhrig, self, New Underwood  
Gary Drewes, Pennington County Commission, Rapid City  
Representative Gary L. Cammack

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 150**

Moved by: Klumb  
Second by: Larson  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Klumb, Larson, Mehlhaff, Novstrup, Deibert, and Herman Otten

Excused: Tobin

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 150 AS UNCONTESTED  
AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Klumb

Second by: Deibert

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Amber Hodgkin, Committee Secretary

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/s/ HERMAN OTTEN  
Herman Otten, Chair