

Committee: Senate Local Government

Wednesday, February 08, 2023 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Castleberry, Sen. Deibert, Sen. Steve Kolbeck, Sen. Larson,  
Sen. Pischke, Sen. Mehlhaff, and Sen. Reed

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

**The meeting was called to order by Senator Reed**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 06<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Pischke  
Second by: Steve Kolbeck  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**THE CHAIR DEFERRED SB 174 UNTIL WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2023**

**SB 144 : provide access to abandoned cemeteries to descendants of the decedents interred therein.**

Presented by: Senator Kyle Schoenfish (Handout(s) #1)  
Proponents: David Mensch, self, Freeman  
Opponents: Matthew M. Bogue, South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation, Huron

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 144**

Moved by: Pischke  
Second by: Larson  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Castleberry, Steve Kolbeck, Larson, Pischke, and Reed

Voting No: Mehlhaff

Excused: Deibert

**SB 183 : remove a one-year requirement for legal newspapers.**

Presented by: Senator Al Novstrup  
Proponents: Julie M. Johnson, Aberdeen Development Corporation, Aberdeen  
Opponents: David Bordewyk, South Dakota Newspaper Association, Brookings  
Justin G. Smith, South Dakota Newspaper Association, Brookings  
Jill Meier, Brandon Valley Media Group, Brandon

**MOTION: DEFER SB 183 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Pischke  
Second by: Deibert  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Deibert, Steve Kolbeck, Larson, Pischke, Mehlhaff, and Reed

Voting No: Castleberry

**SB 200 : authorize participation in contracts by certain board members and employees of water districts.**

Presented by: Senator Kyle Schoenfish

Proponents: Lindsey Riter-Rapp, South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems,  
Madison

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 200**

Moved by: Mehlhaff

Second by: Steve Kolbeck

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Castleberry, Deibert, Steve Kolbeck, Larson, Pischke, Mehlhaff, and Reed

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 200 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Pischke

Second by: Castleberry

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Susan Gullickson, Committee Secretary

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/s/ TIM REED  
Tim Reed, Chair