MINUTES
Executive Board

Speaker Hugh Bartels, Chair
President Pro Tempore Lee Schoenbeck, Vice Chair
Representative Oren Lesmeister, Ranking Minority Member

Fourth Meeting, 2023 Interim
May 30, 2023

Room 413 – State Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota

Speaker Hugh Bartels called the Executive Board to order at 11:30 a.m. in Room 413 of the State Capitol, Pierre.

A quorum was determined with the following members answering the roll call: Representatives Randy Gross (remote), Will Mortenson, Rebecca Reimer (remote), Mike Stevens (remote), and Mike Weisgram (remote); Senators Jim Bolin (remote), Casey Crabtree (remote), Steve Kolbeck (remote), Reynold Nesiba (remote), and Erin Tobin (remote); Representative Oren Lesmeister, Ranking Minority Member (remote); Senator Lee Schoenbeck, Vice Chair (remote); and Representative Hugh Bartels, Chair (remote). Excused were Representative Chris Karr and Senator Dean Wink.

Staff members present included Reed Holwegner, Director; Elijah Rodriguez, Information Technology Manager; Michelle Deyo-Amende, Administrative Specialist.

NOTE: *For the purpose of continuity, the following minutes are not necessarily in chronological order. Also, all referenced documents distributed at the meeting are attached to the original minutes on file in the Legislative Research Council office. This meeting was webcast live. The archived webcast is available at the LRC website at sdlegislature.gov.*

Medical Marijuana Oversight Committee Appointment of Members

Representative Mortenson stated that Mr. Brian Doherty is currently serving on the Medical Marijuana Oversight Committee until June 30 and did not realize he needed to reapply in order to continue to serve. He fits the definition of a qualifying patient.

Representative Reimer suggested a question be included on the committee membership application in the future regarding conflict of interest. She asked whether there were term limits for committee members.

Representative Mortenson responded SDCL 34-20G-92, as amended by SB 134 during the 2023 Legislative Session states members are to serve two-year terms and may be reappointed, but the law does not include term limits.

Representative Mortenson moved, seconded by Senator Crabtree, to replace Elizabeth Tiger with Brian Doherty on the Medical Marijuana Oversight Committee. Motion prevailed on a roll call vote with 13 AYES, 2 EXCUSED. Voting AYE: Gross, Mortenson, Reimer, Stevens, Weisgram, Bolin, Crabtree, Kolbeck, Nesiba, Tobin, Lesmeister, Schoenbeck, and Bartels. EXCUSED: Karr and Wink.

Representative Mortenson moved, seconded by Senator Crabtree, the Executive Board adjourn. Motion prevailed on a voice vote.

The Executive Board adjourned at 11:41 a.m.