

Committee: Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Thursday, January 11, 2024 10:00 AM

Roll Call

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

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

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

INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING

Hunter Roberts, Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, DANR Update  
1-11-2024 (Handout #1)

**SB 22 : amend language regarding the licensing period for a grain buyer.**

Presented by: Chris Nelson, Commissioner - PUC, Pierre

Proponents: Kathy Zander, South Dakota Agri-Business Association, PIERRE  
Brenda Forman, South Dakota Association of Cooperatives, Pierre

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 22**

Moved by: Klumb

Second by: Mehlhaff

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

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

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 22 AS UNCONTESTED  
AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**SB 70 : to make an appropriation for the replacement of the Richmond Lake  
dam and spillway, for the general maintenance and repair of other state-owned  
dams, and to declare an emergency.**

Presented by: Brock Greenfield, School and Public Lands (Handout(s) #2)

Proponents: Justin Nagel, School and Public Lands  
Yolanda Sung, Bureau of Finance and Management  
Julie M Johnson, Aberdeen Development Corporation, Aberdeen  
Representative Carl Perry  
Angela Ehlers, South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts, Pierre  
Miguel Wong, Barr Engineering, Denver, self  
Brian Becker, Barr Engineering, Minneapolis, self

**MOTION: REFER SB 70 TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS DO PASS**

Moved by: Klumb

Second by: Deibert

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

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

**MOTION:     ADJOURN**

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

Susan Anderson, Committee Secretary

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/s/ HERMAN OTTEN  
Herman Otten, Chair