

Committee: Senate Judiciary

Thursday, January 18, 2024 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Hoffman, Sen. Mehlhaff, Sen. Rohl, Sen. Wheeler, Sen. Stalzer, and
Sen. Duhamel

Excused: Sen. Diedrich

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator Duhamel

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH

Moved by: Wheeler

Second by: Rohl

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 77 : revise and repeal provisions related to threatening law enforcement officers and elected officials and to provide a penalty therefor.

THE CHAIR DEFERRED SB 77 UNTIL TUESDAY JANUARY 23RD

SB 61 : repeal the Visitation Grant Advisory Group.

Presented by: Jon Bierne, Department of Public Safety

Proponents: Dianna Miller, South Dakota Network Against Family Violence, Sioux Falls
Sadie Stevens, Unified Judicial System

MOTION: DO PASS SB 61

Moved by: Wheeler

Second by: Rohl

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Hoffman, Mehlhaff, Rohl, Wheeler, Stalzer, and Duhamel

Excused: Diedrich

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 61 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SB 6 : revise provisions related to death by distribution of a Schedule I or II substance.

THE CHAIR DEFERRED SB 6 UNTIL A LATER DATE

SB 74 : establish reentry initiatives and programs in the Department of Corrections.

Presented by: Senator Brent "B.R." Hoffman

Proponents: Robert Arnio, Self, Rapid City
Maureen Irvine, Self, Garretson

David Morgan, Self, Los Angeles
Denny Davis, Self, Vermillion
Opponents: Kellie Wasko, Department of Corrections

MOTION: DEFER SB 74 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Mehlhaff
Second by: Stalzer
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (4-1-2-0)

Voting Yes: Mehlhaff, Rohl, Wheeler, and Stalzer

Voting No: Hoffman

Excused: Diedrich and Duhamel

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Rohl
Second by: Hoffman
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Doug Mortenson, Committee Secretary

/s/ HELENE DUHAMEL
Helene Duhamel, Chair