

# *JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE*

## *NINETY-NINTH SESSION*

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THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
House of Representatives, Pierre  
Tuesday, March 26, 2024

The House convened at 1:00 p.m., pursuant to adjournment, the Speaker presiding.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Fr. Joe Holzhauser, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Rep. Arlint.

Roll Call: All members present except Reps. Callies, Conzet, DeGroot, Donnell, Drury, Duba, Healy, Heermann, Jamison, Karr, Krull, Lems, Massie, Mulder, Nelson, Otten (Ernie), Peterson (Sue), Pinnow, Pourier, Rehfeldt, Shorma, Soye, St. John, Teunissen, Tordsen, Wangsness, and Wittman who were excused.

### **APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on Legislative Procedure respectfully reports that the Chief Clerk of the House has had under consideration the House Journal of the 37th day.

All errors, typographical or otherwise, are duly marked in the temporary journal for correction.

And we hereby move the adoption of the report.

Which motion prevailed.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hugh M. Bartels, Chair

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**COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

March 14, 2024

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that on March 13, 2024, I approved House Bills 1022, 1178, 1187, 1201, and 1233, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristi Noem  
Governor

March 15, 2024

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that on March 14, 2024, I approved House Bills 1039, 1060, 1064, 1065, 1118, 1130, 1200, 1211, 1240, and 1244, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristi Noem  
Governor

March 19, 2024

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to inform you that on March 18, 2024, I approved House Bills 1057, 1061, 1092, 1093, 1098, 1125, 1131, 1195, 1224, 1225, 1245, and 1259, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristi Noem  
Governor

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Joe Holzhauser.

Let's pray. Almighty god and father together we come before you in humility as the people in need of your forgiveness, your mercy, your goodness, and your grace. Throughout this session we have prayed for your guidance and protection, and so we stand here in humble petition that you today might bless this session as it comes to a close. This great state honors and upholds our constitution. Your great people of this state cherish freedom. May all the loving people of this state be renewed here as a beacon of hope to all who seek peace. I ask you today, father, to bring to us a great awakening of righteousness and confidence in you, who alone is mighty to save. Hear my cry in this hour of great need that we might be humbly blessed before you in the repentance of our imperfections. You are the source of all wisdom and there is no wisdom but that comes from you, so please come upon the members of this chamber with your wisdom which comes from above. Bless and strengthen us as we conclude today to go home to family and friends. We ask this from you who live and reign forever. Amen

Rep. Blare moved that the House do now adjourn sine die in accordance with Article III, Section 16 of the South Dakota Constitution, which motion prevailed, and at 1:07 p.m. the House adjourned.

Patricia Miller, Chief Clerk