

# *JOURNAL OF THE SENATE*

## *NINETY-NINTH SESSION*

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THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
Senate Chamber, Pierre  
Tuesday, March 26, 2024

The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m., pursuant to adjournment, the President Pro tempore presiding.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Fr. Ron Garry, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Senate President Pro Tempore Lee A. Schoenbeck.

Roll Call: All members present except Sens. Beal, Bolin, Bordeaux, Davis, Diedrich, Hoffman, Larson, Nesiba, Otten (Herman), Reed, Rohl, Schoenfish, Tobin, and Zikmund who were excused.

### **APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL**

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Legislative Procedure respectfully reports that the Secretary of the Senate has had under consideration the Senate 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,  
Lee Schoenbeck, Chair

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**COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS**

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March 7, 2024

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Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

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I have the honor to inform you that on March 7, 2024, I approved Senate Bill 201, and the same has been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Kristi Noem  
Governor

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March 14, 2024

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Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

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I have the honor to inform you that on March 13, 2024, I approved Senate Bills 1, 29, 45, 72, 127, 151, and 187, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Kristi Noem  
Governor

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March 15, 2024

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Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

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I have the honor to inform you that on March 14, 2024, I approved Senate Bills 43, 53, 58, 66, 67, 70, 89, 90, 99, 111, 124, 144, 165, and 173, 182, 190, 191, 199, 208, 211, 212, 217, and 219, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Kristi Noem  
Governor

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March 18, 2024

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Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

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I have the honor to inform you that on March 18, 2024, I approved Senate Bills 51, 52, 64, 80, 136, 170, 171, 198, and 209, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Kristi Noem  
Governor

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1 March 19, 2024

2 Mr. President and Members of the Senate:

3 I have the honor to inform you that on March 18, 2024, I approved Senate Bills 6, 47, 49, 71,  
4 83, 146, 168, and 203, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

5 Respectfully submitted,  
6 Kristi Noem  
7 Governor

8 The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Fr. Ron Garry.

9 We hear in Psalm 33: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people chosen as  
10 his inheritance. From heaven the Lord looks down and observes the children of Adam; from his  
11 dwelling place he surveys all who dwell on earth. The One who fashioned together their hearts is  
12 the One who knows all their works. May your mercy, Lord, be upon us; as we put our hope in you."

13 So often do we seek your light, O Lord, in our discernment and deliberation. We thank you  
14 for Your guidance thus far. Bless all those in legislative, judicial, and executive office, for our  
15 continuing labors. May city, county, state, national, and tribal agencies work in harmony for the  
16 common good of the people of South Dakota. To You, O God of heaven and earth, do we pray.  
17 Amen.

18 Sen. Crabtree moved that the Senate do now adjourn sine die in accordance with Article III,  
19 Section 16 of the South Dakota Constitution, which motion prevailed, and at 1:07 p.m. the Senate  
20 adjourned.

21 Peggy Laurenz, Secretary

