

Minutes: Joint Committee on Appropriations

Friday, January 24, 2025 7:30 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Miskimins, Rep. Kassin, Rep. Moore, Sen. Vilhauer, Sen. Carley, Rep. May, Sen. Voita, Rep. Jorgenson, Sen. Howard, Rep. Sjaarda, Sen. Foster, Rep. Muckey, Rep. Novstrup, Sen. Zikmund, Sen. Lapka, Rep. Venhuizen, Rep. Derby, and Sen. Otten

**The meeting was called to order by Senator Otten**

**HB 1033 : make an appropriation for costs related to emergencies and disasters impacting the state and to declare an emergency.**

Presented by: Kristi Turman, Department of Public Safety  
Others: Angie Lemieux, Department of Public Safety

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1033**

Moved by: Howard  
Second by: Venhuizen  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (15-0-3-0)

Voting Yes: Miskimins, Kassin, Moore, Vilhauer, Carley, May, Voita, Jorgenson, Howard, Foster, Novstrup, Zikmund, Venhuizen, Derby, and Otten

Excused: Sjaarda, Muckey, and Lapka

**HB 1034 : make an appropriation for costs related to the suppression of wildfires impacting the state and to declare an emergency.**

Presented by: Kristi Turman, Department of Public Safety

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1034**

Moved by: Venhuizen  
Second by: May  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (15-0-3-0)

Voting Yes: Miskimins, Kassin, Moore, Vilhauer, Carley, May, Voita, Jorgenson, Howard, Foster, Novstrup, Zikmund, Venhuizen, Derby, and Otten

Excused: Sjaarda, Muckey, and Lapka

**Department of Tribal Relations Budget Hearing**

: David Flute, Department of Tribal Relations  
Fred Osborn, Department of Tribal Relations  
Hallie Willey, Department of Tribal Relations  
Algin Young, Department of Tribal Relations

**Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota Budget Hearing**

: Gary Hanson, Public Utilities Commission  
Cindy Kemnitz, Public Utilities Commission

Kristen Edwards, Public Utilities Commission

**MOTION:    ADJOURN**

Moved by:    Muckey  
Second by:    Voita  
Action:        Prevailed by voice vote

Bill Douglas, Committee Secretary

/s/ ERNIE OTTEN  
Ernie Otten, Co-Chair

/s/ MIKE DERBY  
Mike Derby, Co-Chair