

Minutes: Senate Health and Human Services

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 8:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Grove, Sen. Reed, Sen. Voight, Sen. Perry, Sen. Smith, Sen. Davis, and Sen. Jensen (Kevin)

**The meeting was called to order by Senator Jensen (Kevin)**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Perry  
Second by: Smith  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**SB 54 : revise the distribution of revenue from the cigarette tax.**

Presented by: Jim Terwilliger, Commissioner Bureau of Finance and Management  
Proponents: Jennifer Stalley, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Sioux Falls  
(Handout(s) Handout 1)  
Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Avera Health, Sioux Falls  
Others: Beth Dokken, Department of Health

**MOTION: AMEND SB 54**

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On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, delete " two" and insert " three"  
On page 1, line 9, of the Introduced bill, delete " thirty-two" and insert " thirty-three"

Moved by: Reed  
Second by: Davis  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: REFER SB 54 TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AS AMENDED WITH THE RECOMMENDATION DO PASS AS AMENDED**

Moved by: Perry  
Second by: Davis  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Grove, Reed, Voight, Perry, and Davis

Voting No: Smith and Jensen (Kevin)

**SB 77 : update terminology related to ambulance operators.**

Presented by: Senator Sydney Davis  
Proponents: Maynard Konechne, South Dakota Emergency Medical Services Association, Webster

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 77**

Moved by: Grove  
Second by: Reed  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Grove, Reed, Voight, Perry, Smith, Davis, and Jensen (Kevin)

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 77 AS UNCONTESTED  
AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Perry  
Second by: Grove  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Mary Kirk, Committee Secretary

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/s/ KEVIN D. JENSEN  
Kevin D. Jensen, Chair