

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Nelson, Sen. Rohl, Sen. Schoenfish, Sen. Smith, Sen. Wheeler, Sen. Duhamel, and Sen. Reed

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

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**

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

**SB 72 : revise the payor of autopsy costs in certain circumstances.**

Presented by: Senator Amber Hulse  
Proponents: Jim Sanders, Custer County, Custer  
Mike Buskohl, Custer County, Custer  
Richard Tieszen, South Dakota Sheriffs Association, Eureka  
Eric Erickson, South Dakota Association of County Officials, Pierre  
Grant Flynn, Attorney General

**MOTION: AMEND SB 72**

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On page 1, line 19, of the Introduced bill, delete "If the decedent's death occurred as a result of a crime committed by the decedent, or following the decedent's commission of murder in the first degree, in violation of § 22-16-4, the board may require the estate of the decedent to pay the autopsy costs under this section" and insert "If a perpetrator of a crime dies during the commission of the crime, or the perpetrator commits suicide subsequent to the commission of the crime, the county in which the crime occurred may recover the cost of the autopsy and any other related expenses from the person's estate"

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

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 72 AS AMENDED**

Moved by: Smith  
Second by: Rohl  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Nelson, Rohl, Schoenfish, Smith, Wheeler, Duhamel, and Reed

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 72 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**SB 21 : prevent a member of a governing body from assisting in the canvass of the votes for an office for which the member is a candidate.**

Opponents: Thomas Oliva, Hughes County, Pierre  
Gary Drewes, Pennington County Commissioner, Rapid City  
Brenda McGruder, Lawrence County Auditor, Deadwood  
Cindy Mohler, Pennington County Auditor, Rapid City

**MOTION: DEFER SB 21 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Duhamel  
Second by: Rohl  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Nelson, Rohl, Schoenfish, Smith, Wheeler, Duhamel, and Reed

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Wheeler  
Second by: Nelson  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Anne Reisch, Committee Secretary

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/s/ TIM S. REED  
Tim S. Reed, Chair