

Minutes: Senate Transportation

Wednesday, February 05, 2025 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Hohn, Sen. Larson, Sen. Sauder, Sen. Schoenfish, Sen. Wheeler,  
Sen. Beal, and Sen. Deibert

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

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

Moved by: Beal  
Second by: Sauder  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**SB 107 : exempt trailer manufacturers and trailer dealers from certain provisions regarding motor vehicle dealer license requirements.**

Presented by: Senator David Wheeler  
Proponents: Justin Bell, American Trailer World, Addison, TX  
David Owen, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pierre  
Pramod Raju, Self, Addison TX  
Opponents: Christine Vinatieri-Erickson, South Dakota Auto Dealers Association, Sioux Falls

**MOTION: DEFER SB 107**

Moved by: Beal  
Action: Died for lack of a second

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 107**

Moved by: Sauder  
Second by: Schoenfish  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Larson, Sauder, Schoenfish, Wheeler, and Deibert

Voting No: Hohn and Beal

**SB 135 : exempt a motor vehicle insurer from a certain title fee.**

Presented by: Senator Carl E. Perry (Handout(s) 1)  
Proponents: Doug Abraham, American Property Casualty Insurance Association, Chicago, IL  
Craig Matson, South Dakota Insurance Alliance, Sioux Falls  
Others: Rosa Yaeger, Department of Revenue

**MOTION: AMEND SB 135**

135A

On page 1, line 7, of the Introduced bill, after "§ 32-3-18. " insert "For the purposes of this section, a physical address does not include a post office mailbox or a mail forwarding address. "

On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, after "transactions" delete " or"

On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from " or"

On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, after "transactions," delete " or"

On page 1, line 9, of the Introduced bill, after "loss" insert ", a manufacturer taking title due to a manufacturer buy back, or a lienholder taking title due to a repossession"

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

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 135 AS AMENDED**

Moved by: Wheeler  
Second by: Larson  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Hohn, Larson, Sauder, Schoenfish, Wheeler, Beal, and Deibert

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 135 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**SB 95 : make an appropriation to the Department of Revenue for distribution to county rural access infrastructure funds and to declare an emergency.**

Presented by: Senator Sydney Davis

Proponents: Kody Ray Kyriss, South Dakota Association of Towns and Townships, Huron Mike Bockorny, Economic Development Professionals Association, Aberdeen Deb Mortenson, Associated General Contractors of South Dakota, Pierre Peter Fahlberg, South Dakota Association of Towns and Townships, Huron Dustin Leiseth, South Dakota Association of Towns and Townships, Huron

Opponents: Duncan Koch, Bureau of Finance and Management

**MOTION: AMEND SB 95**

95A

On page 1, line 24, of the Introduced bill, delete " 2028" and insert " 2030"

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

**MOTION: REFER SB 95 TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AS AMENDED WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by: Schoenfish  
Second by: Hohn  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Hohn, Larson, Sauder, Schoenfish, Wheeler, Beal, and Deibert

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

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

Lexie Schumacher, Committee Secretary

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/s/ RANDY DEIBERT  
Randy Deibert, Chair