

Minutes: House State Affairs

Wednesday, February 05, 2025 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Bahmuller, Rep. Gosch, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Healy, Rep. Heinemann,  
Rep. Jamison, Rep. Lems, Rep. Reisch, Rep. Schaeffbauer, Rep. Soye,  
Rep. Overweg, and Rep. Odenbach  
Excused: Rep. Emery

**The meeting was called to order by Representative Odenbach**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 03<sup>RD</sup>**

Moved by: Overweg  
Second by: Hansen  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: INTRODUCE A BILL AT THE REQUEST OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR ENTITLED:**

**An Act to reduce the growth in the assessed value of owner-occupied property tax assessments**

Moved by: Overweg  
Second by: Hansen  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Gosch, Hansen, Healy, Heinemann, Jamison, Lems, Reisch, Schaeffbauer, Soye, Overweg, and Odenbach

Excused: Emery

**SB 20 : require a voter use a pen when marking a ballot.**

**MOTION: DEFER SB 20 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Overweg  
Second by: Bahmuller  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (10-2-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Gosch, Hansen, Jamison, Lems, Reisch, Schaeffbauer, Soye, Overweg, and Odenbach

Voting No: Healy and Heinemann

Excused: Emery

**HB 1103 : modify the voter registration deadline.**

Presented by: Representative Heather Baxter (Handout(s) #1)  
Proponents: Rick Weible, Self, Elkton  
Leah Anderson, Minnehaha County Auditor, Sioux Falls  
Linda Montgomery, Self, Fairview SD

Opponents: Kathy Glines, self, Buffalo  
Erik Nelson, AARP South Dakota, Sioux Falls  
Melissa McCauley, Dakota Rural Action, Brookings  
Samantha Chapman, American Civil Liberties Union Foundation Inc., NY  
Natalie Stites Means, He Sapa Voters and COUP Council, Rapid City  
Lindley Howard, McPherson County Auditor, Leola

**MOTION: DEFER HB 1103 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Healy  
Second by: Bahmuller  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-4-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Hansen, Healy, Heinemann, Jamison, Reisch, Overweg, and Odenbach

Voting No: Gosch, Lems, Schaeftbauer, and Soye

Excused: Emery

**HB 1104 : amend the requirements for a paper ballot.**

Presented by: Representative Heather Baxter  
Proponents: Rick Weible, Self, Elkton  
Jessica Pollema, Self, Minnehaha County  
Leah Anderson, Minnehaha County Auditor, Sioux Falls  
Linda Montgomery, Self, Fairview SD  
Opponents: Rachel Soulek, Secretary of State (Handout(s) #2)  
Lindley Howard, McPherson County Auditor, Leola

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1104**

Moved by: Schaeftbauer  
Second by: Lems  
Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (4-8-1-0)

Voting Yes: Heinemann, Lems, Schaeftbauer, and Soye

Voting No: Bahmuller, Gosch, Hansen, Healy, Jamison, Reisch, Overweg, and Odenbach

Excused: Emery

**MOTION: DEFER HB 1104 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Overweg  
Second by: Healy  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-3-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Hansen, Healy, Heinemann, Jamison, Lems, Reisch, Overweg, and Odenbach

Voting No: Gosch, Schaeftbauer, and Soye

Excused: Emery

**HB 1106 : require a report regarding refugee resettlement services.**

Presented by: Representative Julie K. Auch

Proponents: Senator Taffy Howard

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1106**

Moved by: Soye

Second by: Hansen

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (10-2-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Gosch, Hansen, Heinemann, Jamison, Lems, Schaeffbauer, Soye, Overweg, and Odenbach

Voting No: Healy and Reisch

Excused: Emery

**SB 11 : limit the amount of money that a political committee may accept from an inactive candidate campaign committee.**

Presented by: Senator Michael Rohl

Opponents: Lee Qualm, Self, Platte

Heidi Engelhart, self, Aberdeen

**MOTION: DEFER SB 11 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Overweg

Second by: Hansen

Action: Was not acted on.

**MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: AMEND SB 11**

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Moved by: Reisch

Second by: Gosch

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-4-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Gosch, Healy, Jamison, Lems, Reisch, Soye, and Odenbach

Voting No: Hansen, Heinemann, Schaeffbauer, and Overweg

Excused: Emery

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 11 AS AMENDED**

Moved by: Jamison

Second by: Reisch

Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (5-7-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Gosch, Healy, Jamison, and Reisch

Voting No: Hansen, Heinemann, Lems, Schaeftbauer, Soye, Overweg, and Odenbach

Excused: Emery

**MOTION: DEFER SB 11 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Heinemann

Second by: Hansen

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-3-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Gosch, Hansen, Heinemann, Lems, Schaeftbauer, Soye, Overweg, and Odenbach

Voting No: Healy, Jamison, and Reisch

Excused: Emery

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Overweg

Second by: Hansen

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Pam Kean, Committee Secretary

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/s/ SCOTT ODENBACH  
Scott Odenbach, Chair