

Minutes: Senate Health and Human Services

Wednesday, February 05, 2025 7:45 AM

Roll Call

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

Excused: Sen. Smith

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

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH

Moved by: Davis

Second by: Voight

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 86 : expand eligibility for the rural recruitment assistance program to include chiropractors and optometrists.

Presented by: Senator Sydney Davis (Handout(s) 1)

Proponents: Deb Mortenson, South Dakota Chiropractors Association, Rapid City
Mike Bockorny, Economic Development Professionals Association, Aberdeen
Mark B Deak, South Dakota Health Care Association, Sioux Falls

Opponents: Emily Kiel, Department of Health
Yolanda Sung, Bureau of Finance and Management

MOTION: REFER SB 86 TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

Moved by: Reed

Second by: Perry

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-0-1-0)

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

Excused: Smith

SB 118 : direct the Department of Social Services to amend administrative rules allowing graduate students to be eligible for child care assistance.

Presented by: Senator Sydney Davis

Proponents: Mike Bockorny, Economic Development Professionals Association, Aberdeen
Ellie J. Bailey, SD Section of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Sioux Falls

Garth Wadsworth, Elevate Rapid City, Rapid City
Mitch Rave, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls
Raquel Rodriguez, Self, Sioux Falls, SD

Opponents: Matt Althoff, Secretary, Department of Social Services

MOTION: DO PASS SB 118

Moved by: Reed

Second by: Davis

Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (2-3-2-0)

Voting Yes: Reed and Davis

Voting No: Grove, Voight, and Jensen (Kevin)

Excused: Perry and Smith

THE CHAIR DEFERRED SB 118 UNTIL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 07TH 2025

HB 1014 : modify provisions related to emergency medical services personnel and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Margaret Hansen, Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1014

Moved by: Voight

Second by: Reed

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (4-0-3-0)

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

Excused: Perry, Smith, and Davis

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Reed

Second by: Voight

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Mary Kirk, Committee Secretary

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