

Minutes: Joint Committee on Appropriations

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 8:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Miskimins, Rep. Kassin, Rep. Moore, Sen. Vilhauer, Sen. Carley, Rep. May, Sen. Voita, Rep. Jorgenson, Sen. Howard, Sen. Foster, Rep. Sjaarda, Rep. Muckey, Sen. Zikmund, Rep. Kolbeck (Jack), Rep. Novstrup, Sen. Lapka, Rep. Derby, and Sen. Otten

The meeting was called to order by Senator Otten

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 06TH

Moved by: Sjaarda
Second by: Miskimins
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 07TH

Moved by: Kolbeck (Jack)
Second by: Muckey
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

Moved by: Zikmund
Second by: Voita
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

REVENUE PROJECTIONS

Derek Johnson, State Economist, Bureau of Finance and Management
Jeff Mehlhaff, Deputy Director and Fiscal Chief, Legislative Research Council
Jim Terwilliger, Commissioner, Bureau of Finance and Management

SB 52 : authorize the expansion of the South Dakota State Veterans Cemetery, to make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Aaron Pollard, Department of Veterans Affairs
Proponents: Doug Feltman, American Legion Department of SD, Chamberlain
Mitch Rave, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls

THE CHAIR DEFERRED SB 52

HB 1026 : make an appropriation for the replacement of the Richmond Lake dam and spillway, for the general maintenance and repair of other state-owned dams, and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Brock Greenfield, Commissioner, School and Public Lands (Handout(s) 1)
Caleb Finck, School and Public Lands
Proponents: Julie Johnson, Self, Aberdeen

Michael Lee Bockorny, Aberdeen Development Corporation, Aberdeen
Yolanda Sung, Bureau of Finance and Management
Paul Lepisto, SD Division of the Izaak Walton League of America, Pierre
Angela Ehlers, SD Association of Conservation Districts, Presho
Brian Becker, Barr Engineering, Denver, CO

THE CHAIR DEFERRED HB 1026

HB 1035 : make an appropriation for school security enhancement grants.

Presented by: Scott Rechtenbaugh, Department of Public Safety
Proponents: Joseph Graves, Secretary, Department of Education
Jenna Severyn, SD Police Chiefs Association, Pierre
Opponents: Dianna Miller, Large School Group, Sioux Falls
Rob Monson, School Administrators of South Dakota, Pierre
Others: Brett Garland, Department of Public Safety

THE CHAIR DEFERRED HB 1035

HB 1042 : make an appropriation for historical exhibits and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Ben Jones, Department of Education

MOTION: AMEND HB 1042

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On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, after "for" insert " the construction of"
On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete " and to declare an emergency" and insert "
at the Cultural Heritage Center"
On page 1, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "to" insert " constructing,"
On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, after "exhibits" insert " at the Cultural Heritage
Center"
On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, delete " There is appropriated \$1,500,000 in other
fund expenditure authority, to the Department of Tourism, for the purpose of providing a
grant to the Department of Education to renovate and modernize historical exhibits" and
insert " The state treasurer shall transfer \$1,500,000 from the tourism promotion fund to
the other activities fund within the Department of Education, for the purpose set forth in
section 1 of this Act"
On page 1, line 11, of the Introduced bill, after "Act." delete "Section 4. The secretary of the
Department of Tourism shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to
pay expenditures authorized in section 2 of this Act."
On page 1, line 15, of the Introduced bill, after "4-8." delete "Section 6. Whereas, this Act is
necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, an
emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and
after its passage and approval."

Moved by: Derby
Second by: May
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1042 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Derby
Second by: Lapka
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (15-0-3-0)

Voting Yes: Miskimins, Kassin, Moore, Vilhauer, May, Jorgenson, Howard, Sjaarda, Muckey, Zikmund, Kolbeck (Jack), Novstrup, Lapka, Derby, and Otten

Excused: Carley, Voita, and Foster

HB 1110 : make an appropriation to the South Dakota Board of Technical Education to provide a grant to Southeast Technical College for the purchase of the healthcare simulation center.

Presented by: Representative Amber Arlint (Handout(s) 2)
Proponents: Nick Wendell, Executive Director, Board of Technical Education
Cory Clasemann, President, Southeast Technical College
Mitch Rave, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls
Opponents: Grant Judson, Bureau of Finance and Management

THE CHAIR DEFERRED HB 1110

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Muckey
Second by: Kolbeck (Jack)
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Joey Knofczynski, Committee Secretary

/s/ ERNIE OTTEN
Ernie Otten, Co-Chair

/s/ MIKE DERBY
Mike Derby, Co-Chair