

Minutes: House Local Government

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Andera, Rep. Bathke, Rep. DeGroot, Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Heermann, Rep. Kull, Rep. Ladner, Rep. Mulally, Rep. Roby, Rep. Van Diepen, Rep. Wittman, Rep. Auch, and Rep. Jamison

The meeting was called to order by Representative Jamison

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

Moved by: Van Diepen
Second by: Fitzgerald
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

HB 1159 : revise percentages regarding certain municipal proceeds of gaming revenues.

Presented by: Representative Scott Odenbach (Handout(s) 1)
Proponents: Kevin Kuchenbecker, City of Deadwood, Deadwood (Handout(s) 2,3)
Tonchi Weaver, Self, Rapid City
Opponents: Derek Johnson, Bureau of Finance and Management

MOTION: REFER HB 1159 TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

Moved by: Fitzgerald
Second by: Andera
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (10-3-0-0)

Voting Yes: Andera, DeGroot, Fitzgerald, Kull, Ladner, Mulally, Roby, Wittman, Auch, and Jamison

Voting No: Bathke, Heermann, and Van Diepen

HB 1217 : require customer consent for installation of a smart meter for a utility service.

Presented by: Representative Aaron Aylward
Proponents: Tonchi Weaver, SD Citizens for Liberty, Rapid City
Opponents: Pamela A. Bonrud, NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls
Darla Pollman Rogers, South Dakota Rural Electric Association, Pierre
Ted Smith, Sioux Valley Energy, Colman
Kevin Kouba, Otter Tail Power Company, Milbank
Lindsey Riter-Rapp, South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems, Madison
Samuel J. Nelson, South Dakota Municipal League, Fort Pierre
Samuel J. Nelson, Economic Development Professionals Association, Mitchell
Drew Duncan, Heartland Consumers Power District, Madison
Robert Peterson, South Dakota Municipal Electric Association, Fort Pierre
Mitch Rave, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls
Russel Halgerson, Self, Brookings

MOTION: DEFER HB 1217 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Bathke
Second by: Roby
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Bathke, DeGroot, Fitzgerald, Heermann, Kull, Ladner, Roby, Van Diepen, Wittman, Auch, and Jamison

Voting No: Andera and Mulally

HB 1173 : eliminate the cap on assessment amounts for road improvements.

Presented by: Representative David Kull
Proponents: Kevin Callies, Self, Sioux Falls
Richard Steffen, Self, Sioux Falls

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1173

Moved by: Roby
Second by: Ladner
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Andera, Bathke, DeGroot, Fitzgerald, Heermann, Kull, Ladner, Roby, Van Diepen, Wittman, Auch, and Jamison

Excused: Mulally

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Van Diepen
Second by: Auch
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

James Sapp, Committee Secretary

/s/ GREG JAMISON
Greg Jamison, Chair