

Minutes: Senate Commerce and Energy

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Beal, Sen. Deibert, Sen. Hohn, Sen. Karr, Sen. Kolbeck (Steve), Sen. Larson, Sen. Perry, Sen. Peterson (Sue), and Sen. Crabtree

The meeting was called to order by Senator Crabtree

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

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

JOSEF L. FIALA OF HAND COUNTY, MILLER, SD, TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Presented by: Mackenzie Decker, Governor's Office (Handout(s) 1)

MOTION: THAT THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSEF L. FIALA OF HAND COUNTY, MILLER, SD, TO THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Moved by: Kolbeck (Steve)
Second by: Perry
Action: Prevailed by Unanimous Consent (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Hohn, Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Perry, Peterson (Sue), and Crabtree

REED KESSLER OF BROWN COUNTY, ABERDEEN, SD, TO THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Presented by: Jack Valentine, Governor's Office of Economic Development

MOTION: THAT THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF REED KESSLER OF BROWN COUNTY, ABERDEEN, SD, TO THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Moved by: Kolbeck (Steve)
Second by: Beal
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Hohn, Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Perry, Peterson (Sue), and Crabtree

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED THE APPOINTMENT OF REED KESSLER OF BROWN COUNTY, ABERDEEN, SD, TO THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SHARON CASEY OF BRULE COUNTY, CHAMBERLAIN, SD, TO THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Presented by: Jack Valentine, Governor's Office of Economic Development

MOTION: THAT THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF SHARON CASEY OF BRULE COUNTY, CHAMBERLAIN, SD, TO THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Moved by: Kolbeck (Steve)

Second by: Deibert

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

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Hohn, Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Perry, Peterson (Sue), and Crabtree

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED THE APPOINTMENT OF SHARON CASEY OF BRULE COUNTY, CHAMBERLAIN, SD, TO THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

THOMAS JONES OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SIOUX FALLS, SD, TO THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Presented by: Jack Valentine, Governor's Office of Economic Development

MOTION: THAT THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF THOMAS JONES OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SIOUX FALLS, SD, TO THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Moved by: Kolbeck (Steve)

Second by: Beal

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

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Hohn, Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Perry, Peterson (Sue), and Crabtree

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED THE APPOINTMENT OF THOMAS JONES OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SIOUX FALLS, SD, TO THE BOARD OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SB 159 : establish informational and membership requirements for a labor union, organization, or association and provide a penalty therefor.

Presented by: Senator Sue Peterson

Proponents: Jason Pieper, self, Watertown

Opponents: Grace Gill, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Sioux Falls

Jeremiah M. Murphy, SDEA, Pierre

Kory Rawstern, SD State Federation of Labor AFL-CIO, Sioux Falls

Michael Plank, Self, Rapid City

Curt Nelson, self, Colman
 James L. Heeren, Teamsters Local 120, Sioux Falls
 Eric Ollila, self, Sioux Falls
 Ryan Rolfs, South Dakota Education Association, Pierre

MOTION: AMEND SB 159

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On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, after "a" insert " public"
 On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, after "union" delete ", organization, or association"
 On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, after "a" insert " public"
 On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, after "union" delete ", organization, or association"
 On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, after "the" insert " public"
 On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, after "union" delete ", organization, or association"
 On page 1, line 7, of the Introduced bill, after "the" insert " public"
 On page 1, line 7, of the Introduced bill, after "union" delete ", organization, or association"
 On page 1, line 11, of the Introduced bill, after "60-9:
 A" insert " public"
 On page 1, line 11, of the Introduced bill, after "union" delete ", organization, or
 association"
 On page 1, line 11, of the Introduced bill, delete " and" and insert a comma
 On page 1, line 11, of the Introduced bill, delete " as necessary" and insert " and publish"
 On page 1, line 11, of the Introduced bill, after "necessary," insert " at least annually, on
 the public labor union's website"
 On page 1, line 13, of the Introduced bill, after "the" insert " public"
 On page 1, line 13, of the Introduced bill, after "union" delete ", organization, or
 association"
 On page 1, line 16, of the Introduced bill, after "associations," insert " political candidates,
 or political organizations,"
 On page 1, line 21, of the Introduced bill, after "60-9:
 A" insert " public"
 On page 1, line 21, of the Introduced bill, after "union" delete ", organization, or
 association"
 On page 1, line 22, of the Introduced bill, after "The" insert " public"
 On page 1, line 22, of the Introduced bill, after "union" delete ", organization, or
 association"

Moved by: Deibert
 Second by: Perry
 Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DEFER SB 159 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Kolbeck (Steve)
 Second by: Deibert
 Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Perry, and Crabtree

Voting No: Hohn and Peterson (Sue)

SB 108 : reduce the megawattage requirement for energy conversion facilities governed by chapter 49-41B.

Presented by: Senator Lauren Nelson (Handout(s) 2)

Opponents: Brett Koenecke, South Dakota Electric Utility Companies, Pierre
Aaron Scheibe, Clean Grid Alliance, St. Paul, MN
William M. Van Camp, NextEra Energy Resources, Juno Beach, FL

Others: Kristen Edwards, Public Utilities Commission
Chris Nelson, Public Utilities Commissioner, Pierre

MOTION: DEFER SB 108 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Kolbeck (Steve)

Second by: Beal

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-4-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, and Crabtree

Voting No: Hohn, Karr, Perry, and Peterson (Sue)

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Hohn

Second by: Peterson (Sue)

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Anne Reisch, Committee Secretary

/s/ CASEY CRABTREE
Casey Crabtree, Chair