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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Senate Chamber, Pierre Tuesday, February 11, 2025

The Senate convened at 2:00 p.m., pursuant to adjournment, the President presiding.

The prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Sam Handschke, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Senate page Chloe Heermann.

Roll Call: All members present except Sen. Davis who was excused.

### APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

# MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Legislative Procedure respectfully reports that the Secretary of the Senate has had under consideration the Senate Journal of the 18th day.

All errors, typographical or otherwise, are duly marked in the temporary journal for correction.

And we hereby move the adoption of the report.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Karr, Chair

Which motion prevailed.

1 The oath of office was administered by the President to Legislative Page Emily Nemec. 2 Which was subscribed to and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State. **COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS** 3 4 February 10, 2025 5 Mr. President and Members of the Senate: I have the honor to inform you that on February 10, 2025, I approved Senate Bills 1, 2, 5, 10, 6 13, 30, 36, 38, 39, 40, and 41, and the same have been deposited in the office of the Secretary of 8 State. 9 Respectfully submitted, 10 Larry Rhoden 11 Governor 12 REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES 13 MR. PRESIDENT: 14 The Committee on Senate Education respectfully reports that it has had under consideration SB 190 and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows: 15 16 190B On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, after "to " insert "provide school choice through an 17 18 education tax credit" 19 On page 1, line 13, of the Introduced bill, delete "tuition and school fees for any child enrolled in a nonpublic school, and the purchase of curriculum and other necessary educational materials 20 21 and resources." and insert ": 22 (1) Tuition; 23 (2) Fees for sports programs and fine arts programs; 24 (3) Textbooks, curricula, and instructional materials and supplies; (4) Educational therapies or tutoring; 25 26 (5) Registration fees for: 27 (a) Nationally standardized achievement tests; 28 (b) Advanced placement tests; 29 (c) Tests related to postsecondary admission; and 30 (d) Conferences for educational purposes; 31 (6) Transportation services between a student's residence and: 32 (a) The nonpublic school in which the student is enrolled;

(b) The institution of higher education at which the student is enrolled; and 1 2 (c) A location related to the education or the student; and (7) Technological devices, instruments, and equipment necessary for the student to participate 3 4 in a form of educational pursuit provided in this section." 5 On page 1, line 18, of the Introduced bill, after "exceed" insert "eighty percent of" 6 On page 1, line 23, of the Introduced bill, after "13-13-10.1." insert " After the state share is calculated, the credits will be deducted from the local effort in the district in which the property is 7 8 located." 9 And that as so amended, SB 190 do pass. 10 Also MR. PRESIDENT: 11 The Committee on Senate Education respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 196** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows: 12 13 196A 14 On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete "to require the display and curricular inclusion 15 of the Woope Sakowin in public schools" and insert "incorporate the Oceti Sakowin Essential 16 Understandings in public school curriculum" 17 On page 1, after line 3, of the Introduced bill, insert: " 18 Section 1. That § 13-1-51 be AMENDED: 19 13-1-51. The Board of Education Standards may shall promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 1-26, to provide for curriculum and coursework in South Dakota American Indian history and culture 20 that incorporates the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings and provides an opportunity for all 21 elementary and secondary students to focus on the history, language, culture, and heritage of the 22 23 nine Indian tribes in this state. 24 In meeting the requirements of this section, the board shall consult with the South Dakota 25 Indian Education Advisory Council." 26 On page 1, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "Dakota:" delete "Section 1. That a NEW SECTION 27 be added to chapter 13-24:" 28 On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, after "13-24:" delete "The board of a school district 29 shall display the text of the Woope Sakowin in each classroom in each public school located within 30 the district. The display must be a poster or document that is at least eight inches by fourteen 31 inches. The text of the Woope Sakowin must be the focus of the poster or document and must be 32 printed in large, easily readable font. 33 The text of the Woope Sakowin must be printed with the following or substantially similar 34 language:" 35 On page 1, line 12, of the Introduced bill, after "language:" delete "(1) Wacante Oganake: to 36 help, to share, to give, to be generous; 37 (2) Wowaunsila: pity, compassion; 38 (3) Wowauonihan: to respect, to honor; 39 (4) Wowacintanka: patience and tolerance;

1	(5) Wowahwala: to be humble, to seek humility;
2	(6) Woohitike: to be guided by your principles, discipline, bravery and courage; and
3	(7) Woksape: understanding and wisdom."
4 5	On page 1, line 19, of the Introduced bill, after "wisdom." delete "Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 13-24:"
6 7 8	On page 1, line 20, of the Introduced bill, after "13-24:" delete "The following statements must be displayed near any poster or document listing the Woope Sakowin pursuant to section 1 of this Act:"
9 10	On page 1, line 22, of the Introduced bill, after "Act:" delete "(1) The Woope Sakowin are a set of values that have been a part of Oceti Sakowin teachings since a time predating statehood;
11 12 13	(2) The Woope Sakowin, which means seven laws, have long served as a moral and ethical framework within the Oceti Sakowin community, emphasizing personal responsibility, integrity, and strong family and community values;
14 15 16	(3) Rooted in traditions that have guided generations, the Woope Sakowin teach principles of wisdom, respect, generosity, and perseverance, aligning with ideals of character, self-discipline, and civic responsibility; and
L7 L8	(4) The Woope Sakowin are recognized within this state's educational system through the Oceti Sakowin Essential Understandings."
19 20	On page 2, line 9, of the Introduced bill, after "Understandings." delete "Section 3. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 13-33:"
21 22 23 24	On page 2, line 10, of the Introduced bill, after "13-33:" delete "Each public school district shall include, as part of the district's history and civics curriculum, instruction on the history of the Lakota, Nakota, and Dakota peoples, and the philosophical principles articulated in the Woope Sakowin displayed pursuant to section 1 of this Act. The instruction must cover:"
25	On page 2, line 14, of the Introduced bill, after "cover:" delete "(1) The Doctrine of Discovery;
26	(2) Tribal treaties, including the 1868 Fort Laramie Treaty; and
27	(3) The Oceti Sakowin tribal constitutions."
28	And that as so amended, <b>SB 196</b> do pass.
29 30	Respectfully submitted, Kyle Schoenfish, Chair
31	MR. PRESIDENT:
32 33	The Committee on Senate Commerce and Energy respectfully reports that it has had under consideration <b>SB 108 and 159</b> which were deferred to the 41st Legislative Day.
34	Also MR. PRESIDENT:
35 36 37	The Committee on Senate Commerce and Energy respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the nomination of Josef L. Fiala of Hand County, Miller, SD, to the Commissioner of the Governor's Office of Economic Development and returns the same with the recommendation

#### Also MR. PRESIDENT:

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17 18 The Committee on Senate Commerce and Energy respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the nomination of Reed Kessler of Brown County, Aberdeen, SD, to the Board of Economic Development and returns the same with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the confirmation of said reappointment, and that said reappointment having been certified as uncontested, be placed on the consent calendar.

#### 7 Also MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Commerce and Energy respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the nomination of Sharon Casey of Brule County, Chamberlain, SD, to the Board of Economic Development and returns the same with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the confirmation of said reappointment, and that said reappointment having been certified as uncontested, be placed on the consent calendar.

#### Also MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Commerce and Energy respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the nomination of Thomas Jones of Lincoln County, Sioux Falls, SD, to the Board of Economic Development and returns the same with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the confirmation of said reappointment, and that said reappointment having been certified as uncontested, be placed on the consent calendar.

19 Respectfully submitted, Casey Crabtree, Chair

#### 21 MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Senate Judiciary respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 62** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

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- 25 On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, after "to" delete " crimes,"
- On page 1, line 2, delete ", and conflicts of interest" and insert " and crime"
- 27 On the Introduced bill, delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:
- 28 "

# 29 **Section 1. That § 1-56-11 be AMENDED:**

- 30 **1-56-11.** A state employee who suspects the existence of a conflict of interest, fraud, or theft
   31 has reasonable cause to suspect that improper governmental conduct or a crime, as defined in section 2 of this Act, has occurred shall report the matter-immediately to any, of the following:
- 33 (1) The employee's immediate supervisor;
- 34 (2) The attorney general's office; or
- 35 (3) The Department of Legislative Audit pursuant to the requirements set forth in chapter 3-6C.

#### 37 Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 3-6C:

38 <u>Terms used in this Act mean:</u>

1 2 3	(1) "Adverse employment action," constructive or actual discharge, suspension from employment, demotion, transfer, decrease in compensation or benefits, imposition of an unfavorable work schedule, or any other similar reprisal or retaliatory action;
4 5	(2) "Conflict of interest," conduct defined or described in §§ 5-18A-17 to 5-18A-17.6, inclusive, 42-7A-27, and 42-7A-28;
6 7 8	(3) "Crime," a criminal act attempted or committed by misusing a state employee's access, duty, position, or responsibility as a state employee, which constitutes a felony under state law;
9 10	(4) "Good faith report," a report made, without malice, by a reporter, which the reporter has reasonable cause to believe is accurate and true;
11	(5) "Improper governmental conduct," any conduct or omission that results in:
12	(a) A conflict of interest prohibited by state law;
13	(b) Fraud; or
14 15	(c) Theft of moneys or property belonging to or derived from federal, state, or local government sources, constituting a felony;
16	(6) "Reasonable cause," a sufficient reason, based on known facts, to assume something is true;
17 18 19	(7) "Reporter," a state employee who witnesses or has evidence of improper governmental conduct or a crime, and who makes a good faith report of the improper governmental conduct or the crime, to a supervisor or other appropriate authority;
20 21	(8) "Required report," a report required in accordance with section 3 of this Act and pertaining to improper governmental conduct or a crime;
22 23	(9) "State agency," any agency, board, bureau, commission, committee, department, division, or office of this state;
24 25	(10) "State employee," a full-time, part-time, seasonal, or temporary employee of any state agency;
26 27	(11) "Supervisor," a state employee with supervisory authority over one or more state employees;
28 29	(12) "Supervisory authority," the power to, on a regular basis, and with use of independent judgment:
30 31	(a) Hire, lay off, promote, discharge, assign, reward, or discipline another state employee;
32	(b) Address, resolve, or review the grievance of another state employee; or
33	(c) Effectively recommend any action provided in subsection a or b of this subdivision.
34	Section 3. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 3-6C:
35 36 37	A state employee who, in the regular course of the state employee's duties, has reasonable cause to suspect that another state employee has engaged in improper governmental conduct or a crime shall promptly notify a supervisor.
38 39 40	Upon receipt of a reporter's good faith report, a supervisor shall submit information provided by the reporter to the attorney general and auditor-general in a required report pursuant to section 4 of this Act.

1 2	The supervisor shall promptly submit to the attorney general and auditor-general any record, as allowed by law, in the supervisor's custody or control, evidencing the improper governmental
3	conduct or crime.
4 5	A supervisor who knowingly fails to make a report as required by this section is guilty of a Class 6 felony.
6 7	A supervisor who knowingly and intentionally fails to submit a record as required by this section is guilty of a Class 6 felony.
8	Section 4. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 3-6C:
9 10	A supervisor who must submit a required report pursuant to section 3 of this Act shall prepare the required report in a form prescribed by the attorney general.
11 12	The reporter shall cooperate with any investigation or inquiry initiated in response to the filing of the required report.
13 14	Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit the reporter from filing a complaint pursuant to $\S$ 3-24-4.
15	Section 5. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 3-6C:
16 17 18 19	Each state agency shall adopt a written policy on reporting improper governmental conduct and crime and submitting records evidencing the improper governmental conduct or crime. Each state agency shall notify and inform state employees of the obligations and protections set forth in the provisions of sections 1, 3, and 4 of this Act.
20	Section 6. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 3-6C:
21 22 23	The attorney general shall provide information to the Government Operations and Audit Committee, on an annual basis, regarding the number of reports received pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of this Act and the disposition of each report.
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25	And that as so amended, <b>SB 62</b> do pass.
26	Also MR. PRESIDENT:
27 28	The Committee on Senate Judiciary respectfully reports that it has had under consideration <b>SB 63</b> and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:
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30 31	On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete " crimes, misconduct, or conflicts of interest" and insert " improper governmental conduct and crime"
32	On the Introduced bill, delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:
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34	Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 3-6C:
35	Terms used in this Act mean:
36 37 38	(1) "Adverse employment action," constructive or actual discharge, suspension from employment, demotion, transfer, decrease in compensation or benefits, imposition of an unfavorable work schedule, or any other similar reprisal or retaliatory action;

1 2	(2) "Conflict of interest," conduct defined or described in §§ 5-18A-17 to 5-18A-17.6, inclusive, 42-7A-27, and 42-7A-28;
3 4 5	(3) "Crime," a criminal act attempted or committed by misusing a state employee's access, duty, responsibility, or position as a state employee, which constitutes a felony under state law;
6 7	(4) "Good faith report," a report made, without malice, by a reporter, which the reporter has reasonable cause to believe is accurate and true;
8	(5) "Improper governmental conduct," any conduct or omission that results in:
9	(a) A conflict of interest prohibited by state law;
10	(b) Fraud; or
11 12	(c) Theft of moneys or property belonging to or derived from federal, state, or local government sources, constituting a felony;
13 14 15	(6) "Reporter," a state employee who witnesses or has evidence of improper governmental conduct or a crime, and who makes a good faith report of the improper governmental conduct or the crime, to a supervisor or other appropriate authority;
16 17	(7) "State agency," any agency, board, bureau, commission, committee, department, division, or office of this state; and
18 19	(8) "State employee," a full-time, part-time, seasonal, or temporary employee of any state agency.
20	Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 3-6C:
20 21 22 23 24 25	Section 2. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 3-6C:  A reporter who makes a good faith report of improper governmental conduct or crime, or submits records in support of the good faith report, is immune from any liability, civil or criminal, which might otherwise be incurred or imposed, and has the same immunity for participation in any judicial proceeding resulting from the good faith report. The immunity does not extend to a state employee who participated in the reported improper governmental conduct or crime.
21 22 23 24	A reporter who makes a good faith report of improper governmental conduct or crime, or submits records in support of the good faith report, is immune from any liability, civil or criminal, which might otherwise be incurred or imposed, and has the same immunity for participation in any judicial proceeding resulting from the good faith report. The immunity does not extend to a state
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21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	A reporter who makes a good faith report of improper governmental conduct or crime, or submits records in support of the good faith report, is immune from any liability, civil or criminal, which might otherwise be incurred or imposed, and has the same immunity for participation in any judicial proceeding resulting from the good faith report. The immunity does not extend to a state employee who participated in the reported improper governmental conduct or crime.  Section 3. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 3-6C:  No state agency may take adverse employment action against a reporter because the reporter:  (1) Made a good faith report of improper governmental conduct or a crime to an appropriate authority;  (2) Filed a complaint;  (3) Instituted or caused to be instituted a proceeding;  (4) Requested or participated in an audit;

1	Section 4. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 3-6C:
2 3 4 5 6	To be eligible for protections under sections 2 and 3 of this Act, a reporter who discloses information about improper governmental conduct or a crime must do so in good faith and upon a reasonable belief that the information disclosed is accurate and true. A disclosure that is made with a reckless disregard for the truth or that the state employee knows or should know is false or malicious is not a good faith report.
7	Section 5. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 3-6C:
8 9 10	A reporter may bring a civil action for a violation of section 2 of this Act in the circuit court of Hughes County against the reporter's supervisor, in the supervisor's official capacity, or the state agency by which the reporter is employed.
11	The court may order any of the following remedies:
12	(1) An injunction to restrain continued violation of Section 2 of this Act;
13 14	(2) Reinstatement of the reporter to the same position or, if the position is filled, to an equivalent position;
15	(3) Back pay;
16	(4) Full reinstatement of fringe benefits and seniority rights; and
17	(5) If appropriate and in the interests of justice, an award of attorney's fees and costs.
18 19	An action may not be brought pursuant to this section more than two years after the violation of section 2 of this Act occurred.
20 21	A reporter bringing an action under this section may not be required to exhaust existing internal procedures or other administrative remedies.
22 23	Nothing in this section may be construed to exclude a reporter's remedy pursuant to $\S$ 3-6D-22.
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25 26	And that as so amended, <b>SB 63</b> do pass, and having been certified as uncontested, be placed on the consent calendar.
27	Also MR. PRESIDENT:
28 29	The Committee on Senate Judiciary respectfully reports that it has had under consideration <b>SB 111</b> and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill do pass.
30 31	Respectfully submitted, David Wheeler, Chair
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33 The Committee on Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 114** which was deferred to the 41st Legislative Day. 34

1	Also MR. PRESIDENT:
2 3 4	The Committee on Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources respectfully reports that it has had under consideration <b>SB 170</b> and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill do pass, and having been certified as uncontested, be placed on the consent calendar.
5	Also MR. PRESIDENT:
6 7 8 9	The Committee on Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the nomination of Jesse Longbrake of Ziebach County, Dupree, SD, to the State Brand Board and returns the same with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the confirmation of said appointment.
10	Also MR. PRESIDENT:
11 12 13 14	The Committee on Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the nomination of Scott Vance of Meade County, Faith, SD, to the State Brand Board and returns the same with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the confirmation of said reappointment.
15 16	Respectfully submitted, Tom Pischke, Chair
17	MR. PRESIDENT:
18 19	The Committee on Legislative Procedure respectfully reports that the Office of Engrossing and Enrolling has carefully compared <b>SB 29</b> and finds the same correctly enrolled.
20	Also MR. PRESIDENT:
21 22	The Committee on Legislative Procedure respectfully reports that <b>SB 35</b> was delivered to his Excellency, the Governor, for his approval at 11:03 a.m., February 11, 2025.
23 24	Respectfully submitted, Chris Karr, Chair
25	MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE
26	MR. PRESIDENT:
27 28	I have the honor to transmit herewith <b>HB 1069, 1130, 1154, and 1184</b> which have passed the House and your favorable consideration is respectfully requested.
29	Also MR. PRESIDENT:
30 31	I have the honor to inform your honorable body that ${\bf SB~51}$ was lost on second reading and final passage.
32	Also MR. PRESIDENT:
33	I have the honor to return herewith <b>SB 29</b> which has passed the House without change.
34 35	Respectfully, Patricia Miller, Chief Clerk

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

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HCR 6005: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Encouraging the board of each school district in 2 3 this state to develop and implement a policy that limits the use of cellular telephones and other 4 electronic communication devices during instructional time. 5 Was read the second time. Sen. Nelson moved that the Senate do concur in HCR 6005 as found on page 220 of Senate Journal. 8 The question being on Sen. Nelson's motion that **HCR 6005** be concurred in. 9 And the roll being called: 10 Yeas 31, Nays 3, Excused 1, Absent 0 11 Yeas: Beal, Blanc, Carley, Crabtree, Deibert, Duhamel, Foster, Grove, Hohn, Howard, Hulse, 12 Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Larson, Marty, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Perry, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Reed, Rohl, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Voight, and Zikmund 13 14 Nays: Otten, Voita, and Wheeler 15 Excused: Davis 16 So the motion having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members-elect, the 17 President declared the motion carried and HCR 6005 was concurred in. 18 HCR 6007: A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION, Recognizing emergency medical services personnel 19 and supporting efforts to acknowledge emergency medical service as an essential public service. 20 Was read the second time. 21 Sen. Perry moved that the Senate do concur in HCR 6007 as found on page 220 of Senate 22 Journal. 23 The question being on Sen. Perry's motion that **HCR 6007** be concurred in. 24 And the roll being called: 25 Yeas 34, Nays 0, Excused 1, Absent 0 26 Yeas: Beal, Blanc, Carley, Crabtree, Deibert, Duhamel, Foster, Grove, Hohn, Howard, Hulse, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Larson, Marty, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Otten, 27 28 Perry, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Reed, Rohl, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Voight, Voita, 29 Wheeler, and Zikmund 30 Excused: Davis So the motion having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members-elect, the 31 32 President declared the motion carried and HCR 6007 was concurred in. 33 Sen. Mehlhaff moved that SB 94, 100, and 177 be deferred to Wednesday, February 12, 34 2025, the 20th legislative day. 35 Which motion prevailed.

1	CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF COMMITTEES
2	Sen. Mehlhaff moved that the reports of the Standing Committees on
3	State Affairs on SB 91 as found on page 214 of the Senate Journal; also
4	State Affairs on SB 176 as found on page 215 of the Senate Journal; also
5	Health and Human Services on SB 110 as found on page 216 of the Senate Journal; and
6	Transportation on SB 179 as found on page 215 of the Senate Journal be adopted.
7	Which motion prevailed and the reports were adopted.
8	FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
9 10	The President declared that <b>SB 160</b> and <b>SB 187</b> were withdrawn at the request of the prime sponsors pursuant to JR 6B-1.1.
11 12	The President declared that <b>SB 198</b> changed prime sponsor from Senator Larson to Senator Mehlhaff at their request.
13	FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
14 15	<b>HB 1069</b> : FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to regulate vapor products, and to provide a penalty therefor.
16 17	<b>HB 1130</b> : FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide permissible dates for municipal and school district elections.
18 19	<b>HB 1154</b> : FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to change the approval requirement for the construction or expansion of a municipal camping or tourist accommodation facility.
20 21	<b>HB 1184</b> : FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to amend the deadline for filing a petition to initiate a measure or constitutional amendment.
22	Were read the first time.
23	SECOND READING AND CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS
24 25	<b>SB 129</b> : FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to modify renewal fee requirements for an on-sale liquor licensee whose business premises have been annexed into a municipality of the first class.
26	SB 131: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish an electronic system for vehicle titles.
27 28	<b>SB 174</b> : FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to include certain types of vehicles in the abandoned titling process.
29	Were read the second time.
30	The question being "Shall SB 129 and 131 pass as amended, and SB 174 pass?"

1	And the roll being called:
2	Yeas 34, Nays 0, Excused 1, Absent 0
3 4 5 6	Yeas: Beal, Blanc, Carley, Crabtree, Deibert, Duhamel, Foster, Grove, Hohn, Howard, Hulse, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Larson, Marty, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Otten, Perry, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Reed, Rohl, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Voight, Voita, Wheeler, and Zikmund
7	Excused: Davis
8 9	So the bills having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members-elect, the President declared the bills passed and the titles were agreed to.
10	SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
11 12	<b>SB 24</b> : FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise provisions relating to the promulgation of rules to set licensing and inspection fees for plumbers and related professions.
13	Was read the second time.
14	The question being "Shall SB 24 pass?"
15	And the roll being called:
16	Yeas 21, Nays 13, Excused 1, Absent 0
17 18	Yeas: Beal, Deibert, Duhamel, Grove, Hohn, Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Larson, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Otten, Perry, Reed, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Wheeler, and Zikmund
19 20	Nays: Blanc, Carley, Crabtree, Foster, Howard, Hulse, Jensen (Kevin), Marty, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Rohl, Voight, and Voita
21	Excused: Davis
22 23	So the bill not having received an affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the members-elect, the President declared the bill lost.
24 25	<b>SB 27</b> : FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise provisions relating to licensing fees for cosmetology, esthetics, and nail technology.
26	Was read the second time.
27	The question being "Shall <b>SB 27</b> pass?"
28	And the roll being called:
20	Veas 20 Navs 14 Excused 1 Absent 0

1 Yeas: Beal, Crabtree, Deibert, Duhamel, Hohn, Hulse, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Otten, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Reed, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Wheeler, and 3 4 Nays: Blanc, Carley, Foster, Grove, Howard, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Lapka, Marty, Nelson, Perry, 5 Rohl, Voight, and Voita 6 Excused: Davis So the bill not having received an affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the members-7 elect, the President declared the bill lost. 9 Sen. Hulse announced her intention to reconsider the vote by which SB 27 lost. 10 SB 31: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise amounts for inspection fees for electrical 11 installations. 12 Was read the second time. 13 The question being "Shall SB 31 pass?" 14 And the roll being called: 15 Yeas 22, Nays 12, Excused 1, Absent 0 16 Yeas: Beal, Deibert, Duhamel, Grove, Hohn, Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Larson, Marty, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Otten, Reed, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Voight, Wheeler, 17 and Zikmund 18 19 Nays: Blanc, Carley, Crabtree, Foster, Howard, Hulse, Jensen (Kevin), Perry, Peterson (Sue), 20 Pischke, Rohl, and Voita 21 Excused: Davis 22 So the bill not having received an affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the members-23 elect, the President declared the bill lost. 24 Sen. Kolbeck (Steve) announced his intention to reconsider the vote by which SB 31 lost. 25 SB 32: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise amounts for licensing fees for the practice of 26 accountancy. 27 Was read the second time. 28 The question being "Shall SB 32 pass?" 29 And the roll being called: 30 Yeas 28, Nays 6, Excused 1, Absent 0

1 2 3	Yeas: Beal, Crabtree, Deibert, Duhamel, Foster, Grove, Hohn, Hulse, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Larson, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Otten, Perry, Pischke, Reed, Rohl, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Voita, Wheeler, and Zikmund
4	Nays: Blanc, Carley, Howard, Marty, Peterson (Sue), and Voight
5	Excused: Davis
6 7	So the bill having received an affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the members-elect, the President declared the bill passed and the title was agreed to.
8 9	<b>SB 46</b> : FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to specify the funds into which certain boat fees are deposited.
10	Was read the second time.
11	The question being "Shall SB 46 pass?"
12	And the roll being called:
13	Yeas 33, Nays 1, Excused 1, Absent 0
14 15 16 17	Yeas: Beal, Blanc, Carley, Crabtree, Deibert, Duhamel, Foster, Grove, Hohn, Howard, Hulse, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Larson, Marty, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Otten, Perry, Peterson (Sue), Reed, Rohl, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Voight, Voita, Wheeler, and Zikmund
18	Nays: Pischke
19	Excused: Davis
20 21	So the bill having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members-elect, the President declared the bill passed and the title was agreed to.
22 23	<b>SB 92</b> : FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require that the secretary of state review an initiated measure and determine if the measure embraces more than one subject.
24	Was read the second time.
25	Sen. Hulse moved that <b>SB 92</b> be amended as follows:
26	92A
27 28	On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, after "the" insert " director of the Legislative Research Council and the"
29	On page 1, after line 3, of the Introduced bill, insert: "
30	Section 1. That § 12-13-25 be AMENDED:
31 32 33 34 35	<b>12-13-25.</b> The sponsors of each initiated measure or initiated amendment to the Constitution shall submit a copy of each version of the initiated measure or initiated amendment to the Constitution to the director of the Legislative Research Council for review and comment not more than six months before it may be circulated for signatures under § 2-1-1.1 or 2-1-1.2. The director shall review each version of the submitted initiated measure or initiated amendment to the Constitution to determine if the requirements of § 12-13-24 are satisfied and if the initiated measure

or initiated amendment to the Constitution may have any impact on revenues, expenditures, or fiscal liability of the state or its agencies and subdivisions.

Unless as otherwise provided under § 12-13-25.2, not more than fifteen workdays following receipt of an initiated measure or initiated amendment to the Constitution, the director shall provide written comments on the initiated measure or initiated amendment to the Constitution to the sponsors of the initiated measure or initiated amendment, the attorney general, and the secretary of state for the purpose of assisting the sponsors in complying with § 12-13-24. The director's written comments under this section shall include assistance regarding the substantive content of the initiated measure or initiated amendment in order to minimize any conflict with existing law and to ensure the measure's or amendment's effective administration. If the sponsors submit an initiated amendment to the Constitution, the

<u>The</u> director-shall must provide, with the written comments, a written opinion to the sponsors, the attorney general, and the secretary of state as to-whether the initiated amendment embraces:

- (1) If an initiated measure, whether the initiated measure embraces only one subject under S.D. Const., Art. III, § 21; or
- 16 (2) If an initiated amendment, whether the initiated amendment:
- 17 (a) Embraces only one subject under S.D. Const., Art. XXIII, § 1-and whether it is; and
- 18 (2) Is an amendment under S.D. Const., Art. XXIII, § 1 or a revision under S.D. Const., Art. 19 XXIII, § 2.
- The sponsors may, but are not required to, amend the initiated measure or initiated amendment to the Constitution to comply with the director's comments."
- Which motion prevailed.

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- The question being "Shall **SB 92** pass as amended?"
- And the roll being called:
- Yeas 34, Nays 0, Excused 1, Absent 0
- Yeas: Beal, Blanc, Carley, Crabtree, Deibert, Duhamel, Foster, Grove, Hohn, Howard, Hulse,
  Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Larson, Marty, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Otten,
  Perry, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Reed, Rohl, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Voight, Voita,
- Wheeler, and Zikmund
- 30 Excused: Davis
- So the bill having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members-elect, the President declared the bill passed and the title was agreed to.
- 33 **SB 113**: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide protections for parental rights.
- Was read the second time.
- The question being "Shall **SB 113** pass as amended?"
- And the roll being called:
- 37 Yeas 30, Nays 4, Excused 1, Absent 0

1 2 3	Yeas: Beal, Blanc, Carley, Crabtree, Duhamel, Foster, Grove, Hohn, Howard, Hulse, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Marty, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Otten, Perry, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Reed, Rohl, Sauder, Schoenfish, Voight, Voita, Wheeler, and Zikmund
4	Nays: Deibert, Larson, Smith, and Vilhauer
5	Excused: Davis
6 7	So the bill having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members-elect, the President declared the bill passed and the title was agreed to.
8 9	<b>SB 127</b> : FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the expenditure of moneys by a municipality for the observance of additional holidays.
10	Was read the second time.
11	Sen. Howard moved that <b>SB 127</b> be amended as follows:
12	127A
13	On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from " Memorial Day and"
14	On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, delete " and" and insert ", Independence Day,"
15	On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from "Veterans' Day"
16 17	On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, delete " holidays enumerated in $\S$ 1-5-1" and insert ", Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day"
18	Sen. Pischke requested a roll call vote.
19	Which request was supported.
20	And the roll being called:
21	Yeas 14, Nays 20, Excused 1, Absent 0
22 23	Yeas: Beal, Blanc, Carley, Hohn, Howard, Karr, Lapka, Marty, Nelson, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Voight, Voita, and Zikmund
24 25 26	Nays: Crabtree, Deibert, Duhamel, Foster, Grove, Hulse, Jensen (Kevin), Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Otten, Perry, Reed, Rohl, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, and Wheeler
27	Excused: Davis
28 29	So the motion not having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the President declared the motion lost.
30	The question being "Shall SB 127 pass?"
31	And the roll being called:
32	Yeas 31, Nays 3, Excused 1, Absent 0

1 2 3	Yeas: Beal, Blanc, Crabtree, Deibert, Duhamel, Foster, Grove, Hohn, Hulse, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Larson, Marty, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Otten, Perry, Peterson (Sue), Reed, Rohl, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Voight, Voita, Wheeler, and Zikmund
4	Nays: Carley, Howard, and Pischke
5	Excused: Davis
6 7	So the bill having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members-elect, the President declared the bill passed and the title was agreed to.
8 9	<b>SB 143</b> : FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to modify the composition and staffing requirements of the South Dakota-Ireland Trade Commission.
LO	Was read the second time.
<b>l</b> 1	The question being "Shall <b>SB 143</b> pass?"
12	And the roll being called:
L3	Yeas 34, Nays 0, Excused 1, Absent 0
14 15 16 17	Yeas: Beal, Blanc, Carley, Crabtree, Deibert, Duhamel, Foster, Grove, Hohn, Howard, Hulse, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Larson, Marty, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Otten, Perry, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Reed, Rohl, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Voight, Voita, Wheeler, and Zikmund
18	Excused: Davis
19 20	So the bill having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members-elect, the President declared the bill passed and the title was agreed to.
21	SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS
22 23 24	<b>HB 1047</b> : FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to make an appropriation to reimburse health care professionals who have complied with the requirements for rural recruitment assistance programs, and to declare an emergency.
25	Was read the second time.
26	The question being "Shall <b>HB 1047</b> pass as amended?"
27	And the roll being called:
28	Yeas 34, Nays 0, Excused 1, Absent 0
29 30 31 32	Yeas: Beal, Blanc, Carley, Crabtree, Deibert, Duhamel, Foster, Grove, Hohn, Howard, Hulse, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Larson, Marty, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Otten, Perry, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Reed, Rohl, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Voight, Voita, Wheeler, and Zikmund
33	Excused: Davis
34 35	So the bill having received an affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the members-elect, the President declared the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

1 SIGNING OF BILLS 2 The President publicly read the title to 3 SB 29: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to amend provisions regarding the Division of Insurance 4 and the former Division of Securities operating fund. HB 1002: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require that all certified educators take a course 6 in South Dakota Indian Studies. HB 1003: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to amend definitions pertaining to the school funding 8 formula. HB 1004: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide tuition for a student who is placed in a residential treatment center that provides educational programming. 10 11 HB 1027: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to repeal obsolete provisions pertaining to 12 noncollecting retailers. 13 HB 1029: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to update provisions of the South Dakota Retirement 14 System. 15 HB 1030: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to update the South Dakota Retirement System's 16 member information protection provisions. 17 HB 1031: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to update the South Dakota Retirement System 18 member identity verification procedures. 19 HB 1032: FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to update a reference to the Internal Revenue Code 20 in South Dakota Retirement System statutes. 21 And signed the same in the presence of the Senate. 22 **COMMEMORATIONS** 23 SC 808: A LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATION, Honoring Joelle Simpson of Rapid City as Miss 24 South Dakota. 25 Introduced by: **Senator** Hulse 26 Sen. Howard moved that the Senate do now adjourn, which motion prevailed and at 3:23 p.m. 27 the Senate adjourned. 28 Peggy Laurenz, Secretary