

Minutes: Senate Health and Human Services

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 7:45 AM

Roll Call

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

Excused: Sen. Davis

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

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

Moved by: Perry

Second by: Grove

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

THE CHAIR DEFERRED SB 158

SB 126 : establish the manner of determining payments for the child care assistance program.

Presented by: Senator Tim Reed

Proponents: Kayla Klein, SD Association for Education of Young Children, Box Elder (Handout(s) 1)

Kayla Klein, Self, ELSD, Lead, SD

Kerri Tielgen, Self, EMBE, Sioux Falls, SD

Mike Bockorny, Economic Development Professionals Association, Aberdeen

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David Owen, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pierre

Justin G. Smith, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls

Deb Mortenson, South Dakota Alliance of YMCAs, Pierre

Brookland Rollag, Self, LALC, Madison, SD

Garth Wadsworth, Elevate Rapid City, Rapid City

Melissa McCauley, South Dakota Advocacy Network for Women, Sioux Falls

Opponents: Jason Simmons, Department of Social Services

MOTION: REFER SB 126 TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION

Moved by: Smith

Second by: Voight

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

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

Excused: Davis

HB 1056 : prohibit the preparation, sale, and distribution of certain kratom products and to provide a penalty therefor.

Presented by: Senator Carl E. Perry

Representative Brian Mulder

Proponents: Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Avera Health, Sioux Falls

Terrance Lee Dosch, South Dakota Council of Community Behavioral Health Inc., Pierre
Ally Brandner, Sanford Health, Sioux Falls
Alan Solano, Monument Health, Rapid City

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1056

Moved by: Reed
Second by: Smith
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-0-1-0)

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

Excused: Davis

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1056 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SCR 607 : Encouraging the Legislature to continue using person-first language that acknowledges the person before any disability.

Presented by: Senator Casey Crabtree
Proponents: Makenna Schultz, Self, Madison, SD
Jamie Budmeyer, Self, Pierre, South Dakota
Daniel P. Cross, Community Support Providers of South Dakota, Spearfish
Steve K. Watkins, LifeScape, Sioux Falls
Representative Brian Mulder
Cole Uecker, Disability Rights South Dakota, Pierre

MOTION: ADOPT RESOLUTION SCR 607

Moved by: Smith
Second by: Perry
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-0-2-0)

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

Excused: Reed and Davis

MOTION: ADJOURN

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

Mary Kirk, Committee Secretary

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