

Minutes: Senate Commerce and Energy

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 10:30 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 13TH

Moved by: Beal
Second by: Kolbeck (Steve)
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 211 : revise and clarify notice and hearing procedures of the Public Utilities Commission.

Presented by: Senator Joy Hohn

Proponents: Chase Jensen, Dakota Rural Action, Brookings
Carol Kapperman, Self, Hartford
Representative Karla J. Lems
Dennis Anderson, SDRA, Valley Springs
Kay Burkhart, Self, Valley Springs
Arny Erickson, Self, Valley Springs
Jim Eschenbaum, Self, Miller

Opponents: Brett Koenecke, South Dakota Electric Utility Companies, Pierre
Darla Pollman Rogers, South Dakota Rural Electric Association, Pierre
Justin Bell, Summit Carbon Solutions, Ames, IA
William M. Van Camp, NextEra Energy Resources, Juno Beach, FL
David Owen, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pierre
Aaron Scheibe, Clean Grid Alliance, St. Paul, MN

Others: Chris Nelson, Public Utilities Commissioner, Pierre

MOTION: DO PASS SB 211

Moved by: Peterson (Sue)
Second by: Hohn
Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (4-5-0-0)

Voting Yes: Hohn, Karr, Perry, and Peterson (Sue)

Voting No: Beal, Deibert, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, and Crabtree

MOTION: DEFER SB 211 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Deibert
Second by: Kolbeck (Steve)
Action: Was not acted on.

MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION SB 211

Moved by: Hohn

Second by: Peterson (Sue)
Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (4-5-0-0)

Voting Yes: Hohn, Karr, Perry, and Peterson (Sue)

Voting No: Beal, Deibert, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, and Crabtree

Revert to previous motion

MOTION: DEFER SB 211 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Deibert
Second by: Kolbeck (Steve)
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)

SB 212 : require that pipeline applicants acquire county permits prior to submission of a permit application to the Public Utilities Commission.

Presented by: Senator Joy Hohn

MOTION: TO TABLE SB 212

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

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

Excused: Beal and Perry

MOTION: RECONSIDER SB 117

Moved by: Kolbeck (Steve)
Second by: Larson
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: Perry
Second by: Larson
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Leonard Chick, Committee Secretary

/s/ CASEY CRABTREE
Casey Crabtree, Chair