

Minutes: Senate State Affairs

Friday, February 21, 2025 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Beal, Sen. Deibert, Sen. Jensen (Kevin), Sen. Karr, Sen. Larson, Sen. Peterson (Sue), Sen. Pischke, Sen. Perry, and Sen. Mehlhaff

The meeting was called to order by Senator Mehlhaff

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

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

MOTION: RECONSIDER SB 73

Moved by: Peterson (Sue)
Second by: Karr
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Karr, Larson, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Perry, and Mehlhaff

Excused: Jensen (Kevin)

MOTION: TO INVOKE RULE 7-1.5. CONSIDERATION OF MATTERS NOT POSTED.

Moved by: Karr
Second by: Beal
Action: Prevailed by Two-Thirds Majority (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Larson, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Perry, and Mehlhaff

SB 147 : promote and enhance the greatness of South Dakota.

Presented by: Senator Chris Karr

MOTION: DO PASS SB 147

Moved by: Pischke
Second by: Perry
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Larson, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Perry, and Mehlhaff

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 147 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SB 148 : provide for the economic development of South Dakota.

Presented by: Senator Chris Karr

MOTION: TO TABLE SB 148

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

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Larson, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Perry, and Mehlhaff

SB 149 : improve the operations and effectiveness of South Dakota.

Presented by: Senator Chris Karr

MOTION: TO TABLE SB 149

Moved by: Pischke
Second by: Perry
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Larson, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Perry, and Mehlhaff

SB 150 : improve South Dakota.

Presented by: Senator Chris Karr

MOTION: DO PASS SB 150

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

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Larson, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Perry, and Mehlhaff

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 150 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SB 151 : improve the transparency and openness of state government.

Presented by: Senator Chris Karr

MOTION: TO TABLE SB 151

Moved by: Pischke
Second by: Larson
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Larson, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Perry, and Mehlhaff

SB 152 : promote the future success and development of South Dakota.

Presented by: Senator Chris Karr

MOTION: DO PASS SB 152

Moved by: Perry
Second by: Deibert
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Larson, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Perry, and Mehlhaff

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 152 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SB 164 : prohibit the use of a deepfake to influence an election and to provide a penalty therefor.

THE CHAIR DEFERRED SB 164 UNTIL MONDAY FEBRUARY 24TH

SB 186 : establish standard time in this state.

Presented by: Senator Carl E. Perry (Handout(s) HO#1)
Proponents: Senator Lauren Nelson
Jay Pea, Save Standard Time, Self, Fountain Hills, AZ
Opponents: John Sjaarda, Self, Valley Springs

MOTION: DEFER SB 186 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Deibert
Second by: Karr
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Larson, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, and Mehlhaff

Voting No: Perry

SB 201 : prohibit contributions and loans from an authorized committee of a candidate for federal office.

Presented by: Senator Tom Pischke

MOTION: DO PASS SB 201

Moved by: Karr
Second by: Peterson (Sue)
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Larson, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Perry, and Mehlhaff

Excused: Deibert

SR 702 : Supporting the repeal of the Sioux-Dakota Removal Act.

Presented by: Senator Tamara Grove (Handout(s) HO#2, HO#3, HO#4)

MOTION: AMEND SR 702

SR702A

On page 2, line 11, of the Introduced resolution, after "that" delete the colon
On page 2, line 12, of the Introduced resolution, delete "(1) The " and insert "the "
On page 2, line 18, of the Introduced resolution, after "and" delete "(2) The President of United States, on behalf of the United States, issue a formal statement of reconciliation to the Dakota tribes affected by the Sioux-Dakota Removal Act; and"

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

MOTION: DO PASS SR 702 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Karr
Second by: Beal
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Larson, Peterson (Sue), Perry, and Mehlhaff

Voting No: Pischke

Excused: Deibert

MOTION: ADJOURN

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

Doug Mortenson, Committee Secretary

/s/ JIM MEHLHAFF
Jim Mehlhaff, Chair