

Minutes: House Taxation

Thursday, February 20, 2025 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Massie, Rep. Mortenson, Rep. Czmowski, Rep. Randolph, Rep. Reder,  
Rep. Roe, Rep. Walburg, Rep. Weems, Rep. Weisgram, Rep. Pourier,  
Rep. Hughes, and Rep. Aylward  
Excused: Rep. Bathke

**The meeting was called to order by Representative Aylward**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Randolph  
Second by: Weisgram  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**HB 1203 : authorize the operation of pari-mutuel historical horse racing machines, and to authorize a new tax.**

Presented by: Representative Mike Weisgram

**MOTION: TO TABLE HB 1203**

Moved by: Weems  
Second by: Randolph  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Massie, Mortenson, Czmowski, Randolph, Reder, Roe, Walburg, Weems,  
Weisgram, Pourier, Hughes, and Aylward

Excused: Bathke

Gavel was passed to Vice Chair Hughes

**HB 1246 : require the director of equalization to adjust certain agricultural land values.**

Presented by: Representative Trish Ladner  
Proponents: Bill Kluck, Self, Butte  
Jeremiah M. Murphy, South Dakota Stockgrowers Association, Rapid City  
Opponents: Wendy Semmler, Department of Revenue  
Matthew M. Bogue, South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation, Huron  
Angela Ehlers, SD Association of Conservation Districts, Presho  
Brenda Forman, South Dakota Association of Cooperatives, Pierre  
Nathan Sanderson, South Dakota Retailers Association, Pierre

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1246**

Moved by: Randolph  
Second by: Pourier  
Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (3-8-2-0)

Voting Yes: Randolph, Roe, and Pourier

Voting No: Massie, Mortenson, Czmowski, Reder, Walburg, Weems, Weisgram, and Hughes

Excused: Bathke and Aylward

**MOTION: DEFER HB 1246 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Mortenson

Second by: Weems

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-3-1-0)

Voting Yes: Massie, Mortenson, Czmowski, Reder, Walburg, Weems, Weisgram, and Hughes

Voting No: Randolph, Roe, and Pourier

Excused: Bathke

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Roe

Second by: Czmowski

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Leah Splichal, Committee Secretary

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/s/ JOHN HUGHES  
John Hughes, Vice-Chair