

Minutes: Senate Committee on Appropriations

Friday, February 21, 2025 8:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Miskimins, Sen. Vilhauer, Sen. Carley, Sen. Voita, Sen. Foster,  
Sen. Zikmund, Sen. Lapka, and Sen. Otten

Excused: Sen. Howard

**The meeting was called to order by Senator Otten**

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

Moved by: Miskimins  
Second by: Voita  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Voita  
Second by: Miskimins  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**HB 1057 : transfer moneys from the South Dakota-bred racing fund to the special racing revolving fund.**

Presented by: Representative Mike Weisgram (Handout(s) 1)  
Shane Kramme, South Dakota Horseman's Association, Pierre

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1057**

Moved by: Miskimins  
Second by: Vilhauer  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Miskimins, Vilhauer, Voita, Foster, Zikmund, Lapka, and Otten

Voting No: Carley

Excused: Howard

**HB 1063 : revise the provisions for preparing a fiscal note for ballot questions.**

Presented by: Senator Glen Vilhauer  
Proponents: T.J. Nelson, FGA Action, Sioux Falls  
Zebadiah N. Johnson, Voter Defense Association of South Dakota, Sioux Falls

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1063**

Moved by: Voita  
Second by: Miskimins  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Miskimins, Vilhauer, Carley, Voita, Foster, Zikmund, Lapka, and Otten

Excused: Howard

**SB 136 : make an appropriation to enhance the economic health of South Dakota.**

Presented by: Senator Ernie Otten

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 136**

Moved by: Miskimins

Second by: Zikmund

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Miskimins, Vilhauer, Voita, Foster, Zikmund, Lapka, and Otten

Voting No: Carley

Excused: Howard

**SB 137 : make an appropriation for the economic development of South Dakota.**

Presented by: Senator Ernie Otten

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 137**

Moved by: Vilhauer

Second by: Miskimins

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-2-1-0)

Voting Yes: Miskimins, Vilhauer, Foster, Zikmund, Lapka, and Otten

Voting No: Carley and Voita

Excused: Howard

**SB 138 : make an appropriation for developing the economic viability of South Dakota.**

Presented by: Senator Ernie Otten

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 138**

Moved by: Miskimins

Second by: Vilhauer

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-2-1-0)

Voting Yes: Miskimins, Vilhauer, Foster, Zikmund, Lapka, and Otten

Voting No: Carley and Voita

Excused: Howard

**MOTION:    ADJOURN**

Moved by:    Voita  
Second by:    Foster  
Action:        Prevailed by voice vote

Mitch Honan, Committee Secretary

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/s/ ERNIE OTTEN  
Ernie Otten, Chair