

Minutes: Senate Health and Human Services

Friday, February 21, 2025 7:45 AM

Roll Call

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

The meeting was called to order by Senator Davis

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

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

SB 163 : require certain firefighting equipment purchased by a fire department contain particular labeling.

Presented by: Senator Liz Larson (Handout(s) 1)
Opponents: Paul Merriman, Department of Public Safety

MOTION: DO PASS SB 163

Moved by: Jensen (Kevin)
Second by: Reed
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

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

HB 1044 : authorize the use of a newborn safety device for the voluntary surrender of a newborn and to make clarifying changes.

Presented by: Senator Tamara Grove
Proponents: Dale Allen Bartscher, South Dakota Right to Life, Rapid City
Ian Fury, Governor's Office
Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Avera Health, Sioux Falls
Melissa McCauley, South Dakota Advocacy Network for Women, Sioux Falls
Ally Brandner, Sanford Health, Sioux Falls
Lisa Gennaro, Concerned Women for America, Alexandria, VA
Tim Rave, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations, Sioux Falls
Norman Woods, SD Family Voice Action, Rapid City
John Faundeen, Self, Sioux Falls
Jenn Lee, South Dakota Right to Life, Rapid City
Amber Haskew, Self, Mobridge
Others: Pascal Arnes, Fire Chief, Self, Inianapolis, IN

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1044

Moved by: Perry
Second by: Smith
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

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

MOTION: ADJOURN

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

Mary Kirk, Committee Secretary

/s/ SYDNEY DAVIS
Sydney Davis, Vice-Chair