

Minutes: House Agriculture and Natural Resources      Tuesday, February 25, 2025 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present:      Rep. Auch, Rep. Goodwin, Rep. Hunt, Rep. Ismay, Rep. Ladner, Rep. Nolz,  
Rep. Peterson (Drew), Rep. Rice, Rep. Vasgaard, Rep. Van Diepen,  
Rep. Wittman, Rep. Gosch, and Rep. Overweg

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

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

Moved by:      Van Diepen  
Second by:      Wittman  
Action:          Prevailed by voice vote

**SB 79 :**          **permit the operation of a Class I electric bicycle on the Mickelson Trail.**

Presented by: Representative Tim Goodwin  
Proponents:    Senator Taffy Howard (Handout(s) 1)  
                     Representative Tesa Schwans  
                     Taylor Bright, Self, Wyoming,  
                     Kent Jacobs, Self, Rapid City  
Opponents:     Erik Nelson, AARP South Dakota, Sioux Falls

**MOTION:      DO PASS SB 79**

Moved by:      Vasgaard  
Second by:      Nolz  
Action:          Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-1-0-0)

Voting Yes:     Auch, Goodwin, Hunt, Ismay, Ladner, Nolz, Peterson (Drew), Rice, Vasgaard,  
Van Diepen, Gosch, and Overweg

Voting No:      Wittman

**SB 34 :**          **update the roles of the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the Department of Public Safety regarding burning and burn permit issuing authority.**

Presented by: Bill Smith, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Proponents:    Kristi Turman, Department of Public Safety

**MOTION:      DO PASS SB 34**

Moved by:      Gosch  
Second by:      Hunt  
Action:          Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes:     Auch, Goodwin, Hunt, Ismay, Ladner, Nolz, Peterson (Drew), Rice, Vasgaard,  
Van Diepen, Wittman, Gosch, and Overweg

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 34 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**SB 170 :** authorize the South Dakota State Brand Board to enter a memorandum of understanding with any Indian tribe for the investigation of cattle theft.

Presented by: Ross B. Garelick Bell, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 170**

Moved by: Auch

Second by: Ladner

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Auch, Goodwin, Hunt, Ismay, Ladner, Nolz, Peterson (Drew), Rice, Vasgaard, Van Diepen, Wittman, Gosch, and Overweg

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 170 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Gosch

Second by: Nolz

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Mary Kirk, Committee Secretary

\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/ MARTY OVERWEG  
Marty Overweg, Chair