

Minutes: House Commerce and Energy

Monday, February 24, 2025 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Aylward, Rep. Duffy, Rep. Greenfield, Rep. Kayser, Rep. Mulally, Rep. Nolz, Rep. Peterson (Drew), Rep. Schwans, Rep. Shorma, Rep. Uhre-Balk, Rep. Weisgram, Rep. Bahmuller, and Rep. Lems

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

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

Moved by: Uhre-Balk  
Second by: Kayser  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**HB 1228 : require an environmental impact statement from applicants seeking a carbon dioxide transmission facility permit from the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota.**

Presented by: Representative John Hughes  
Proponents: Jeremiah M. Murphy, South Dakota Stockgrowers Association, Rapid City  
Opponents: Brett Koenecke, Summit Carbon Solutions, Ames, IA  
Steve Willard, South Dakota Electric Utility Companies, Pierre  
David Owen, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Pierre

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1228**

Moved by: Nolz  
Second by: Schwans  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-4-0-0)

Voting Yes: Aylward, Greenfield, Kayser, Mulally, Nolz, Schwans, Uhre-Balk, Bahmuller, and Lems

Voting No: Duffy, Peterson (Drew), Shorma, and Weisgram

**HCR 6006 : Urging the State Investment Council to invest in Bitcoin.**

Presented by: Representative Logan Manhart

**MOTION: TO TABLE HCR 6006**

Moved by: Bahmuller  
Second by: Schwans  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Aylward, Duffy, Greenfield, Kayser, Mulally, Nolz, Peterson (Drew), Schwans, Shorma, Uhre-Balk, Weisgram, Bahmuller, and Lems

**HB 1202 : permit the state to invest in Bitcoin.**

Presented by: Representative Logan Manhart

Proponents: Ben Wiener, Self, Sioux Falls  
Barry Sackett, Self, Sioux Falls  
Alex Cutchey, Self, Sioux Falls  
Nichole Braithwait, Self, Spearfish

Opponents: Matt Clark, South Dakota Investment Council  
Duncan Koch, Bureau of Finance and Management  
Susan Luschas, Self, Brandon  
Laura Piening, Self, Rapid City

**MOTION: DEFER HB 1202 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Greenfield  
Second by: Shorma  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-3-1-0)

Voting Yes: Duffy, Greenfield, Peterson (Drew), Schwans, Shorma, Uhre-Balk, Weisgram,  
Bahmuller, and Lems

Voting No: Aylward, Kayser, and Nolz

Excused: Mulally

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Nolz  
Second by: Bahmuller  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Leonard Chick, Committee Secretary

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/s/ KARLA J. LEMS  
Karla J. Lems, Chair