

Minutes: Senate State Affairs

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Beal, Sen. Deibert, Sen. Jensen (Kevin), Sen. Karr, Sen. Larson, Sen. Peterson (Sue), Sen. Pischke, Sen. Perry, and Sen. Mehlhaff

The meeting was called to order by Senator Mehlhaff

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

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

HJR 5001 : Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, conditioning the requirement of expanded Medicaid on the level of federal medical assistance.

Presented by: Senator Casey Crabtree

Proponents: Lieutenant Governor Tony Venhuizen
Steven Kohler, Bureau of Finance and Management (Handout(s) HO#1)
Nathan Sanderson, South Dakota Retailers Association, Pierre

Opponents: Rev Lauren Stanley, Self, Pierre
Ben Hanson, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Sioux Falls
Erik Nelson, AARP South Dakota, Sioux Falls
Jacob Parsons, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations, Sioux Falls
Mitch Richter, South Dakota Farmers Union, Huron
Melissa McCauley, Dakota Rural Action, Brookings
Melissa McCauley, South Dakota Voices for Justice, Sioux Falls
Melissa McCauley, South Dakotans for Equity, Sioux Falls
Katie Sieverding, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Washington, D.C.

MOTION: DO PASS HJR 5001

Moved by: Karr
Second by: Perry
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Perry, and Mehlhaff

Voting No: Larson

Excused: Deibert

HJR 5002 : Applying to the United States Congress under Article V of the United States Constitution to call for a convention for proposing an amendment to the constitution establishing congressional term limits.

Presented by: Senator Casey Crabtree

Proponents: Les Chamblee, U.S. Term Limits, Washington DC
Aaron Dukette, U.S. Term Limits, Washington DC

Opponents: Sawyer Van Horn, Self, Brandon
Michael Boyle, Self, Parkston (Handout(s) HO#2, HO#3, HO#4)
Linda Schauer, Concerned Women for America, Alexandria, VA
Peter Vodenka, Self, Piedmont
Leland Wetzel, Self, Rapid City
Representative Tina L. Mulally
Leah Southwell, Self, Coeur d'Alene, ID
Eldon Stahl, Self, Evanston WY

MOTION: DO PASS HJR 5002

Moved by: Karr
Second by: Beal
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Perry, and Mehlhaff

Voting No: Deibert and Larson

HB 1001 : update a reference to the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of higher education savings plans.

Presented by: John Richter, South Dakota Investment Council

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1001

Moved by: Pischke
Second by: Jensen (Kevin)
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Larson, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Perry, and Mehlhaff

Excused: Deibert

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1001 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1067 : define the term "must."

Presented by: Representative Tina L. Mulally
Others: Justin Goetz, Legislative Research Council

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1067

Moved by: Jensen (Kevin)
Second by: Larson
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Larson, Peterson (Sue), Perry, and Mehlhaff

Voting No: Pischke

Excused: Deibert

HB 1051 : update provisions on the interim legislative oversight of administrative rulemaking.

Presented by: Justin Goetz, Legislative Research Council

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1051

Moved by: Perry

Second by: Pischke

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-3-1-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Jensen (Kevin), Larson, Perry, and Mehlhaff

Voting No: Karr, Peterson (Sue), and Pischke

Excused: Deibert

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Perry

Second by: Beal

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Doug Mortenson, Committee Secretary

/s/ JIM MEHLHAFF
Jim Mehlhaff, Chair