

Minutes: House Agriculture and Natural Resources      Thursday, February 27, 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 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by:      Gosch  
Second by:      Wittman  
Action:          Prevailed by voice vote

**SB 14 :          revise and repeal provisions related to agricultural production facilities and to provide a penalty therefor.**

Presented by: Representative Kent Roe

Proponents:    Matthew M. Bogue, South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation, Huron  
Brian Walsh, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Brenda Forman, South Dakota Association of Cooperatives, Pierre  
Brenda Forman, SD Dairy Producers, Brookings  
Liz Stavick, South Dakota Agri-Business Association, Pierre  
Rob Skjonsberg, South Dakota Ag Alliance, Pierre  
Rob Skjonsberg, South Dakota Pork Producers, Sioux Falls  
Taya Runyan, South Dakota Cattlemen's Association, Pierre  
Angela Ehlers, SD Association of Conservation Districts, Presho  
Opponents:    Chase Jensen, Dakota Rural Action, Brookings  
Paul Lepisto, SD Division of the Izaak Walton League of America, North Sioux City, IA  
Frank Kloucek, Self, Scotland

**MOTION:      DEFER SB 14 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by:      Hunt  
Second by:      Auch  
Action:          Was not acted on.

**MOTION:      SUBSTITUTE MOTION:      DO PASS SB 14**

Moved by:      Peterson (Drew)  
Second by:      Goodwin  
Action:          Failed by Majority Members Elect (6-7-0-0)

Voting Yes:    Goodwin, Ladner, Peterson (Drew), Vasgaard, Van Diepen, and Overweg

Voting No:     Auch, Hunt, Ismay, Nolz, Rice, Wittman, and Gosch

**Revert to previous motion**

**MOTION: DEFER SB 14 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Auch  
Second by: Hunt  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-6-0-0)

Voting Yes: Auch, Hunt, Ismay, Nolz, Rice, Wittman, and Gosch

Voting No: Goodwin, Ladner, Peterson (Drew), Vasgaard, Van Diepen, and Overweg

**SB 78 : authorize a change in bullet diameter for use in taking certain animals.**

Presented by: Representative Spencer Gosch  
Senator Kevin D. Jensen  
Opponents: Paul Lepisto, SD Division of the Izaak Walton League of America, North Sioux City, IA

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 78**

Moved by: Goodwin  
Second by: Nolz  
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 78 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**SB 15 : expand the policy advisory committee for animal damage control.**

Presented by: Representative Curt Massie  
Proponents: Rob Skjonsberg, South Dakota Landowner and Outfitter Alliance, Pierre

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 15**

Moved by: Auch  
Second by: Wittman  
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 15 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING  
Presentation by the Leopold Award Winners  
Blieux River Ranch- Barry and Eli Little**

**MOTION:    ADJOURN**

Moved by:    Hunt  
Second by:    Rice  
Action:        Prevailed by voice vote

Mary Kirk, Committee Secretary

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/s/ MARTY OVERWEG  
Marty Overweg, Chair