

Minutes: House Transportation

Thursday, February 27, 2025 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Arlint, Rep. Czmowski, Rep. Duffy, Rep. Goodwin, Rep. Jensen (Phil),
Rep. Reder, Rep. Rehfeldt, Rep. Roe, Rep. Shorma, Rep. Weems,
Rep. Vasgaard, and Rep. Randolph
Excused: Rep. Mulder

The meeting was called to order by Representative Randolph

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

Moved by: Vasgaard
Second by: Weems
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 174 : include certain types of vehicles in the abandoned titling process.

Presented by: Senator David Wheeler
Proponents: Rosa Yaeger, Department of Revenue
Craig Matson, South Dakota Insurance Alliance, Sioux Falls
Craig Matson, Farmers Mutual, Lincoln, NE
Andy Wicks, Self, Watertown

MOTION: DO PASS SB 174

Moved by: Goodwin
Second by: Arlint
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Arlint, Czmowski, Duffy, Goodwin, Jensen (Phil), Reder, Rehfeldt, Roe,
Shorma, Weems, Vasgaard, and Randolph

Excused: Mulder

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 174 AS UNCONTESTED
AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

SB 179 : modify requirements for off-road vehicle dealers at special events.

Presented by: Senator David Wheeler
Proponents: Brian Walsh, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
Others: Rosa Yaeger, Department of Revenue

MOTION: DO PASS SB 179

Moved by: Czmowski
Second by: Rehfeldt
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Arlint, Czmowski, Duffy, Jensen (Phil), Reder, Rehfeldt, Roe, Shorma, Weems,
Vasgaard, and Randolph

Excused: Goodwin and Mulder

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 179 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SB 135 : exempt a motor vehicle insurer from a certain title fee.

Presented by: Representative Jessica Bahmuller

Proponents: Doug Abraham, American Property Casualty Insurance Association, Chicago, IL (Handout 1)
Craig Matson, South Dakota Insurance Alliance, Sioux Falls
Craig Matson, Farmers Mutual, Lincoln, NE

MOTION: DO PASS SB 135

Moved by: Arlint

Second by: Jensen (Phil)

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Arlint, Czmowski, Duffy, Jensen (Phil), Reder, Rehfeldt, Roe, Shorma, Weems, Vasgaard, and Randolph

Excused: Goodwin and Mulder

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 135 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SB 131 : establish an electronic system for vehicle titles.

Presented by: Representative Greg Jamison

Proponents: Justin G. Smith, Vitu, Sioux Falls
Trace Beck, Self, Pierre
Grace Beck, Alliance for Automotive Innovation, Washington, D.C.
Don Patnoe, Self, Rapid City
Garth Wadsworth, Elevate Rapid City
David Owen, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pierre
Doug Abraham, American Property Casualty Insurance Association, Chicago, IL
Doug Abraham, South Dakota Retailers Association, Pierre
Doug Abraham, De Smet Farm Mutual Insurance Company of South Dakota
Doug Abraham, De Smet Insurance Company of South Dakota
Lindsey Riter-Rapp, South Dakota Independent Auto Dealers Association - Brookings
Rosa Yaeger, Department of Revenue
Deb Tridle, Self, Lead
Bob Deelstra, Self, Hartford
Bob Holm, Self, Pierre

MOTION: DO PASS SB 131

Moved by: Duffy

Second by: Czmowski

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Arlint, Czmowski, Duffy, Jensen (Phil), Reder, Rehfeldt, Roe, Shorma, Weems, Vasgaard, and Randolph

Excused: Goodwin and Mulder

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Arlint

Second by: Weems

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Kaitlyn Baucom, Committee Secretary

/s/ TONY RANDOLPH
Tony Randolph, Chair