

Minutes: Senate Judiciary

Thursday, February 27, 2025 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Blanc, Sen. Duhamel, Sen. Grove, Sen. Mehlhaff, Sen. Pischke, Sen. Hulse, and Sen. Wheeler

The meeting was called to order by Senator Wheeler

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

Moved by: Grove
Second by: Pischke
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

HB 1096 : prohibit eligibility for a suspended imposition of sentence for certain rape offenses.

THE CHAIR DEFERRED HB 1096 UNTIL TUESDAY MARCH 4TH

HB 1094 : modify laws regarding school bus safety and to provide a penalty therefor.

Presented by: Representative Rebecca Reimer
Proponents: Representative Kevin Van Diepen
Dianna Miller, Large School Group, Sioux Falls
Rob Monson, School Administrators of South Dakota, Pierre
Sandra Marie Waltman, South Dakota Education Association, Pierre
Justin Zajic, Chamberlain School District (Handout(s) HO#1)
Others: Representative John Hughes

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1094

Moved by: Duhamel
Second by: Grove
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Blanc, Duhamel, Grove, Mehlhaff, Hulse, and Wheeler

Voting No: Pischke

HB 1192 : remove the maximum fee permitted to be charged by a notary.

Presented by: Representative Matt Roby

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1192

Moved by: Mehlhaff
Second by: Duhamel
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Blanc, Duhamel, Mehlhaff, Pischke, Hulse, and Wheeler

Voting No: Grove

HB 1195 : revise a provision related to the termination of parental rights of a child adjudicated abused or neglected.

Presented by: Representative John Hughes

Proponents: Pamela Bennett, Department of Social Services

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1195

Moved by: Blanc

Second by: Grove

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Blanc, Duhamel, Grove, Mehlhaff, Pischke, Hulse, and Wheeler

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1195 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Hulse

Second by: Mehlhaff

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Doug Mortenson, Committee Secretary

/s/ DAVID WHEELER
David Wheeler, Chair