

Minutes: Senate State Affairs

Tuesday, March 04, 2025 3:00 PM

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

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MONDAY, MARCH 03RD

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

HB 1085 : establish a moratorium on the construction of carbon dioxide pipelines in this state.

Presented by: Representative Richard Vasgaard

Proponents: Chase Jensen, Dakota Rural Action, Brookings
Senator Joy Hohn
Clayton Rentschler, Self, Flandreau
Michael Boyle, Self, Parkston
Mark Nelson, Self, Philip
Ken Shafer, Self, Leola

Opponents: Brett Koenecke, Summit Carbon Solutions, Ames, IA
Samuel J. Nelson, Economic Development Professionals Association, Mitchell
Samuel J. Nelson, Gevo, Englewood, CO
David Owen, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pierre
Mike Karbo, Self, American Petroleum Institute, St Paul MN

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1085

Moved by: Peterson (Sue)
Second by: Jensen (Kevin)
Action: Was not acted on.

MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: DEFER HB 1085 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Deibert
Second by: Mehlhaff
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-4-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Larson, Perry, and Mehlhaff

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

HB 1204 : revise the subpoena powers of the Government Operations and Audit Committee.

Presented by: Representative Julie K. Auch
Proponents: Michael Boyle, Self, Parkston

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1204

Moved by: Karr
Second by: Peterson (Sue)
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-1-0-0)

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

Voting No: Larson

HB 1249 : protect landowners from the use of deception, fraud, harassment, intimidation, misrepresentation, or threat, in acquiring easements or easement options.

Presented by: Representative Kaley Nolz

Proponents: Senator Joy Hohn
Chase Jensen, Dakota Rural Action, Brookings
Bruce Mack, Self, Leola
Ken Shafer, Self, Leola
Michael Boyle, Self, Parkston

Opponents: Justin Bell, Summit Carbon Solutions, Ames, IA
Samuel J. Nelson, Economic Development Professionals Association, Mitchell
David Owen, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pierre

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1249

Moved by: Jensen (Kevin)
Second by: Perry
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-4-0-0)

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

Voting No: Beal, Deibert, Larson, and Mehlhaff

HCR 6003 : To provide for an interim study regarding property tax reduction and preservation of the American dream to own a home.

Presented by: Senator Chris Karr

MOTION: DO PASS HCR 6003

Moved by: Peterson (Sue)
Second by: Pischke
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-2-0-0)

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

Voting No: Deibert and Mehlhaff

HCR 6009 : Requesting the attorney general to file a lawsuit against the People's Republic of China and related parties to seek damages related to the COVID-19 global pandemic.

Presented by: Representative Brandei Schaeffbauer

Proponents: Shad Olson, Self, Rapid City

MOTION: DO PASS HCR 6009

Moved by: Karr

Second by: Pischke

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

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

Voting No: Deibert, Larson, and Mehlhaff

Excused: Beal

HCR 6013 : Supporting the Electoral College, denouncing the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact, and inviting interested states to form the Electoral College Interstate Compact.

Presented by: Representative Richard Vasgaard

MOTION: DO PASS HCR 6013

Moved by: Deibert

Second by: Perry

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-0-1-0)

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

Excused: Beal

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HCR 6013 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HCR 6011 : Urging the Trump-Vance administration and Office of Management and Budget to uphold the Reagan administration policy of government-to-government relations with tribal nations.

Presented by: Representative Peri Pourier

Proponents: Senator Red Dawn Foster

MOTION: DO PASS HCR 6011

Moved by: Deibert

Second by: Larson

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-0-1-0)

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

Excused: Beal

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HCR 6011 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1242 : limit the amount of money that a candidate campaign committee, a political action committee, or a political party may accept from an authorized committee of a candidate for federal office.

Presented by: Senator Tom Pischke

MOTION: AMEND HB 1242

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On page 1, line 1, of the House Engrossed bill, after "that" delete " a candidate campaign committee,"

On page 1, line 2, of the House Engrossed bill, after "committee" delete ", or a political party"

On page 1, line 6, of the House Engrossed bill, after "12-27:

A" delete " candidate campaign committee,"

On page 1, line 6, of the House Engrossed bill, after "committee" delete ", or political party"

Moved by: Peterson (Sue)

Second by: Karr

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: TO TABLE HB 1242

Moved by: Deibert

Second by: Larson

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

Voting Yes: Deibert, Larson, and Mehlhaff

Voting No: Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, and Perry

Excused: Beal

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1242 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Pischke

Second by: Peterson (Sue)

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

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

Voting No: Deibert, Larson, and Mehlhaff

Excused: Beal

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Perry

Second by: Karr

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Doug Mortenson, Committee Secretary

/s/ JIM MEHLHAFF
Jim Mehlhaff, Chair