

Minutes: House Local Government

Tuesday, March 04, 2025 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Andera, Rep. Bathke, Rep. DeGroot, Rep. Fitzgerald, Rep. Heermann, Rep. Kull, Rep. Ladner, Rep. Mulally, Rep. Roby, Rep. Van Diepen, Rep. Wittman, Rep. Auch, and Rep. Jamison

**The meeting was called to order by Representative Jamison**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Mulally  
Second by: Fitzgerald  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**SB 128 : amend requirements for an official newspaper.**

Presented by: Senator Michael Rohl  
Proponents: Sara Rankin, South Dakota Municipal League, Fort Pierre

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 128**

Moved by: Ladner  
Second by: Bathke  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bathke, DeGroot, Fitzgerald, Heermann, Kull, Ladner, Mulally, Roby, Van Diepen, Wittman, Auch, and Jamison

Excused: Andera

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 128 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**SB 163 : require certain firefighting equipment purchased by a fire department contain particular labeling.**

Presented by: Senator Liz Larson  
Opponents: Paul Merriman, Department of Public Safety  
Tyler Steen, Department of Public Safety  
Steve Willard, South Dakota Joint Fire Council, Rapid City

**MOTION: AMEND SB 163**

163A

On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete "require certain firefighting equipment purchased by a fire department contain particular labeling" and insert "allow the purchasing of certain firefighting equipment by a fire department to contain particular labeling"  
On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, after "may" delete " only"

Moved by: Roby

Second by: Andera  
Action: Failed by roll call vote (3-10-0-0)

Voting Yes: Andera, Roby, and Auch

Voting No: Bathke, DeGroot, Fitzgerald, Heermann, Kull, Ladner, Mulally, Van Diepen, Wittman, and Jamison

**MOTION: DEFER SB 163 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Van Diepen  
Second by: Fitzgerald  
Action: Was not acted on.

**MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: DO PASS SB 163**

Moved by: Wittman  
Second by: Andera  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-6-0-0)

Voting Yes: Andera, DeGroot, Heermann, Kull, Roby, Wittman, and Auch

Voting No: Bathke, Fitzgerald, Ladner, Mulally, Van Diepen, and Jamison

**SB 127 : authorize the expenditure of moneys by a municipality for the observance of additional holidays.**

Presented by: Representative Jack R. Kolbeck  
Proponents: Senator Steve Kolbeck  
Representative Steve Duffy  
Mitch Rave, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls  
Mike Bockorny, Economic Development Professionals Association, Aberdeen  
David Owen, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Pierre  
Sara Rankin, South Dakota Municipal League, Fort Pierre  
Katie Sieverding, Sioux Falls Airport Authority, Sioux Falls  
Patrick Dame, Rapid City Regional Airport  
Dan Letellier, Sioux Falls Regional Airport  
Opponents: Linda Montgomery, Self, Fairview

**MOTION: AMEND SB 127**

127B

On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete " by a municipality for the observance of additional holidays" and insert " and make an appropriation for grants supporting airport terminal improvements and expansion"

On the Introduced bill, delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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**Section 1.** There is appropriated \$100 from the general fund, to the South Dakota Aeronautics Commission, for grants to support the improvement, expansion, and future capacity demands of terminals at public airports in this state.

**Section 2.** The Aeronautics Commission shall make grants pursuant to § 50-2-12.

**Section 3.** The secretary of the Department of Transportation shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized in this Act.

**Section 4.** Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

**Section 5.** This Act is effective beginning June 30, 2025."

Moved by: Wittman  
Second by: Roby  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (10-3-0-0)

Voting Yes: Bathke, DeGroot, Fitzgerald, Heermann, Kull, Ladner, Roby, Van Diepen, Wittman, and Jamison

Voting No: Andera, Mulally, and Auch

**MOTION: REFER SB 127 TO HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AS AMENDED WITH A DO PASS RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by: Roby  
Second by: DeGroot  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (9-4-0-0)

Voting Yes: Bathke, DeGroot, Heermann, Kull, Ladner, Roby, Van Diepen, Wittman, and Jamison

Voting No: Andera, Fitzgerald, Mulally, and Auch

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Kull  
Second by: Heermann  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

James Sapp, Committee Secretary

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/s/ GREG JAMISON  
Greg Jamison, Chair