Minutes: House State Affairs Wednesday, March 05, 2025 7:30 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Bahmuller, Rep. Emery, Rep. Gosch, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Healy,

Rep. Heinemann, Rep. Jamison, Rep. Lems, Rep. Reisch, Rep. Schaefbauer,

Rep. Soye, Rep. Overweg, and Rep. Odenbach

The meeting was called to order by Representative Odenbach

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

Moved by: Overweg Second by: Hansen

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 173: revise the process by which a recount may be requested.

Presented by: Senator David Wheeler

MOTION: DO PASS SB 173

Moved by: Overweg Second by: Bahmuller

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Emery, Gosch, Hansen, Healy, Heinemann, Jamison, Lems,

Reisch, Schaefbauer, Soye, Overweg, and Odenbach

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 173 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SB 113: provide protections for parental rights.

Presented by: Senator Tamara Grove

Proponents: Norman Woods, SD Family Voice Action, Rapid City

Maria Agrawal, Self, Sioux Falls

Opponents: Jeremy Lippert, Department of Social Services

Eric Erickson, South Dakota State's Attorneys Association, Sioux Falls

Dean Krogman, State Medical Association SD, Sioux Falls

MOTION: DO PASS SB 113

Moved by: Gosch Second by: Lems

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (10-3-0-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Gosch, Hansen, Heinemann, Jamison, Lems, Schaefbauer, Soye,

Overweg, and Odenbach

Voting No: Emery, Healy, and Reisch

SJR 503: Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, clarifying that an individual must be a citizen of the United States to be eligible to vote.

Presented by: Senator Taffy Howard

MOTION: DO PASS SJR 503

Moved by: Hansen Second by: Lems

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Emery, Gosch, Hansen, Heinemann, Jamison, Lems, Reisch,

Schaefbauer, Soye, Overweg, and Odenbach

Voting No: Healy

SJR 505: Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, establishing the trust for unclaimed property fund.

Presented by: Representative Chris Kassin

Proponents: Senator Taffy Howard

Josh Haeder, South Dakota Treasurer

Jim Terwilliger, Commissioner Bureau of Finance and Management

Others: Matt Clark, South Dakota Investment Council

MOTION: DO PASS SJR 505

Moved by: Gosch Second by: Hansen

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Emery, Gosch, Hansen, Healy, Heinemann, Jamison, Lems,

Reisch, Schaefbauer, Soye, Overweg, and Odenbach

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SJR 505 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SB 143: modify the composition and staffing requirements of the South Dakota-Ireland Trade Commission.

Presented by: Senator Chris Karr

Proponents: Representative Steve Duffy

Timothy Schoonhoven, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Ryan Maher, Former State Senator, Self, Isabel

MOTION: DO PASS SB 143

Moved by: Overweg Second by: Bahmuller

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Emery, Gosch, Hansen, Healy, Heinemann, Jamison, Lems,

Reisch, Schaefbauer, Overweg, and Odenbach

Voting No: Soye

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Overweg Second by: Schaefbauer

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Pam Kean, Committee Secretary

/s/ SCOTT ODENBACH Scott Odenbach, Chair