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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
Senate Chamber, Pierre  
Tuesday, September 23, 2025

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the twenty-third day of September, A.D., two thousand twenty five, at the hour of nine o'clock meridian, being the date and hour named by the Honorable Larry Rhoden, Governor of the state of South Dakota, for the convening of the Legislature in Special Session, the Senate of the state of South Dakota was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Tonnis H. Venhuizen in the Senate Chamber in the Capitol, in the City of Pierre, the seat of our government.

The following prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Father Joe Holzhauser, Pierre/Fort Pierre Ministerial Association, Pierre, South Dakota:

James 1:5

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."

Dear God, we pray for the State of South Dakota and the members of the Senate, seeking Your wisdom for their decision. Help them serve with a heart for the people, not personal gain. Let them seek Your guidance over prideful ambition. May their leadership reflect Your servant-hearted love. Guide their minds to discern what is just and true. Let Your insight shape their decision on a facility and all related matters that honor Your will. Protect them from confusion and grant clarity in this complex matter. May their choice reflect Your love for all people. Thank You for Your infinite wisdom. Amen.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States was recited by the members of the Senate.

1 Unless there is an objection, the Secretary of State's certification of members of the Senate  
2 for the 2025 Special Session will be placed in the record without reading.

3 Hearing no objections, the certification is submitted.

4 I, MONAE L. JOHNSON, Secretary of State of the state of South Dakota, do hereby certify that  
5 the following members, having been duly elected to the Senate at the general election held on  
6 November 5, 2024 were certified on November 12, 2024. The appointed member to District 22 of  
7 the Senate, Brandon Wipf, was certified by me on August 21, 2025. I do hereby confirm that these  
8 are the members of the South Dakota Senate for the 2025 Special Legislative Session.

9 District No. 1: Brown, Day, Marshall, and Roberts Counties  
10 Michael Rohl, Aberdeen

11 District No. 2: Minnehaha County  
12 Steve Kolbeck, Brandon

13 District No. 3: Brown County  
14 Carl Perry, Aberdeen

15 District No. 4: Clark, Codington, Deuel, Grant, Hamlin, and Roberts Counties  
16 Stephanie Sauder, Bryant

17 District No. 5: Codington County  
18 Glen Vilhauer, Watertown

19 District No. 6: Lincoln County  
20 Ernie Otten, Tea

21 District No. 7: Brookings County  
22 Tim Reed, Brookings

23 District No. 8: Brookings, Kingsbury, Lake, and Miner Counties  
24 Casey Crabtree, Madison

25 District No. 9: Minnehaha County  
26 Joy Hohn, Hartford

27 District No. 10: Minnehaha County  
28 Liz Larson, Sioux Falls

29 District No. 11: Minnehaha County  
30 Chris Karr, Sioux Falls

31 District No. 12: Lincoln and Minnehaha Counties  
32 Arch Beal, Sioux Falls

33 District No. 13: Lincoln and Minnehaha Counties  
34 Sue Peterson, Sioux Falls

35 District No. 14: Minnehaha County  
36 Larry Zikmund, Sioux Falls

37 District No. 15: Minnehaha County  
38 Jamie Smith, Sioux Falls

39 District No. 16: Lincoln, Turner, and Union Counties  
40 Kevin Jensen, Canton

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1	District No. 17:	Clay and Union Counties
2		Sydney Davis, Burbank
3	District No. 18:	Clay and Yankton Counties
4		Lauren Nelson, Yankton
5	District No. 19:	Bon Homme, Hanson, Hutchinson, McCook, and Turner Counties
6		Kyle Schoenfish, Scotland
7	District No. 20:	Davison, Jerauld, Miner, and Sanborn Counties
8		Paul Miskimins, Mitchell
9	District No. 21:	Aurora, Charles Mix, Douglas, Gregory, and Tripp Counties
10		Mykala Voita, Bonesteel
11	District No. 22:	Beadle, Clark, and Spink Counties
12		Brandon Wipf, Huron
13	District No. 23:	Brown, Campbell, Edmunds, Faulk, Hand, McPherson, Potter, and Walworth
14		Counties
15		Mark Lapka, Leola
16	District No. 24:	Haakon, Hughes, Hyde, Stanley, and Sully Counties
17		Jim Mehlhaff, Pierre
18	District No. 25:	Minnehaha and Moody Counties
19		Tom Pischke, Dell Rapids
20	District No. 26:	Brule, Buffalo, Hughes, Hyde, Jones, Lyman, Mellette, and Todd Counties
21		Tamara Grove, Lower Brule
22	District No. 27:	Bennett, Jackson, Oglala Lakota, and Pennington Counties
23		Red Dawn Foster, Pine Ridge
24	District No. 28:	Butte, Corson, Dewey, Harding, Perkins, and Ziebach Counties
25		Sam Marty, Prairie City
26	District No. 29:	Meade County
27		John Carley, Piedmont
28	District No. 30:	Custer, Fall River, and Pennington Counties
29		Amber Hulse, Hot Springs
30	District No. 31:	Lawrence County
31		Randy Deibert, Spearfish
32	District No. 32:	Pennington County
33		Helene Duhamel, Rapid City
34	District No. 33:	Meade and Pennington Counties
35		Curt Voight, Rapid City
36	District No. 34:	Pennington County
37		Taffy Howard, Rapid City

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1 District No. 35: Pennington County  
2 Greg Blanc, Rapid City

3 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State  
4 of South Dakota, this 19th day of September 2025.

5 Monae L. Johnson  
6 Secretary of State

7 The oath of office was administered by the Honorable David Wheeler, Justice of the Third  
8 Judicial Circuit Court of the state of South Dakota to Senator Brandon Wipf on Friday, August 15,  
9 2025, in the Senate Chamber.

10 Which was subscribed to and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

11 When the roll was called, all members were present.

12 Sen. Mehlhaff moved that the Senate do now proceed with the organization of the Senate.

13 Which motion prevailed.

14 Senator Chris Karr was elected President Pro Tempore for the 2025-2026 legislative term on  
15 January 14, 2025.

16 Sen. Mehlhaff moved that Peggy Laurenz be elected Secretary of the Senate for the First  
17 Special Session of the One-hundredth Legislative Session.

18 The question being on Sen. Mehlhaff's motion that Peggy Laurenz be elected Secretary of  
19 the Senate for the First Special Session of the One-hundredth Legislative Session.

20 And the roll being called:

21 Yeas 32, Nays 0, Excused 3, Absent 0

22 Yeas: Beal, Blanc, Carley, Crabtree, Davis, Deibert, Duhamel, Grove, Hohn, Howard, Hulse,  
23 Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Larson, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Otten, Perry,  
24 Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Reed, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Voight, Voita, Wipf, and  
25 Zikmund

26 Excused: Foster, Marty, and Rohl

27 So the motion having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members-elect, the  
28 President declared the motion prevailed.

29 The oath of office was administered by Lieutenant Governor Tonnis H. Venhuizen, President of  
30 the Senate, to Secretary of the Senate Peggy Laurenz.

31 Which was subscribed to and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

1 Unless there is an objection, the reading of the appointments of the employees of the Senate  
2 for the First Special Session of the One-hundredth Legislative Session will be waived.

3 Hearing no objection the reading was waived.

4 The President announced the appointment of the following named persons as employees of the  
5 Senate for the One-hundredth Legislative Session:

6 Assistant to the Secretary – Mike Oakland

7 Sergeant at Arms – Dave Bonde

8 Assistant Sergeant at Arms – Doug Decker

9 The oath of office was administered by the Lieutenant Governor, Tonnis H. Venhuizen,  
10 President of the Senate, to the following named employees:

11 Assistant to the Secretary – Mike Oakland

12 Sergeant at Arms – Dave Bonde

13 Assistant Sergeant at Arms – Doug Decker

14 Which were subscribed to and placed on file in the office of the Secretary of State.

15 Sen. Mehlhaff moved that a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to meet  
16 with a like committee on the part of the House relative to the joint rules for the two houses for the  
17 First Special Session of the One-hundredth Legislative Session.

18 Which motion prevailed and the President Pro Tem appointed as such committee Sens. Karr,  
19 Mehlhaff, and Larson.

## 20 **CONSIDERATION OF JOINT-SELECT COMMITTEES**

21 MR. PRESIDENT:

22 Whereas Article III, Section 9 of the South Dakota Constitution provides that the Legislature  
23 shall determine the rules of its proceedings, your Joint-Select Committee appointed for the purpose  
24 of preparing rules for the Special Session respectfully reports that the rules of the regular session  
25 of the One-Hundredth Legislative Session be made the rules of the Senate and House during the  
26 Special Session with the following exceptions:

27 Special Rule No. 1: Notwithstanding Joint Rule 6D-1 or 7-1.2, the presiding officer of the  
28 chamber in which a bill or resolution is introduced shall refer the bill or resolution to a joint select  
29 committee appointed to consider any bill or resolution introduced in either chamber during the  
30 special session.

31 The joint select committee consists of eight members of the House of Representatives,  
32 appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, and seven members of the Senate,  
33 appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate. The presiding officer of each chamber shall  
34 make the appointments to the joint select committee with advice from the chamber's minority  
35 leader.

1 The president pro tempore of the Senate shall designate one of the seven senators to serve as  
2 the chair of the committee, and the speaker of the House of Representatives shall designate one of  
3 the eight representatives to serve as the vice chair of the committee.

4 The joint select committee shall take action constituting final disposition on each bill or  
5 resolution submitted to the committee for consideration. Any action constituting final disposition on  
6 a bill or resolution must be approved by a majority vote of the members-elect of the joint select  
7 committee.

8 Notwithstanding Joint Rule 7-1.4, the joint select committee may post the agenda of the  
9 committee's meeting on the same day the committee is scheduled to meet to consider any bill or  
10 resolution introduced at the special session.

11 Special Rule No. 2: Notwithstanding Joint Rule 6B-1, a member who wishes to introduce a bill  
12 or resolution shall electronically file the bill or resolution after the opening of the special session but  
13 before the joint select committee, created pursuant to Joint Special Rule 1, recesses its initial  
14 meeting convened for the introduction of legislation. The joint select committee established in Joint  
15 Special Rule 1 may introduce a bill or resolution in the manner provided in Joint Rule 6B-5.1.

16 Joint Rule 6A-5, pertaining to the review of bills by the Legislative Research Council, applies to  
17 this special session. If a member wishes to introduce a bill or resolution during the special session,  
18 the member must submit the bill or resolution to the Legislative Research Council for review, by  
19 5:00 p.m. on the Friday preceding the beginning of the special session.

20 Special Rule No. 3: Pursuant to S.D. Const., Art. IV, § 3, a bill or resolution may be introduced  
21 only if the bill or resolution is germane to the purposes of the special session, as stated in the  
22 proclamation convening the special session. A motion to amend a bill or resolution is not in order if  
23 the amendment is not germane to both the subject of the bill or resolution, as expressed in the title  
24 of the bill or resolution, and the purposes of the special session.

25 Special Rule No. 4: Joint Rules chapter 4, pertaining to the order of business, applies to this  
26 special session, except that the presiding officer of the floor session may revert to or pass to an  
27 order of business with the unanimous consent of the members present. If a member objects to the  
28 change in the order of business, the chamber may, by an affirmative vote of a majority of members  
29 present, adopt a motion to revert to a previous order of business or to proceed to a further order of  
30 business.

31 Special Rule No. 5: If a member has given notice of intent to move for reconsideration,  
32 pursuant to Joint Rule 5-11, the member may make the motion to reconsider the bill or resolution  
33 before the chamber changes the order of business, pursuant to Joint Special Rule 4.

34 Special Rule No. 6: Notwithstanding Joint Rules 5-17 and 5-17.1, a member may not move to  
35 delay final action on an amendment to another legislative day.

36 Special Rule No. 7: Notwithstanding Joint Rules 6F-2, 6F3, and 6F-4, any bill or resolution that  
37 has received final disposition from the joint select committee established pursuant to Joint Special  
38 Rule 1 may receive its second reading and be considered for final passage on the same day that the  
39 bill or resolution is reported to the chamber.

40 If the joint select committee reports a bill or resolution with a proposed amendment, the  
41 chamber may, on the same day, act on the committee report.

42 The legislative deadlines established in Joint Rules Chapter 17 do not apply to the special  
43 session.

44 Special Rule No. 8: Notwithstanding Joint Rules Chapter 13, a bill or resolution that has been  
45 returned to a chamber from the joint select committee may not be placed on the consent calendar.

1 Special Rule No. 9: Notwithstanding any House, Senate, or Joint Rule, the presiding officer of  
 2 the floor session may direct the method by which the yeas and the nays are determined on any  
 3 question requiring the yeas and the nays to be entered upon the journal.

4 Special Rule No. 10: At the conclusion of this special session, the Chief Clerk of the House of  
 5 Representatives and the Secretary of the Senate shall review the journal, make the necessary  
 6 corrections, and provide the contract printer with the corrected journal for distribution to those who  
 7 subscribed to the journals of the One-Hundred-First Legislative Session.

8 Respectfully submitted,  
 9 Jon Hansen  
 10 Scott Odenbach  
 11 Erin Healy  
 12 House Committee

Respectfully submitted,  
 Chris Karr  
 Jim Mehlhaff  
 Liz Larson  
 Senate Committee

13 Sen. Mehlhaff moved that the report of the Joint-Select Committee relative to the joint rules  
 14 for the First Special Session of the One-hundredth Legislative Session be adopted.

15 The question being on Sen. Mehlhaff's motion that the report of the Joint-Select Committee  
 16 relative to the rules for the First Special Session of the One-hundredth Legislative Session be  
 17 adopted.

18 And the roll being called:

19 Yeas 30, Nays 2, Excused 3, Absent 0

20 Yeas: Beal, Blanc, Carley, Crabtree, Duhamel, Grove, Hohn, Howard, Hulse, Jensen (Kevin),  
 21 Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Larson, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Otten, Perry, Peterson (Sue),  
 22 Pischke, Reed, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Voight, Voita, Wipf, and Zikmund

23 Nays: Davis and Deibert

24 Excused: Foster, Marty, and Rohl

25 So the motion having received an affirmative vote of a majority of the members-elect, the  
 26 President declared the motion prevailed.

27 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

28 The President announced the appointment of the following standing committee:

29 **\*\* Denotes Chair** **\* Denotes Vice-Chair**

30 **Legislative Procedure (7)**

31 **\*\*Karr, \*Mehlhaff**, Deibert, Larson, Perry, Peterson (Sue), Pischke

32 The President announced the President Pro Tem's appointment of the following members to  
 33 the Joint-Select Committee on Prison Legislation:

34 Sens. Karr (Chair), Hohn, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka, Mehlhaff, Otten, and Smith.

1 MR. PRESIDENT:

2 The Committee on Legislative Procedure respectfully reports that the Governor has been  
3 notified that the Legislature is duly organized and ready to meet in Joint Session to receive any  
4 communications he may desire to transmit and that the Governor is ready to appear before the Joint  
5 Session to deliver his message.

6 Also, MR. PRESIDENT:

7 The Committee on Legislative Procedure respectfully reports that arrangements have been  
8 made for a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives to receive the message of  
9 the Governor. And:

10 That the Senate and the House will convene in Joint Session in the Chamber of the House of  
11 Representatives at 9:30 a.m., September 23, 2025.

12 That the President of the Senate preside over the Joint Session and that the Secretary of the  
13 Senate and the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives act as clerks of the Joint Session.

14 That the Justices of the Supreme Court and the elective and appointed officials of the state  
15 government be invited to attend the Joint Session.

16 That when the message of the Governor has been received, the Joint Session be dissolved.

17 That the message of the Governor be printed in the Senate Journal.

18 Sen. Mehlhaff moved that the Senate do now recess until 10:35 a.m.

19 Which motion prevailed and at 9:25 a.m., the Senate recessed.

20 **JOINT SESSION**

21 The Senate convened with the House of Representatives in the House Chamber for the  
22 purpose of receiving a message from the Governor, Larry Rhoden. The President of the Senate,  
23 Tonnis H. Venhuizen, presided.

24 The following prayer was delivered by Pastor Sam Handschke, Pierre/Fort Pierre Ministerial  
25 Association, Pierre, South Dakota:

26 Lord God, the work to which you have called these men and women demands much of their  
27 energy and attention. Yet that work contributes to the peace and safety of your people. Bless them  
28 as they assemble this day to consider what will best serve your people. Watch over our governor  
29 and strengthen his words that he might effectively communicate. Open the ears and the minds of  
30 all who are gathered here. Allow them to see clearly and to walk the path confidently, since your  
31 gracious hand accompanies each one of them. Guide us in the way that you have prepared, with  
32 the final goal of providing peace and safety to your people. I pray in Jesus' name, amen.

33 The Secretary of the Senate, Peggy Laurenz, called the roll of the Senate and the following  
34 members were present:

35 Beal, Blanc, Carley, Crabtree, Davis, Deibert, Duhamel, Foster, Grove, Hohn, Howard, Hulse,  
36 Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Kolbeck, Lapka, Larson, Marty, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Nelson, Otten (Ernie),  
37 Perry, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Reed, Rohl, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith, Vilhauer, Voight, Voita, Wipf,  
38 and Zikmund

39 The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, Patricia Miller, called the roll of the House and  
40 the following members were present:



1 I challenged the task force to answer three questions:

- 2 1) Do we need a new prison?
- 3 2) How big should it be?
- 4 3) And where should it be located?

5 I knew that we needed to build support on the answers to all three questions. But I never  
6 dreamed that we would have unanimous agreement from the task force on the answers to all three  
7 of those questions.

8 I've served on many task forces or summer studies. I've even chaired a few of them. Ladies  
9 and gentlemen, I don't have to tell you that it's rare to reach unanimous agreement on such high-  
10 profile issues. Especially when it comes to making key recommendations on big issues or large  
11 projects.

12 This will be the largest single public safety investment in the history of South Dakota. And the  
13 task force reached agreement on how to move forward. So today, I want to thank each and every  
14 member of that task force for taking leadership to get us to this point.

15 First, the man behind me – Lt. Governor Venhuizen. Tony, you took what seemed like an  
16 impossible task and helped get us to this point. You built agreement, then helped coordinate the  
17 design for the facility – Thank you.

18 To the Senators on the task force – President Pro Tem Karr, Majority Leader Mehlhaff, Senator  
19 Otten, Senator Lapka, Senator Kolbeck, Senator Hohn, and Senator Smith: Some of you supported  
20 the initial plan – some of you didn't. But each of you played a role to get us here as well. Senators  
21 Karr and Mehlhaff in particular have been fantastic advocates of the task force's plan. Senators,  
22 thank you for taking leadership and offering to be the chamber that runs this bill first.

23 And to the House members on the task force – Speaker Hansen, Majority Leader Odenbach,  
24 Speaker Pro Tem Lems, Representative Reisch, Representative Jamison, Representative Mulder,  
25 Representative Kolbeck, and Representative Healy: Again, some of you supported the initial plan –  
26 some of you didn't. But your service on the Task Force represents some of the best we can expect  
27 from South Dakotans. You rolled up your sleeves and got to work to get the people/s business done.  
28 Thank you for hammering out an agreement.

29 And we have many of the non-legislator members of the task force here, as well: Attorney  
30 General Marty Jackley, Yankton Police Chief Jason Foote, Minnehaha County State's Attorney Daniel  
31 Haggar, Minnehaha County Sheriff Mike Milstead, Judge Jane Pfeifle, and Tiffany Wolfgang, who  
32 brought a perspective on behavioral health to the task force. Thank each of you for your unique  
33 contributions and expertise. You took the call and stepped up in public service when asked. Thank  
34 you. And to the Minnehaha County representatives, in particular – thank you for helping us build a  
35 Sioux Falls-focused solution.

36 The task force delivered unanimous agreement on all three questions presented to it. Their  
37 process was a true example of the benefits of open and civil discourse. They came from different  
38 sides of an issue. They took 8 hours of public comment from dozens of South Dakotans. They met  
39 four times in various parts of the state. And they built consensus when it seemed impossible. They  
40 proved that open and civil discourse doesn't just make for good process – it makes for good policy.

41 Now, we have a good plan. This plan fills our need of 1,500 beds at the relevant security levels.  
42 It will be built to a 100-year construction standard, meaning we won't have to do this again for a  
43 long time. It triples the programming and vocational training space that we have at the current state  
44 penitentiary. It has increased space for faith-based rehabilitation. And while this plan for the new  
45 Sioux Falls site cuts costs – it does not cut corners on security.

46 This plan has the support of South Dakota's major law enforcement associations. They know  
47 that a new facility will help them keep our communities safe. Because this proposed plan meets the  
48 \$650 million budget set by the task force, we don't have to borrow money to pay for this investment.

1 I also want to recognize a few folks who are not here today.

2 To Former Governor Kristi Noem: thank you for having the wisdom and foresight to save for  
3 this project. This wasn't a problem that you created. It wasn't even a problem new to your  
4 Administration. But you were the first to chart a course to get this done. We would not be where we  
5 are today without your leadership. Thank you.

6 The same thanks goes to the former legislators who saved money so that we can pay cash to  
7 invest in public safety. That includes many of you in this chamber today. Those folks voted to save  
8 money in the past to protect taxpayers in the future. By paying cash up front, we'll save hundreds  
9 of millions of dollars in the long-run. Because of those actions, we don't have to raise taxes or cut  
10 services to invest in the public safety of the great people of South Dakota.

11 I'm also grateful for the contractors. They are swallowing additional risk to guarantee that  
12 South Dakota taxpayers won't pay more than \$650 million for this facility. By doing so, they put the  
13 biggest outstanding question to rest.

14 Throughout this process, there have been a lot of questions on this public safety investment.  
15 I was committed to making sure we got to this day without any questions left lingering. And it seems  
16 to me that we've answered them all. But I want to make one last commitment to you. When I stood  
17 up here 8 months ago, I told you that I wouldn't be tough to find. And I'll keep that promise.

18 Today, if any legislator has a question for me, or for my staff, my door will be open. Come on  
19 down to the 2nd floor, and let's talk. Or if you'd prefer, we can just as easily come up here. If you  
20 still have any questions, let's get them answered.

21 I promised not to talk long – and I've talked long enough. Thank you for prioritizing the safety  
22 of our correctional officers – and inmates, as well. Thank you for making an investment in public  
23 safety. This project will build the foundation for a century of true offender rehabilitation to take  
24 place.

25 South Dakota is a true example of fiscal responsibility, and an example to the rest of the  
26 country of what it means to be strong, safe, and free.

27 God bless you. And may God continue to bless the great state of South Dakota.

28 Sen. Mehlhaff moved that the Joint Session do now dissolve.

29 Which motion prevailed.

30 **RECESS**

31 The Senate reconvened at 10:35 a.m., the President presiding.

32 **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

33 MR. PRESIDENT:

34 I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has appointed Reps. Hansen,  
35 Odenbach, and Healy as a committee of three on the part of the House to meet with a like committee  
36 on the part of the Senate relative to the Joint Rules for the First Special Session of the One-  
37 hundredth Legislative Session.

1 MR. PRESIDENT:

2 I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has adopted the report of the  
3 Joint-Select Committee relative to the rules for the two houses for the First Special Session of the  
4 One-hundredth Legislative Session.

5 MR. PRESIDENT:

6 I have the honor to inform your honorable body that the House has appointed Reps. Hansen  
7 (Vice Chair), Healy, Jamison, Kolbeck (Jack), Lems, Mulder, Odenbach, and Reisch to the Joint-  
8 Select Committee on Prison Legislation.

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10 Respectfully,  
Patricia Miller, Chief Clerk

11 **FIRST READING OF SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

12 **SB 1:** FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the Department of Corrections to purchase  
13 and exchange certain real property, to make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an  
14 emergency.

15 Introduced by: **Senator** Jensen (Kevin)

16 **SB 2:** FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the Department of Corrections to purchase  
17 and exchange certain real property, to contract for the design of a prison facility, to construct a  
18 prison facility in Minnehaha County for offenders committed to the Department of Corrections, to  
19 make an appropriation therefor, to transfer moneys to the incarceration construction fund, and to  
20 declare an emergency.

21 Introduced by: The Joint Select Committee on Prison Legislation at the request of the Governor

22 Were read the first time and referred to the Joint Select Committee on Prison Legislation.

23 Sen. Mehlhaff moved that the Senate do now recess until the Joint-Select Committee on Prison  
24 Legislation has completed their work

25 Which motion prevailed and at 10:41 a.m., the Senate recessed.

26 **RECESS**

27 The Senate reconvened at 3:10 p.m., the President presiding.

28 **REPORTS OF JOINT-SELECT COMMITTEES**

29 MR. PRESIDENT:

30 The Joint Select Committee on Prison Legislation respectfully reports that it has had under  
31 consideration **SB 1** which was deferred indefinitely.

1 Also MR. PRESIDENT:

2 The Joint Select Committee on Prison Legislation respectfully reports that it has had under  
3 consideration **SB 2** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

4 Respectfully submitted,  
5 Chris Karr, Chair

6 **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

7 Sen. Mehlhaff moved that **SB 2** be placed on today's calendar pursuant to Special  
8 Rule No. 7.

9 Which motion prevailed and the bill was so placed.

10 **SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

11 **SB 2:** FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to authorize the Department of Corrections to purchase  
12 and exchange certain real property, to contract for the design of a prison facility, to construct a  
13 prison facility in Minnehaha County for offenders committed to the Department of Corrections, to  
14 make an appropriation therefor, to transfer moneys to the incarceration construction fund, and to  
15 declare an emergency.

16 Was read the second time.

17 The question being "Shall **SB 2** pass?"

18 And the roll being called:

19 Yeas 24, Nays 11, Excused 0, Absent 0

20 Yeas: Beal, Crabtree, Davis, Deibert, Duhamel, Grove, Hohn, Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Lapka,  
21 Larson, Mehlhaff, Miskimins, Otten, Perry, Peterson (Sue), Reed, Rohl, Sauder, Schoenfish, Smith,  
22 Vilhauer, Wipf, and Zikmund

23 Nays: Blanc, Carley, Foster, Howard, Hulse, Jensen (Kevin), Marty, Nelson, Pischke, Voight,  
24 and Voita

25 So the bill having received an affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the members-elect,  
26 the President declared the bill passed and the title was agreed to.

27 Sen. Mehlhaff moved that the Senate do now recess until the House calendar is complete.

28 Which motion prevailed and at 4:25 p.m., the Senate recessed.

29 **RECESS**

30 The Senate reconvened at 7:04 p.m., the President presiding.



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1           The following prayer was written by the Chaplain, Father Joe Holzhauser and offered by Senator  
2 Greg Blanc.

3           "Father, thank you for this time that we have spent together learning more about the options  
4 of a new facility for our offenders. As we leave this place today, may we be committed to serving  
5 you in our daily lives. Lord, show us ways that we can bless others each day.

6           "Help us to see you in the good future that our great state has for years to come. Help us to  
7 see your blessings around us in the simple, small things that bring us joy each day. As we leave  
8 this place, please fill us with peace. Help us to go forth with joy that can only come from you.  
9 Amen."

10           Sen. Miskimins moved that the Senate do now adjourn sine die in accordance with Article III,  
11 Section 16 of the South Dakota Constitution, which motion prevailed, and at 7:17 p.m. the Senate  
12 adjourned.

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Peggy Laurenz, Secretary

