

Minutes: House Commerce and Energy

Friday, January 23, 2026 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Aylward, Rep. Duffy, Rep. Greenfield, Rep. Kayser, Rep. Nolz,
Rep. Peterson (Drew), Rep. Schwans, Rep. Shorma, Rep. Uhre-Balk,
Rep. Weisgram, Rep. Bahmuller, and Rep. Lems
Excused: Rep. Mulally

The meeting was called to order by Representative Lems

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

Moved by: Nolz
Second by: Bahmuller
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

HCR 6004 : encouraging the use of physical cash in transactions.

Presented by: Representative John Sjaarda
Proponents: Susan Luschas, Self (Handout(s) 1,2)
Opponents: Justin G. Smith, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce

MOTION: DO PASS HCR 6004

Moved by: Greenfield
Second by: Schwans
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-4-1-0)

Voting Yes: Aylward, Greenfield, Kayser, Nolz, Schwans, Shorma, Bahmuller, and Lems

Voting No: Duffy, Peterson (Drew), Uhre-Balk, and Weisgram

Excused: Mulally

HB 1061 : require the acceptance of cash as payment in certain transactions.

Presented by: Representative John Sjaarda
Proponents: Representative Julie Auch
Rodean Culver, Self (Handout(s) 3)
Susan Luschas, Self (Handout(s) 4)
Opponents: Doug Abraham, South Dakota Municipal League
Justin G. Smith, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce
Sara Rankin, South Dakota Municipal League
Liv Stavick, South Dakota Agri-Business Association
Heather Forney, Board of Regents

MOTION: AMEND HB 1061

1061A

On page 1, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "cash" insert ", at least at one point-of-sale,"
On page 1, line 11, of the Introduced bill, delete " consideration" and insert " total payment"

On page 1, line 22, of the Introduced bill, after "expenses;" delete " or"
 On page 1, line 23, of the Introduced bill, after "airplane" insert "; or
 (5) A transaction for a rental agreement of a rental car, as defined by § 58-30-197"
 On page 2, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete " and" and insert a comma
 On page 2, line 1, of the Introduced bill, after "subdivisions" insert ", and any private person
 or business acting as an agent of the state or a political subdivision,"

Moved by: Bahmuller
 Second by: Nolz
 Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: AMEND HB 1061

1061B

On page 2, after line 10, of the Introduced bill, insert: "

Section 4. This Act is effective beginning July 1, 2027."

Moved by: Greenfield
 Second by: Bahmuller
 Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DEFER HB 1061 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Shorma
 Second by: Bahmuller
 Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-4-1-0)

Voting Yes: Duffy, Greenfield, Nolz, Peterson (Drew), Shorma, Uhre-Balk, Weisgram, and Bahmuller

Voting No: Aylward, Kayser, Schwans, and Lems

Excused: Mulally

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Peterson (Drew)
 Second by: Duffy
 Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Jean Denton, Committee Secretary

 /s/ KARLA J. LEMS
 Karla J. Lems, Chair