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ONE HUNDRED FIRST SESSION
SOUTH DAKOTA SENATE

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Calendar

Monday, January 26, 2026

9th Legislative Day

Senate Convenes at 2:00 PM

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

- SB 25 (Intent to Reconsider Vote by Which Lost) update provisions related to the permit application process for proposed energy and transmission facilities. (Senate Commerce and Energy Engrossed)
- SCR 602 celebrating the sister-state relationship with Taiwan. (Introduced)
- SCR 603 supporting the secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture in establishing a working group of nutrition experts to determine national standards for foods and beverages purchased with supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits. (Introduced)
- HCR 6002 honoring the life and achievements of the late Charlie Kirk. (Introduced)
- HCR 6003 recognizing the importance of conservation and restoration practices in addressing water shortages and forest fire mitigation in the Black Hills, and commending the organizations engaged in this work. (Introduced)
- HCR 6005 supporting January as National Blood Donor Month. (Introduced)

SECOND READING OF SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

- SB 62 (Deferred from 8th LD) discontinue the issuance of new Class B electrician licenses. (Introduced)
- SB 71 (Deferred from 8th LD) authorize the assumption of certain responsibilities and the waiver of sovereign immunity in connection with certain actions under federal environmental law. (Introduced)
- SB 85 require an election for an excess tax levy of a school district. (Senate Education Engrossed)
- SB 93 (Deferred from 8th LD) (Removed from Consent Calendar) prohibit certain state officers or employees from being employed by an organization that was the recipient of a contract awarded on behalf of a state agency for a period of time. (Introduced)
- SJR 501 Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, limiting the number of terms an individual may serve as a member of the Legislature. (Introduced)
- SJR 502 applying to the United States Congress under Article V of the United States Constitution to call for a convention proposing an amendment to the constitution fixing the number of justices of the United States Supreme Court at one chief justice and eight associate justices. (Introduced)

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SJR 503 applying to the United States Congress for a convention of the states to propose amendments to the United States Constitution regarding the imposition of fiscal restraints on the federal government, further limiting the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limiting the terms of office for members of Congress and other federal officials. (Introduced)