

Minutes: House Health and Human Services

Thursday, February 05, 2026 7:30 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Rehfeldt, Rep. Fosness, Rep. Halverson, Rep. Jordan, Rep. Garcia, Rep. Emery, Rep. Andera, Rep. Kayser, Rep. Schaefbauer, Rep. Manhart, Rep. Baxter, Rep. Heinemann, and Rep. Mulder

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

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 03<sup>RD</sup>**

Moved by: Baxter  
Second by: Andera  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**HB 1153 : protect certain rights of healthcare providers.**

Presented by: Representative Leslie Heineman (Handout(s) #1)

Proponents: Scott Ecklund, Self  
Andrew Schock, Self  
Gregory Chafuen, Alliance Defending Freedom  
Tim Millea, Catholic Medical Association  
Marybeth Adams, Self  
Lance Kinzer, First Amendment Partnership  
Lisa Gennaro, Concerned Women for America  
Michael G. Pauley, South Dakota Catholic Conference  
Dale Allen Bartscher, South Dakota Right to Life  
Opponents: Tim Rave, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations  
Justin G. Smith, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce  
Justin G. Smith, South Dakota Association of Youth Care Providers  
Justin G. Smith, Infectious Disease Prevention Network  
Ally Dawes, Sanford Health  
Alan Solano, Monument Health  
Justin Bell, Compass Pathways Inc.  
Garth Wadsworth, Elevate Rapid City  
Lindsey Riter-Rapp, South Dakota Pharmacists Association  
Jennifer Stalley, South Dakota Nurses Association  
Jennifer Stalley, South Dakota Academy of PAs  
Brett Hoffman, South Dakota Health Care Association  
Dan Cross, Community Support Providers of South Dakota  
Ryan Budmayr, South Dakota Chamber of Commerce & Industry  
Derek J Hills, South Dakota Association of Nurse Anesthetists  
Steve Siegel, South Dakota Trial Lawyers Association

**MOTION: AMEND HB 1153**

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On page 4, line 8, of the Introduced bill, after "and

(2) Has" delete " internal operating"

On page 4, line 8, of the Introduced bill, delete " or" and insert a comma

On page 4, line 8, of the Introduced bill, after "procedures" insert ", or governing documents"

On page 4, line 8, of the Introduced bill, delete " that implement" and insert ", which reflect"

Moved by: Baxter  
Second by: Andera  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION:** **DO PASS HB 1153 AS AMENDED**

Moved by: Schaefbauer  
Second by: Jordan  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-5-0-0)

Voting Yes: Jordan, Garcia, Andera, Kayser, Schaefbauer, Manhart, Baxter, and Heinemann

Voting No: Rehfeldt, Fosness, Halverson, Emery, and Mulder

**HB 1212 : revise provisions in order to strengthen protections for unborn children.**

Presented by: Representative Tony Randolph (Handout(s) #3,4,5)

Proponents: Abby Johnson, Self  
Bradley Pierce, Self  
Ginna Cross, Self  
Gretchen Weible, Self  
AJ Hurley, White Rose Action  
John Rice-Cameron, Self

Opponents: Dale Allen Bartscher, South Dakota Right to Life  
Jenna Spellerberg, Self  
Leah Anderson, Self  
Michael G. Pauley, South Dakota Catholic Conference (Handout(s) #2)  
Representative Al Novstrup  
Ian Fury, Governor's Office  
Justin Bell, South Dakota State Medical Association  
Ellie J. Bailey, South Dakota Advocacy Network for Women  
Samantha Chapman, American Civil Liberties Union Foundation Inc  
Norman Woods, South Dakota Family Voice Action  
Linda Schauer, Concerned Women for America

**MOTION:** **DEFER HB 1212 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Rehfeldt  
Second by: Halverson  
Action: Was not acted on.

**MOTION:** **SUBSTITUTE MOTION:** **DO PASS HB 1212**

Moved by: Jordan  
Second by: Garcia  
Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (5-8-0-0)

Voting Yes: Jordan, Garcia, Andera, Schaefbauer, and Baxter

Voting No: Rehfeldt, Fosness, Halverson, Emery, Kayser, Manhart, Heinemann, and Mulder

**Revert to previous motion**

**MOTION: DEFER HB 1212 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Rehfeldt

Second by: Halverson

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-4-0-0)

Voting Yes: Rehfeldt, Fosness, Halverson, Emery, Andera, Kayser, Manhart, Heinemann, and Mulder

Voting No: Jordan, Garcia, Schaefbauer, and Baxter

**HB 1099 : reschedule the pharmaceutical composition of crystalline polymorph psilocybin in a drug product approved by the Food and Drug Administration as a Schedule IV controlled substance.**

Presented by: Representative Taylor Rehfeldt

Proponents: Alexander Root, Compass Pathways Inc.

Logan Davidson, Veterans Exploring Treatment Solutions

Lisa Brown, MD, Self

Justin Bell, South Dakota State Medical Association (Handout(s) #6)

Opponents: Michael Boyle, Self

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1099**

Moved by: Heinemann

Second by: Fosness

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

Voting Yes: Rehfeldt, Fosness, Halverson, Jordan, Garcia, Emery, Andera, Kayser, Schaefbauer, Manhart, Baxter, Heinemann, and Mulder

**HB 1127 : revise provisions related to birth centers and the practice of certified professional midwives at birth centers.**

Presented by: Representative Bethany Soye

Proponents: Amanda Steen, South Dakota Birth Matters

Eudine Stevens, Self

Dawn Nordquist, MSN, APRN, CNM, Self

Alissa Crandall, Self

Victoria Wakeman, South Dakota Birth Matters

Don Haggar, South Dakota Family Voice Action

Jenn Lee, South Dakota Right to Life

Opponents: Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Avera Health

Dr. Amanda Kappenman, Avera

Deb Soholt, Self

Ally Dawes, Sanford Health  
Justin Bell, South Dakota State Medical Association  
Alan Solano, Monument Health  
Lindsey Riter-Rapp, South Dakota Section of the American College of  
Obstetricians and Gynecologists  
Tim Rave, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations

Representative Mulder, Chairman, announced the committee would recess to meet 15 minutes following House adjournment to take final action on HB1127.

**MOTION:** **DEFER HB 1127 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Rehfeldt  
Second by: Fosness  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Rehfeldt, Fosness, Halverson, Jordan, Garcia, Emery, Andera, Kayser, Schaefbauer, Manhart, and Mulder

Voting No: Baxter and Heinemann

**MOTION:** **ADJOURN**

Moved by: Manhart  
Second by: Baxter  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Pam Kean, Committee Secretary

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/s/ BRIAN MULDER  
Brian Mulder, Chair