

Minutes: Senate Health and Human Services

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Grove, Sen. Perry, Sen. Reed, Sen. Smith, Sen. Voight, Sen. Davis, and Sen. Jensen (Kevin)

The meeting was called to order by Senator Jensen (Kevin)

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 04TH

Moved by: Davis
Second by: Reed
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 181 : cause the repeal of the medical cannabis chapter upon the federal re-scheduling of cannabis.

Presented by: Senator John Carley
Opponents: Cassie Deffenbaugh, Health
Cash Anderson, Cannabis Industry Association of South Dakota
Mitch Richter, Genesis Farms LLC
Emmett Reistroffer, Genesis Farms
Jason Karimi, Self

MOTION: DEFER SB 181 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Reed
Second by: Davis
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Grove, Perry, Reed, Smith, Voight, Davis, and Jensen (Kevin)

SB 194 : limit the potency of cannabis products sold at medical cannabis dispensaries.

Presented by: Senator John Carley
Proponents: Jenna R. Severyn, South Dakota Police Chiefs Association
Opponents: Tyler Koehne, Self
Alan Welsh, Self
Kenny Sharp, Myself
Elizabeth Tiger, Self
Mitch Richter, Genesis Farms LLC
Cash Anderson, Cannabis Industry Association of South Dakota
Jason Karimi, Self
Others: Melissa Magstadt, Department of Health

MOTION: DEFER SB 194 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Davis
Second by: Smith
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Grove, Perry, Reed, Smith, Voight, and Davis

Voting No: Jensen (Kevin)

MOTION: FISCAL NOTE REQUEST ON HB 1056

HB 1056 : require that the Department of Social Services submit a federal waiver request to exclude soft drinks from the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

Presented by: Senator Sydney Davis

Representative Taylor Rehfeldt (Handout(s) 3)

Proponents: Roy Lenardson, Foundation for Government Accountability Action (Handout(s) 1,2)

Paul H Knecht, South Dakota Dental Association

Justin Bell, South Dakota State Medical Association

Michael Lee Bockorny, Economic Development Professionals Association

Jennifer Stalley, South Dakota Academy of PAs

Deb Mortenson, Associated General Contractors of South Dakota

Opponents: Laura Ringling, Governor's Office

Nathan Sanderson, South Dakota Retailers Association

Steve Willard, South Dakota Bottlers Association

Samuel J. Nelson, South Dakota Corn Growers Association

Others: Nathan Sanderson, South Dakota Retailers Association

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1056

Moved by: Reed

Second by: Davis

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Perry, Reed, Voight, Davis, and Jensen (Kevin)

Voting No: Grove and Smith

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Reed

Second by: Perry

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Mary Kirk, Committee Secretary

/s/ KEVIN D. JENSEN
Kevin D. Jensen, Chair