

Minutes: House State Affairs

Wednesday, February 11, 2026 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Bahmuller, Rep. Emery, Rep. Gosch, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Healy,
Rep. Heinemann, Rep. Jamison, Rep. Lems, Rep. Reisch, Rep. Schaeftbauer,
Rep. Overweg, and Rep. Odenbach
Excused: Rep. Soye

The meeting was called to order by Representative Odenbach

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 09TH

Moved by: Healy
Second by: Hansen
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

THE CHAIR DEFERRED HB 1222 UNTIL WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 18TH, 2026

MOTION: RECALL HB 1161

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

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Emery, Healy, Jamison, Reisch, Schaeftbauer, Overweg, and
Odenbach

Voting No: Gosch, Hansen, Heinemann, and Lems

Excused: Soye

HB 1266 : make certain federal laws applicable to public employees.

Presented by: Representative Tina Mulally

Proponents: Steve Johnson, Center For Practical Federalism
Jordan Mason, Self
Rick Weible, Self

Opponents: Neal Cornett, Oversight Project
Darin Seeley, Bureau of Human Resources and Administration
Holly Farris, Board of Regents
Brock Greenfield, SD School and Public Lands
Eric Ollila, South Dakota State Employees Organization
Sara Rankin, South Dakota Municipal League
Samuel Matson, South Dakota Association of County Officials
Mike Headley, SDSTA

MOTION: DEFER HB 1266 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Bahmuller
Second by: Emery
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Emery, Gosch, Hansen, Healy, Heinemann, Jamison, Lems, Reisch, Overweg, and Odenbach

Voting No: Schaefbauer

Excused: Soye

HB 1221 : establish a post-employment restriction for employees of the Governor's Office of Economic Development and create a penalty therefor.

Presented by: Representative Karla Lems

MOTION: TO TABLE HB 1221

Moved by: Healy

Second by: Jamison

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Emery, Hansen, Healy, Heinemann, Jamison, Lems, Reisch, Schaefbauer, Overweg, and Odenbach

Voting No: Gosch

Excused: Soye

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.

Presented by: Representative Brian Mulder (Handout(s) #1)

Proponents: Rick Santorum, Self
Shirlee Meier, Self (Handout(s) #2)

Opponents: Michael Boyle, Self (Handout(s) #3,4)
Scott Granville, Self
Eldon Stahl, Self

MOTION: DO PASS SJR 503

Moved by: Heinemann

Second by: Hansen

Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (6-6-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bahmuller, Hansen, Heinemann, Jamison, Lems, and Odenbach

Voting No: Emery, Gosch, Healy, Reisch, Schaefbauer, and Overweg

Excused: Soye

MOTION: DEFER SJR 503 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Gosch
Second by: Reisch
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-5-1-0)

Voting Yes: Emery, Gosch, Healy, Lems, Reisch, Schaefbauer, and Overweg

Voting No: Bahmuller, Hansen, Heinemann, Jamison, and Odenbach

Excused: Soye

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Overweg
Second by: Reisch
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Pam Kean, Committee Secretary

/s/ SCOTT ODENBACH
Scott Odenbach, Chair