

Committee Agenda

Revised

Committee: Senate Commerce and Energy
Room: Room 412
Date: Thursday, February 26, 2026
Time: 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Register electronically to testify: <https://sdlegislature.gov/testify/304549>

Senators Crabtree, Peterson (Sue), Deibert, Hohn, Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Mehlhaff, and Perry

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

Linn Evans, Pennington County, Rapid City, South Dakota to the South Dakota Science and Technology Authority.

William Even, Lincoln County, Tea, South Dakota to the position of Commissioner of the South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development.

Roy Lindsay Jr., Lake County, Madison, South Dakota to the South Dakota Lottery Commission.

EXECUTIVE REAPPOINTMENTS

Steven Zellmer, Pennington County, Rapid City, South Dakota to the South Dakota Building Authority.

James Breckenridge, Minnehaha County, Sioux Falls, South Dakota to the South Dakota Building Authority.

Matt Judson, Hughes County, Pierre, South Dakota to the Board of Economic Development.

James Schmidt, Lincoln County, Sioux Falls, South Dakota to the Board of Economic Development.

Joy Nelson, Codington County, Watertown, South Dakota to the Board of Economic Development.

BILL HEARINGS

[HB 1049](#)

protect electric infrastructure in this state (House Engrossed)

Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota



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[HB 1027](#)

update certain citations to federal regulations regarding pipeline safety inspections (Introduced)

Introduced by: The Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Energy at the request of the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota

[HB 1038](#)

allow the Public Utilities Commission to assess actual costs to data centers (House Commerce and Energy Engrossed)

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/s/ CASEY CRABTREE
Casey Crabtree, Chair



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