

# Committee Agenda

**Committee:** Senate Commerce and Energy  
**Room:** Room 412  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 3, 2026  
**Time:** 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Register electronically to testify:** <https://sdlegislature.gov/testify/305028>

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

## BILL HEARINGS

[HB 1173](#) **require certain applicants that seek a permit from the Public Utilities Commission of the State of South Dakota to prepare and pay for an environmental impact statement**  
(House Commerce and Energy Engrossed)  
Introduced by: **Representative** Hughes

[HB 1180](#) **ensure the validity of non-compete agreements in the context of jointly owned business entities** (Introduced)  
Introduced by: **Representative** Mortenson

[HB 1238](#) **protect financial institutions taking action to prevent the financial exploitation of consenting, senior, or vulnerable adults** (Introduced)  
Introduced by: **Representative** Heermann

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/s/ CASEY CRABTREE  
Casey Crabtree, Chair



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