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ONE HUNDRED FIRST SESSION  
SOUTH DAKOTA SENATE

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## Calendar

**Wednesday, March 4, 2026**

**32nd Legislative Day**

**Senate Convenes at 2:00 PM**

### **REVISED**

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

- SB 36 (Consideration of House Amendments) authorize certain utilities to establish wildfire mitigation plans and associated liability limitations for wildfire damages. (House Commerce and Energy Engrossed)
- SB 164 (Consideration of House Amendments) require that any holder of a commercial driver license in this state must be proficient in the English language, and to provide a penalty therefor. (House Transportation Engrossed)
- HB 1048 (Intent to Reconsider Vote by Which Lost) make an appropriation for the expansion of broadband infrastructure and to declare an emergency. (Introduced)

#### CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF COMMITTEES (AMENDED BILLS)

HB 1220

WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION: HB 1089

#### CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

SB 3 limit the types of residential improvements for which counties, municipalities, and townships may require a permit. (House Local Government Engrossed)

#### CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS

Appointments: Kevin Nyberg Game, Fish and Parks Commission  
Chuck Spring Game, Fish and Parks Commission

#### SECOND READING AND CONSIDERATION OF CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

- HB 1180 ensure the validity of non-compete agreements in the context of jointly owned business entities. (Introduced)
- HB 1238 protect financial institutions taking action to prevent the financial exploitation of consenting, senior, or vulnerable adults. (Introduced)
- HB 1292 limit the ability of a health carrier to recoup, recover, or retroactively deny previously paid claims. (House Commerce and Energy Engrossed)
- HB 1299 permit the use of biological filtration systems in water recreational facilities located in certain lodging establishments. (Introduced)

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HB 1311 require the reporting of funding given by certain persons and governments to institutions under the control of the Board of Regents and the South Dakota Board of Technical Education. (Introduced)

SECOND READING OF HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

HB 1017 permit the board of a school district to require that certain students receive instruction in alternative settings. (House Engrossed)

HB 1134 (Deferred from 31<sup>st</sup> LD) make an appropriation for the economic development prosperity of South Dakota. (Introduced)

HB 1135 (Deferred from 31<sup>st</sup> LD) make an appropriation to enhance the economic health of South Dakota. (Introduced)

HB 1200 make an appropriation for victim services provided by nonprofit organizations. (Joint Appropriations Engrossed)

HB 1209 require employment verification eligibility through the e-verify program and to provide a penalty therefor. (Senate State Affairs Engrossed)

HB 1244 (Deferred from 31<sup>st</sup> LD) repeal the special donations fund and make an appropriation to the Department of Education for the provision of a grant to support the Jobs for America's Graduates-South Dakota program. (Introduced)

HB 1262 (Deferred from 31<sup>st</sup> LD) make an appropriation for a non-residential, school-based, therapeutic services facility in Brown County and to declare an emergency. (House Education Engrossed)

HB 1263 eliminate an exclusion from the definition of an agricultural equipment dealer. (Introduced)

LEGISLATIVE COMMEMORATIONS

SC 814 celebrating the South Dakota Youth of the Year program for 2026.

SC 815 honoring Shane Jordan as the 2025 winner of the Hugh Hammond Bennett Conservation Planner Award.

SC 816 celebrating Generations Indigenous Ways and its impact.

SC 818 commending Grey Zabel for his achievements as a member of the 2026 Super Bowl-winning Seattle Seahawks.

HC 8015 honoring Alice Simonson of Day County, who is believed to be the oldest citizen of this state.

HC 8016 honoring the South Dakota Health Care Association on its seventy-fifth anniversary.

HC 8017 commending the Harrisburg Tigers on their 2026 Class AA state gymnastics championship.