

Minutes: Senate State Affairs

Friday, January 17, 2025 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Beal, Sen. Deibert, Sen. Jensen (Kevin), Sen. Karr, Sen. Larson, Sen. Peterson (Sue), Sen. Pischke, Sen. Perry, and Sen. Mehlhaff

The meeting was called to order by Senator Mehlhaff

SJR 502 : 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: Senator Jim Mehlhaff

Proponents: Rick Santorum, Self, Great Falls, MT
Jeff Church, Self, Vermillion
Manny Steele, Self, Sioux Falls
Shirlee J. Meier, Self, Sioux Falls (Handout(s) HO#1)
Dennis Phillips, Self, Rapid City
David De Jabet, Self, Pierre
Bob Kadlecik, Self, Sioux Falls
Scott Lewis, Self, Rapid City
John James, Self, Rapid City
Mike Weiler, Self, Rapid City
Clayton Peterson, Self, Clear Lake
Brenda Hudelson, Self, Sioux Falls
Mary Beth Phillip, Self, Rapid City
Janet Voight, Self, Rapid City
Trace Switzenberg, Self, Sioux Falls
Representative Les Heinemann
Representative Jon Hansen

Opponents: Peter Vodenka, Self, Piedmont
Linda Schauer, Concerned Women for America Legislative Action Committee, Leola
Leland Wetzler, Self, Rapid City
Michael Boyle, Self, Parkston
Eldon Stahl, Self, Livingston, WY
Stu Cvrk, Self, Springfield

MOTION: DO PASS SJR 502

Moved by: Beal
Second by: Pischke
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Peterson (Sue), Pischke, Perry, and Mehlhaff

Voting No: Larson

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Beal
Second by: Pischke
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Doug Mortenson, Committee Secretary

/s/ JIM MEHLHAFF
Jim Mehlhaff, Chair