

Minutes: House Commerce and Energy

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Aylward, Rep. Duffy, Rep. Greenfield, Rep. Kayser, Rep. Mulally, Rep. Nolz, Rep. Peterson (Drew), Rep. Schwans, Rep. Shorma, Rep. Uhre-Balk, Rep. Weisgram, Rep. Bahmuller, and Rep. Lems

The meeting was called to order by Representative Lems

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 16TH

Moved by: Weisgram
Second by: Shorma
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

HB 1035 : modify provisions related to the licensure of public accountants.

Presented by: Representative Mike Weisgram
Proponents: Tommy Pollema, South Dakota CPA Society (Handout(s) 1)
Aerial Allison, Self
Nicole Kasin, South Dakota Board of Accountancy

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1035

Moved by: Peterson (Drew)
Second by: Bahmuller
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Aylward, Duffy, Greenfield, Kayser, Mulally, Nolz, Peterson (Drew), Schwans, Shorma, Uhre-Balk, Weisgram, Bahmuller, and Lems

HB 1054 : repeal the creation and budgeting for the Digital Dakota Network.

Presented by: Amanda Jost, Bureau of Information and Telecommunications

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1054

Moved by: Greenfield
Second by: Shorma
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Aylward, Duffy, Greenfield, Kayser, Mulally, Nolz, Peterson (Drew), Schwans, Shorma, Uhre-Balk, Weisgram, Bahmuller, and Lems

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1054 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1063 : establish requirements for natural hair braiding provided for compensation.

Presented by: Representative Tesa Schwans (Handout(s) 2,3,4)

Proponents: Senator Amber Hulse
Karma Sanner, Self (Handout(s) 5)
Holly Keszler, The Salon Professional Academy
Fallon Helm, Reviev Day Spa & Revive Day Spa Apprenticeship
Tara Mortland, Self
Kory McKay, Self
Opponents: Jerry McCabe, Department of Labor and Regulation
Ryan L Howlett, SELF

MOTION: DEFER HB 1063 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Mulally
Second by: Kayser
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Aylward, Duffy, Greenfield, Kayser, Mulally, Nolz, Peterson (Drew), Shorma, Uhre-Balk, Weisgram, Bahmuller, and Lems

Voting No: Schwans

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Shorma
Second by: Schwans
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Jean Denton, Committee Secretary

/s/ KARLA J. LEMS
Karla J. Lems, Chair