

Minutes: Senate Commerce and Energy

Thursday, January 29, 2026 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Mehlhaff, Sen. Karr, Sen. Kolbeck (Steve), Sen. Larson, Sen. Perry, and Sen. Crabtree

Excused: Sen. Deibert, Sen. Hohn, and Sen. Peterson (Sue)

The meeting was called to order by Senator Crabtree

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, JANUARY 27TH

Moved by: Larson

Second by: Perry

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 105 : require the licensure of certain individuals performing installation of radon mitigation systems and provide a penalty therefor.

Presented by: Senator Tom Pischke

Opponents: Cassie Deffenbaugh, Department of Health
William M Van Camp, South Dakota Retailers Association
William M Van Camp, Associated Builders and Contractors
R. Shawn Tornow, Protect SESD Property Rights

MOTION: DEFER SB 105 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Kolbeck (Steve)

Second by: Larson

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-0-3-0)

Voting Yes: Mehlhaff, Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Perry, and Crabtree

Excused: Deibert, Hohn, and Peterson (Sue)

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

Presented by: Amanda Jost, Bureau of Information and Technology

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1054

Moved by: Kolbeck (Steve)

Second by: Perry

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-0-3-0)

Voting Yes: Mehlhaff, Karr, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Perry, and Crabtree

Excused: Deibert, Hohn, and Peterson (Sue)

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

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Perry
Second by: Mehlhaff
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Anne Reisch, Committee Secretary

/s/ CASEY CRABTREE
Casey Crabtree, Chair