

Minutes: House Agriculture and Natural Resources

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Goodwin, Rep. Hunt, Rep. Ismay, Rep. Ladner, Rep. May, Rep. Nolz, Rep. Peterson (Drew), Rep. Rice, Rep. Van Diepen, Rep. Wittman, Rep. Shubeck, Rep. Gosch, and Rep. Overweg

**The meeting was called to order by Representative Overweg**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Gosch  
Second by: Nolz  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**SCR 605 : recognizing the significance of the monarch butterfly and encouraging cooperative, voluntary conservation efforts in South Dakota.**

Presented by: Representative Nicole Uhre-Balk  
Proponents: Brandon Wipf, D22  
Angela Ehlers, South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts

**MOTION: THAT SCR 605 BE CONCURRED IN**

Moved by: Wittman  
Second by: Van Diepen  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (10-3-0-0)

Voting Yes: Goodwin, Ladner, Nolz, Peterson (Drew), Rice, Van Diepen, Wittman, Shubeck, Gosch, and Overweg

Voting No: Hunt, Ismay, and May

**SCR 606 : encouraging the review and approval of water rights applications and future use reservations from the Missouri River.**

Presented by: Representative Tesa Schwans  
Proponents: Senator Joy Hohn (Handout(s) 1)  
Jay Phillip Gilbertson, East Dakota Water Development District  
Kurt Pfeifle, Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System  
Troy Larson, Lewis & Clark Regional Water System  
Angela Ehlers, South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts

**MOTION: THAT SCR 606 BE CONCURRED IN**

Moved by: Rice  
Second by: Wittman  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Goodwin, Hunt, Ismay, Ladner, May, Nolz, Peterson (Drew), Rice, Van Diepen, Wittman, Shubeck, Gosch, and Overweg

**SCR 607 : supporting congressional authorization for, and federal participation in, major rural water supply projects identified by the South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems.**

Presented by: Representative Kent Roe

Proponents: Lindsey Riter-Rapp, South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems  
Jay Phillip Gilbertson, East Dakota Water Development District  
Troy Larson, Lewis & Clark Regional Water System  
Kurt Pfeifle, Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System  
Angela Ehlers, South Dakota Association of Conservation Districts

**MOTION: THAT SCR 607 BE CONCURRED IN**

Moved by: Gosch

Second by: Nolz

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Goodwin, Hunt, Ismay, Ladner, May, Nolz, Peterson (Drew), Rice,  
Van Diepen, Wittman, Shubeck, Gosch, and Overweg

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Peterson (Drew)

Second by: Ladner

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Mary Kirk, Committee Secretary

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/s/ MARTY OVERWEG  
Marty Overweg, Chair