

Minutes: Senate Health and Human Services

Wednesday, March 04, 2026 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Grove, Sen. Perry, Sen. Reed, Sen. Smith, Sen. Voight, Sen. Davis, and Sen. Jensen (Kevin)

The meeting was called to order by Senator Jensen (Kevin)

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

Moved by: Reed
Second by: Grove
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

HB 1006 : create a taskforce to study the creation of Indian medicaid managed care entities in the state.

Presented by: Tamara Grove, Self
Proponents: Heather Petermann, Department of Social Services

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1006

Moved by: Smith
Second by: Reed
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Grove, Perry, Reed, Smith, Voight, Davis, and Jensen (Kevin)

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1006 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1138 : require the licensure of non-medical home care agencies, and to provide a penalty therefor.

Presented by: Representative Mellissa Heermann
Senator Stephanie Sauder
Proponents: Grace Gill, Alzheimer's Association
Erik Nelson, AARP South Dakota
Jennifer Stalley, Elder Voice Advocates
Daniel Heinemann MD, Self
Gabrielle Hoing, Self
Opponents: Cassie Deffenbaugh, Department Of Health
Lisa Gennaro, Self

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1138

Moved by: Reed
Second by: Davis
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Perry, Reed, Smith, Voight, and Davis

Voting No: Grove and Jensen (Kevin)

HB 1148 : adopt the respiratory care interstate compact.

Presented by: Senator Sydney Davis

Proponents: Cassie Deffenbaugh, Department Of Health
Tim Rave, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations
Kathy Mitzel, Self (Handout(s) 1)
Miriam ODay, American Association for Respiratory Care

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1148

Moved by: Smith

Second by: Reed

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Grove, Perry, Reed, Smith, Voight, Davis, and Jensen (Kevin)

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1148 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1149 : adopt the athletic trainer licensure compact.

Presented by: Senator Sydney Davis

Proponents: Cassie Deffenbaugh, Department Of Health
Tim Rave, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations
Mary Beth Zwart, South Dakota Athletic Trainers Association

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1149

Moved by: Perry

Second by: Voight

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Grove, Perry, Reed, Smith, Voight, Davis, and Jensen (Kevin)

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1149 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1160 : repeal the medical marijuana oversight committee.

Presented by: Representative Tim Goodwin

Proponents: Mitch Richter, Genesis Farms LLC

Opponents: Representative Josephine Garcia (Handout(s) 2,3)
Michael G. Pauley, South Dakota Catholic Conference
Lisa Gennaro, Protecting South Dakota Kids Inc.
Senator John Carley
Senator Lauren Nelson
Staci Ackerman, South Dakota Sheriffs' Association
Rhonda Milstead, Self

MOTION: DEFER HB 1160 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Grove
Second by: Voight
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (4-3-0-0)

Voting Yes: Grove, Perry, Voight, and Jensen (Kevin)

Voting No: Reed, Smith, and Davis

MOTION: ADJOURN

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

Mary Kirk, Committee Secretary

/s/ KEVIN D. JENSEN
Kevin D. Jensen, Chair