

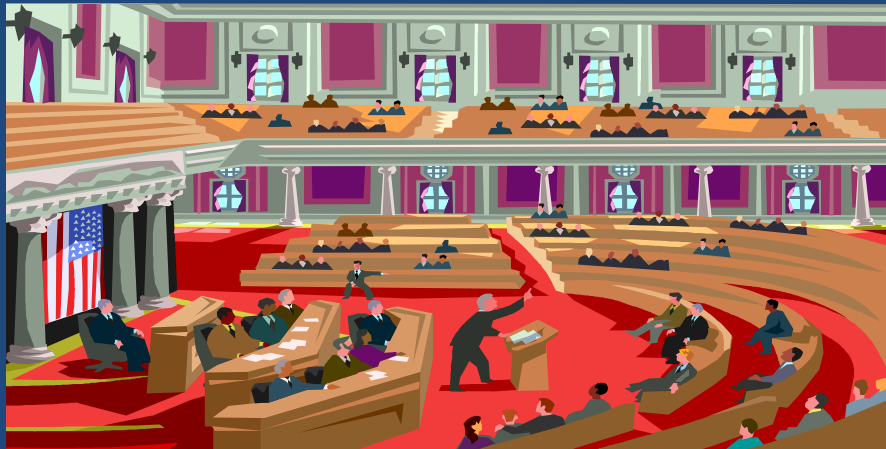


Are We There Yet?

The 2021/2022 Legislature

- Senate: 32(R) – 3(D)
- House: 62(R) – 8(D)
- Total: 94 (R) – 11(D)

- Women = 30
 - Senate – 9
 - House - 21



The Session: By the numbers

- Senate **213** bills **3** SJR **216** – total
- House **340** bills **3** HJR **343** – total
- Totals **553** **6** **559**

<u>Chamber</u>	<u>Bills</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Notes</u>
• Senate	213	118	55.3%	2 Vetoes/Sustained
• <u>House</u>	343	128	37.3%	2 Vetoes/Sustained
• Total	553	246	44.5%	

Senate Vetoes **2** – Letter Vetoes
House Vetoes **2** – Letter Vetoes
 Total Vetoes **4** – Sustained



Economic Development Advocates

- GOED – Governor Noem et al
- South Dakota Chamber of Commerce & Industry
- Sioux Falls Chamber - *Two Lobbyists*
- Rapid City, Elevate – *Staff Lobbyist*
- Brookings Chamber - *Contract Lobbyist*
- EDPA – *Two Contract Lobbyists*
- Industry Advocates; Utilities, Housing, Local Govt.
- *Suddenly spending hours in Appropriations*

The Good Stuff

- **\$600 Million: Water/Wastewater/Storm/Nonpoint**
 - SB 62 – Dept. of Ag and Natural Resources
- **6% increase: Providers/Schools/St Employees**
 - Add \$100+ million to base budget
- **Technical Colleges**
 - Manufacturing Simulators Lake Area Tech
 - Medical Simulators – South East Technical
- **Cyber Security** – DSU/Sioux Falls
- **Discovery District** – USD/Sioux Falls
- **Research** - School of Mines
- **West River** - Health Science Center
- **Quiet Zones** – Class 1 Cities

Workforce Housing



- **Governor proposed \$200 Million**
 - Leveraged = 1/3rd State; 1/3rd Local; 1/3rd Developer
- **SB 53 & SB 65**
 - SB 53 – Passed the House
 - SB 65 – Failed Three Times (Kept Getting 45/46 votes)
- **HB 1033 - Hoghoused**
 - \$200 Million – SD Housing Devel. Authority

\$200 Million Workforce Housing

- \$100 million is for revolving loans
- \$100 million is for Grants
 - The grants cannot be more than 1/3rd.
 - The other 2/3rd are not specified
- All funds to be used for infrastructure
- 30% reserved communities populations >than 50K
 - Sioux Falls and Rapid City
- 70% for the rest of the communities



Workforce Housing - \$200 Million

- **Communities populations >50K (Rapid & Sioux Falls)**
 - use one of the programs above.
- **Communities with populations < than 50K**
 - both grants and loans for projects.
- **Many details to be determined by the Housing Authority**
- **The rule making process of the Authority**
 - does not have the same open process as other Executive Departments of state government.

More on Workforce Housing

- **SB 90 – Sen. Otten (R-Lennox)**
 - Building Codes – Local flexibility state code of 2021, preemption on residential sprinklers
- **SB 162 – Sen. Crabtree (R-Madison)**
 - revise the discretionary formula, reduce tax of new structures/residential property.
 - 25% (1&2); 50% (3&4); 75% (5&6); 100% (7)
 - Year of construction value = year prior.
- **HB 1197 – Rep. Derby (R-Rapid City)**
 - Certain costs in TIFs

Things That Didn't Happen

- **SB 114 – Sen Otten, Herman (R-Lennox)**
 - Refund CET to certain homeowners
- **HB 1053 – Rep Otten, Ernie (R-Tea)**
 - County Bonds paid with county sales tax
- **SB 157 – Sen Wheeler (R-Huron)**
 - Data centers tax break

What Is: Economic Development?

- **Economic Development**
 - “The Deal” – Packaging Incentives/Loans/Land
 - Bringing New and Expanding Existing
- **Business Climate Issues**
 - Balance of Taxes, Reasonable Regulations
 - Quality of Life
 - Educated Workforce

COVID – Six Bills

Including SB 211

- **Most Dealing With**
 - Protecting from penalty not getting vaccinated
 - Allow UI/RA if fired for not getting vaccinated
 - Allow conscience objections
- **HB 1008 – Causes of Action**
- **SB 211 – Required Three Exemptions**
 - Medical
 - Religious (close to conscience)
 - Antibodies – Having had COVID
 - Hoghoused – other ideas above – Killed Conference Cmte

Marijuana

- **49 Bills (Subject Index)**
 - 18 – House
 - 31 – Senate
- **Definitions; Taxation; Plants; Medical**
- **SB 15 – Sen Stalzer (R-Sioux Falls)**
 - No license suspended for conducting lawful
 - activity prohibited by Federal law
- **Focus = Employer Concerns – No Bills**
 - Fire for THC tests
 - Not hire if THC tests
- ***Possibly on the Ballot in November***



Odds and Ends

- **SB 46 – Women’s Sports – Transgender**
- **SB 182 – Bank Policy Regarding 2nd Amendment**
 - State/Subdivisions not do business with banks not financing gun mfg/ammunition/gun stores.
 - NRA backed legislation
- **SB 80 – Electricity Into Cars NOT Utility**
 - PUC will not need to regulate charging stations
- **Tax Reductions**
 - Repeal Half Penny/ Remove Food (passed House)

Early Childhood Education/Daycare

The Next Frontier

- **Workforce Issue**
 - How many people could enter the workforce if their kids were in school or they could afford daycare?
- **Income needed purchase home = \$60,000**
 - That's \$30/hr+
 - Two incomes of \$17 or \$20/hr
 - Huge portion of one of those paychecks
- **Why is Daycare so Expensive**
 - Everyone pays for schools
 - Parents pay for daycare and preschool





This has been the vegetable portion of the conference

The stuff nobody likes but understands it could be important

Thank You