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Executive Summary

The main run of the 93rd Legislative Session has come to a close. As with every session, each year is distinctive and is guided by different influences. This year, these included the state of our sales tax revenues, the primary and general elections and the fact that this was Governor Daugaard’s final legislative session. The Chamber thanks the Governor for his service and his innovative efforts to solve workforce shortage difficulties, which has been a hallmark of this administration. Through his leadership, our state government continues to pay its bills on-time with no running deficit, long term debt/bonds have been retired early, the pension plan is the envy of the nation and the state enjoys the rewards of having achieved AAA status.

The 2018 session saw the largest amount of submitted legislation in more than a decade. With 671 bills, resolutions and commemorations to address, the legislature held committee meetings in the evenings to allow for each bill to have a hearing. Like the large number of bills in play, your Chamber was also busy tracking/advocating on 170 bills. Here are the highlights:

State General Fund Budget:

The most challenging work for the legislature is to pass a balanced budget. This year good news came in January as state tax revenues took a turn for the better for 2018 budget year (FY19). This revenue was higher than Gov. Daugaard proposed in his December budget. By January the state’s revenues collections and economy improved, allowing the legislature to make additional investments in education, healthcare providers and our state employee workforce.

The state maintained the reserves at 10 percent, as this saves South Dakota millions of dollars in the long run. This budget provided a structurally balanced budget for FY19, with ongoing expenses supported by ongoing revenue. This budget will serve our citizens for the coming year and positions our state for future growth.

Non-Meandered Water:

There were several bills that sought to change the compromise reached between landowners and sportsmen at the 2017 Special Legislative Session in June. Ultimately, the July 1, 2018 sunset was repealed but the compromise will stay in place. The legislature will annually review the working compromise and make changes if necessary. The Chamber supported this bill.

Sioux Falls State Veterans Cemetery:

This legislation got off to a rough start but made a turn for the better with the leadership of Sioux Falls legislators and the Governor’s office. This bill was extensively amended in Joint Appropriations, which allowed the project to continue (and not lose its place in line) for a six million dollar grant application with the Department of Veteran’s Affairs in D.C. Other amendments to the bill include creating an endowment to help fund the maintenance costs, provide for the acceptance of the donation of land from the City of Sioux Falls and provide $600,000 dollars to fund the initial costs of design and planning. The Chamber supported this bill.
Economic Development:

Tax Increment Financing (TIF) bill created a new definition for affordable housing and now will be included along with industrial and economic development TIFs that can be classified for recovering school funds as part of the state-aid formula. Affordable housing TIFs must offer houses with a maximum price equal to the first-time homeowner program, as defined by the South Dakota Housing Authority (SDHDA) at the creation of the TIF.

It is important to note that a housing development that has prices above the first-time homebuyer program can still use TIF financing but the funds that go to the school general fund and special education fund must be recovered from the taxpayers within the school district – not from adjustments to the state-aid formula. The Chamber supported this bill.

Building South Dakota Fund (BSD). The Governor’s recommended budget made the funding much simpler, by taking the approximately $3 million per year in contractor’s excise tax that is currently diverted to BSD, and instead directing it back into the General Fund. In addition, the SDHDA has committed ongoing funds for the next five years to be used for the housing opportunity program, and the state committed additional ongoing funds from the private activity bond fund.

By making this change, the funds will exist in the General Appropriations Act each year, rather than relying on a complicated and unreliable funding mechanism. This also makes it easier for legislators to weigh the relative benefits of each fund. The Senate amended the bill to remove the language which transfers general funds to other funds for the Workforce Education program and Economic Development Partnership program. The Chamber supported this bill.

Education and Workforce Development:

Advocacy efforts included legislation to remove language that would restrict the research park development located near the University Center, increase funding to lower technical school tuition, codify high school dual credit programs, creation and funding for SDSU Precision Ag program and legislation to replace structures to house the new DSU MadLabs program. The Chamber supported these bills.

In Conclusion:

Lest one think this legislative session was a cake walk, our advocacy efforts also included opposing bills that sought to prohibit legal immigrants and refugees from settling in South Dakota and gender focused bathroom bills. Both concepts, as written, were harmful to South Dakota employers and economic development efforts. These bills were defeated but it is likely that the subject matter will return next year. In addition, the Chamber opposed bills that would mandate employee benefits on small businesses.

Our advocacy efforts are guided by our members through the leadership of the Issues Management Council, the Legislative Issues Council and the Board of Directors. We thank them for their valued involvement!
Introduction

The Chamber Legislative Report is intended to serve as a report and recap of our advocacy work on member-identified public policy initiatives that are key to the success of our business community. Through your support, the Chamber is committed to be actively engaged on your behalf in Pierre during the legislative session. Over those nine weeks, we evaluate all 535 bills and communicate with the house and senate leadership and bill sponsors to better understand the issues and to have an impact on the solutions.

Our advocacy efforts include all levels of governmental public affairs: federal, state and local. However, this report covers the business community interests up to and during the 93rd Legislative Session. This report allows us to evaluate the Chambers efforts in retrospect and begin our prospective preparations for upcoming elections and future legislative sessions.

The main body of the narrative focuses on our 2018 Legislative Platform and outlines bills under each of the major categories and subcategories. The Chamber has two major documents that guide our work. In addition to the Platform, we have our Policy Statements that serve to guide advocacy efforts and outline some of the public policy positions that underpin our member interests. Both of these documents are included with this report in the appendix.

We thank our Issues Management Council (IMC), the Legislative Issues Council and the Board of Directors for their guidance and support in developing these documents and supporting our advocacy activities. In particular, thank you to Bill Peterson and Brian Grady, who served as chair and vice-chair respectively of IMC this year.

Finally, we will look to the future including the 2018 general election and the 2019 Legislative Session.

Also included in the appendix is our 2018 Legislative Bill Tracker in its completed form. The tracker is a tool to help us capture the most important issues (Tier 1) and other important issues (Tier 2) that we follow during session. Tier 1 bills are most likely for the Chamber to actively engage in from the perspective of presentations, one-on-one lobbying, email lobbying, grassroots lobbying, etc. Tier 2 bills are those issues that need to be tracked but may not directly impact our business community. The reader will notice that we track and work on a lot of bills – 170 bills in total.

The Chamber is the voice of business in the Sioux Falls area and as a percentage of the state’s gross domestic product (GDP), the Sioux Falls Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) is 38.73\(^1\) percent of the state’s economy. Our advocacy efforts are extensive as we seek to represent our many members interests in Pierre.

Before diving into the report, we want to thank all of the 105 legislators, Governor Daugaard, Lt. Governor Michels, Constitutional Officers and other officials for their willingness to step-up and serve our state. During an intense two-month period, these individuals work tirelessly. Thank you for your service.

\(^1\) The Governor’s Office of Economic Development, April 2018.
Setting the Stage

Each session is greatly impacted by various influences, from those who are elected to serve and those who work in advocacy, like the Sioux Falls Chamber. As we “set the stage” for this report, this section will discuss key influencers for the 93rd Legislative Session.

To begin, **this was Governor Daugaard’s final legislative session**. Our Governor has served for more than 20 years as an elected official. These positions include serving as a state senator, Lieutenant Governor and Governor. The Chamber extends a heartfelt thank you to Governor Daugaard for his service and his innovative efforts to solve workforce shortage for employers which has been a hallmark of this administration. Through the Governor’s leadership, our state government continues to pay its bills on-time with no running deficit, long term debt/bonds have been retired early, the pension plan is the envy of the nation and the state enjoys the rewards of having achieved AAA status.

Another influence this year was legislation relating back to 2016 and concerns of out-of-state political groups using our state as a testing ground for ballot measures as South Dakota has a lower cost media market and requires a lower threshold of petition signatures to qualify for the ballot. In other states, we have seen the commercialization of the initiative process. Over the past two election cycles this commercialization has begun in South Dakota as well. There is concern that this change in dynamic moves away from the original intent of the initiative process where South Dakotans engage in direct democracy though a ballot measure.

With these concerns in mind, in 2017 the legislature commissioned two interim summer studies, the Government Accountability Task Force and the Initiated Measure Task Force, to conduct a thorough review of related laws. Because of these studies and conversations, **the legislature introduced 58 bills addressing the ballot measure process in 2018.**

Yet another influencer for legislative session is **the disparity of the Medicaid reimbursement rates** to community and health care providers. Over the last few years, nursing homes around the state have closed, in large part because of the failure of Medicaid reimbursement rates to meet the rising cost of health care. With more closings to come, the legislature urgently looked to find alternative ways to fund Medicaid.

Governor Daugaard’s unique plan to expand Medicaid over the past two legislative sessions was rejected by the legislature but the work of the Daugaard’s Health Care Solution Coalition (HCSC) continues. The HCSC work is based on the Indian Health Services (IHS) reimbursement policy agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services in D.C. (DHHS) that allows for the capture of federal Medicaid dollars. The work of HCSC to recover those federal dollars includes a three-way partnership with the state of South Dakota, the tribes and the health systems. The recovery of federal dollars forged through care coordination agreements between the

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2 Additional background is a reminder of the 2016 General Election where the voters adopted Initiated Measure 22 (IM 22). This ballot measure, deemed unconstitutional by South Dakota courts, was initiated by an out-of-state group called Represent Us. In 2017 the Legislature repealed and enacted a State Government Accountability Board (HB 1076).

3 Funding for Medicaid is shared between the state and federal government. When South Dakota Medicaid pays for health care, the federal government pays roughly half of every dollar and the State of South Dakota pays the other half. South Dakota has long argued that services for individuals eligible for both Medicaid and HIS should be eligible for 100% federal funding whether provided directly through IHS or by non-IHS providers. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued final guidance in February 2016 that allows states to claim 100% federal funds for care referred by HIS that is provided by non-IHS providers and meets certain care coordination criteria. Medicaid expansion gives providers an incentive to implement the federal policy change. [http://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/bcuploads/PublicDocs/IHS%20FUNDING%20(Aug%202016)%20.pdf](http://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/bcuploads/PublicDocs/IHS%20FUNDING%20(Aug%202016)%20.pdf)
parties. The recovery of those dollars is still in the beginning phases. However, the legislature introduced bills to repurpose those “shared savings” dollars which could have upset the tribes and caused the tenuous three-way partnership to breakdown because of the timing and nature of the agreements. Next year, we anticipate a broader legislative effort to redirect those “shared savings” dollars away from the health care providers and direct the savings towards nursing homes and community providers reimbursement rates.

Last but not least, another key influencer for this legislative session is the June primary and the November general election. Every legislator who is eligible to run is keenly aware of opponents who may challenge their seat by taking issue with their vote on a particular bill. In addition, there are legislators seeking higher office, such as Attorney General or a U.S. Congressional House seat. These aspirations lead to introducing bills that would provide a platform for an elected official to speak to a broader audience and shore up the value in their candidacy.

**The Digest**

The South Dakota Legislature is comprised of 105 lawmakers from 35 legislative districts. There are 35 members in the Senate and 70 in the House. Redistricting happens after every decennial census. The Sioux Falls area includes 10 legislative districts with a total of 30 legislators. Thus, there is significant political representation from the Sioux Falls area delegation.

Every seat in the legislature is up for election every two years. The November 2016 election resulted in a more Republican and a more conservative legislature. The 2018 session included eight Democrat Senators and 27 Republicans. The story in the House was similar with 10 Democrats and 60 Republicans. The vast majority of legislators are male, 84, while there are 21 women (five Senate and 16 House). Part of the significance of these numbers is that appropriations, emergency legislation and veto overrides all require a two-thirds majority (24 in the Senate and 47 in the House). Thus, Republicans had the super-majority, with some cushion, needed in both houses. When the 105 are not serving in the legislature, they represent primarily business – many of whom are self-employed. These are the sectors which they represent:

- 46 – Business Professionals,
- 22 – Farmers/Ranchers,
- 16 – Retired People,
- 6 – Attorneys,
- 5 – Medical Professionals,
- 3 – Public Employees,
- 2 – Educators,
- 2 – Clergy, and
- 2 – Non-profit professionals.

In an election year, it is important to discuss term limits and the number of open legislative races. In every even number year, several legislators have reached their maximum number of terms (*four*) in either the House or Senate. In South Dakota, the term of office for both senators and representatives is two years. A senator or representative may not serve more than four consecutive terms (eight years) as a senator or as a representative, respectively. These limitations were effective for terms beginning after January 1, 1993. However, being termed from one house doesn’t prohibit the legislator from “crossing the rotunda” to run for the other house.
The legislators who are term limited are:

**Senators**
- Jason Frerichs
- Deb Peters
- Billie H. Sutton – Candidate for Governor (D)
- Larry Tidemann

**Representatives**
- Kristin Conzet *
- Spencer Hawley
- Tona Rozum
- James G. Schaefer
- Burt E. Tulson

*Appointed by Governor Daugaard. Technically this was Rep. Conzet’s ninth session.*

The 2018 session saw a total of 535 bills introduced including 217 senate bills and 320 house bills. In addition, there were 19 joint resolutions introduced plus 113 concurrent resolutions. With respect to the bill count and looking back to 1980, 535 is highest in more than a decade. Here are the last five sessions count for bill introduction:

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Until 2018, there was a decline in legislation for nearly two decades. As displayed in the chart below, the number of bills introduced from 1980 to present day have been on a steady decline overall. *(The Chart below is courtesy of David Bordewyk with the South Dakota Newspaper Association.)*
The 2018 Session began Tuesday, Jan. 9 and ran through Friday, March 9 and included 37 legislative days. During the main run, 169 House bills and 118 Senate bills were passed and signed into law for a total of 53.8 percent passage rate.

The Governor vetoed five bills. Veto day was Monday, March 26 or the 38th legislative day. Three of the five vetoes were ‘regular’ vetoes meaning that a two-thirds majority of both houses is needed for an override. The following bills did not receive the required two-thirds vote of the members elect to override the veto:

- HB 1188 Establish certain provisions regarding postsecondary tuition assistance programs.
- HB 1268 Provide for revised dates to prefile legislation.
- SB 94 Establish certain provisions regarding the opportunity scholarship program.

There were two ‘Style and Form’ that only need minor adjustments to language, grammar or syntax and required a simple majority of both houses to pass. The following bills were vetoed for style and form:

- SB 76 Authorize the use of tribal identification cards for the purpose of voter registration.
- SB 90 Revise certain provisions regarding the payment of taxes and fees before transferring title of mobile homes or manufactured homes.

The legislature approved the proposed the style and form changes to SB 76 and SB 90. The bills will take effect on July 1, 2018.

On Veto Day there was an attempt to suspend the rules to allow the Senate to consider a new resolution. Sen. Sutton moved the rules be suspended for the sole purpose of introducing, giving first reading to, dispensing with the committee referral, and placing on the calendar a Senate Resolution urging Congress to provide additional funding for the employment of school resource officers in every South Dakota school. The motion to suspend the rules failed 14/17 with four excused. After this action and the consideration of the Governor’s vetoes the Chambers were effectively finished, and they adjourned sine die.
The Chamber Platform Report

This section is intended to align the sections of our Chamber platform with bills considered this session the Chamber advocated on your behalf. The advocacy efforts capture key bills that directly impact our members but may not include every bill. With a limited amount of time and resources we use our best effort to directly advocate on legislation outlined in our major platform areas. Moreover, we followed a comprehensive list of bills, 170, through the Chamber Bill Tracker. The title of the bill included below is the title as it existed for final action on the bill. In some instances, this can be quite different than the title of the bill when it was filed.

The 2017 Legislative Platform in its entirety is included as an appendix to this report. Thus, this summary only includes platform area titles and bills introduced under the title or subtitle.

Economic Development

- **SB 58**: An Act to revise certain references regarding tax increment financing districts.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Actively Support

- **SB 2**: An Act to provide additional funding for the housing opportunity fund by redistributing certain building South Dakota funds.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Tabled
  - **Position**: Monitor

- **SB 3**: An Act to, increase the amount of unobligated cash that may be transferred to the building South Dakota fund after the end of a fiscal year.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Tabled
  - **Position**: Monitor

- **SB 4**: An Act to revise certain provisions relating to the contractor's excise tax revenues that are deposited into the building South Dakota fund.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Tabled
  - **Position**: Monitor

- **SB 5**: An Act to establish a tax refund program for certain workforce housing projects.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  - **Position**: Monitor
• **SB 6**: An Act to require that the unobligated cash balance of the building South Dakota fund be used in determining the allocation of unobligated general funds.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Tabled
  o **Position**: Monitor

**Business Climate**

• **SB 62**: An Act to provide for the notification related to a breach of certain data and to provide a penalty therefor.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Actively Support

• **HB 1022**: An Act to, revise certain provisions regarding wind energy permits.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  o **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1028**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding trust companies.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1031**: An Act to revise certain provisions and references regarding real estate licensing.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1032**: An Act to exempt credit unions from the requirements to be licensed as real estate brokers.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1033**: An Act to revise certain licensing renewal procedures for business insurance producers.
  o **Tier**: 2
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1034**: An Act to require certain insurance companies to identify and locate beneficiaries on life policies and annuity contracts.
  o **Tier**: 2
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Monitor
• **HB 1041**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding insurers' internal audit requirements.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1050**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the prompt payment act.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1051**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding suspension or debarment of a business by the Bureau of Administration.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1067**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the licensing of wineries and wine manufacturers.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1070**: An Act to revise and repeal certain provisions regarding alcoholic beverages.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1078**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the removal of security freezes.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1082**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding licensure for the lending of money.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1084**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding garnishment disclosure forms.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor
• **HB 1094:** An Act to revise certain provisions regarding limitations on licensees engaged in the business of making loans.
  o **Tier:** 2
  o **Status:** Signed by the Governor
  o **Position:** Monitor

• **HB 1121:** An Act to revise the fees for certain onsale and off-sale retail liquor licenses.
  o **Tier:** 2
  o **Status:** Signed by the Governor
  o **Position:** Monitor

• **HB 1125:** An Act to revise the minimum purchase price for the off-sale delivery of certain alcohol.
  o **Tier:** 2
  o **Status:** Deferred to the 41st Day
  o **Position:** Monitor

• **HB 1146:** An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the consumption of alcoholic beverages by passengers aboard vehicles operated by licensed carriers.
  o **Tier:** 2
  o **Status:** Signed by the Governor
  o **Position:** Monitor

• **HB 1319:** An Act to adopt the Interstate Compact for the Temporary Licensure of Professionals.
  o **Tier:** 1
  o **Status:** House Do Pass Amended Failed
  o **Position:** Neutral

• **SB 57:** An Act to revise certain references regarding the contractor's excise tax.
  o **Tier:** 2
  o **Status:** Signed by the Governor
  o **Position:** Monitor

• **SB 69:** An Act to allow certain registration and permit documents to be stored and presented electronically.
  o **Tier:** 2
  o **Status:** Signed by the Governor
  o **Position:** Monitor

• **SB 70:** An Act to, define the term, serve, for the purposes of regulating the sale and use of alcoholic beverages.
  o **Tier:** 1
  o **Status:** Signed by the Governor
  o **Position:** Monitor
• **SB 87**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the lawful possession of firearms in certain locations.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Senate Do Not Pass
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 119**: An Act to provide certain provisions regarding the furnishing of fraudulent disability documentation when renting accommodations.
  - **Tier**: 3
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Actively Support

• **SB 145**: An Act to revise certain provisions related to claims regarding workers' compensation.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  - **Position**: Actively Support

• **SB 169**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the licensing of malt beverage manufacturers and microbreweries.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 178**: An Act to provide certain exceptions from alcoholic beverage provisions regarding events conducted by certain civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organizations.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Actively Support

**Tourism**

• **HB 1206**: An Act to decrease the rate of the gross receipts tax imposed on certain visitor-intensive businesses.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  - **Position**: Actively Oppose

**Education and Workforce Development**

• **HB 1045**: An Act to transfer funds from the budget reserve fund to support state aid to education and to declare an emergency.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Actively Support
• **HB 1057**: An Act to authorize the Board of Regents to contract for the construction of the Madison Cyber Labs (MadLabs) and the demolition of Lowry Hall at Dakota State University, to make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1059**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding payments of higher education expenses.
  o **Tier**: 2
  o **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  o **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1063**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the Sioux Falls research park.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Actively Support

• **HB 1099**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding dual education credit.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1122**: An Act to require legislative approval for tuition & fee increases at institutions of higher ed.
  o **Tier**: 2
  o **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  o **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1188**: An Act to establish certain provisions regarding postsecondary tuition assistance programs.
  o **Tier**: 2
  o **Status**: Vetoed by the Governor; Legislature did not override the veto.
  o **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1264**: An Act to, authorize the Board of Regents to contract for the construction of a precision agriculture classroom and laboratory building and renovation of the first and second floors of Berg Agriculture Hall at South Dakota State University and to make an appropriation therefor.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Actively Support

• **HB 1274**: An Act to, increase the tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products and to appropriate the revenues.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Failed in Committee
  o **Position**: Actively Support
• **HB 1276**: An Act to provide a property tax exemption to parents of certain students receiving alternative instruction.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Tabled
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1277**: An Act to exempt certain capital improvements projects from the required supervision of the Bureau of Administration.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Tabled
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 18**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the South Dakota Board of Technical Education.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 19**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding lease-purchase agreements for a local education agency.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 117**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the partners in education tax credit program.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 183**: An Act to authorize the Board of Regents to contract for the construction of a precision agriculture classroom and laboratory building and renovation of the first and second floors of Berg Agriculture Hall at South Dakota State University and to make an appropriation therefor.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Actively Support

**Employer Mandates**

• **HB 1153**: An Act to create certain protections and accommodations for pregnant and breastfeeding mothers in their places of employment.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  - **Position**: Actively Oppose
• **SB 120**: An Act to, require a minimum amount of paid sick leave for employees.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  - **Position**: Actively Oppose

• **SB 121**: An Act to prohibit employers from obtaining, seeking, or using certain prior salary information.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  - **Position**: Actively Oppose

**Nonmeandered Water/Conservation**

• **HB 1081**: An Act to extend the effective date of certain provisions regarding the recreational use of nonmeandered water.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Actively Support

• **HB 1119**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding riparian buffer strips.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Actively Support

• **HB 1140**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding access to public water.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Actively Support

• **HB 1246**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding restricting rec use on inundated private property.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Tabled
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 24**: An Act to, extend the effective date of certain provisions regarding the recreational use of nonmeandered water.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Tabled
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 170**: An Act to direct the implementation of the requirements of certain provisions regarding nonmeandered waters.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Tabled
  - **Position**: Monitor
- **SB 199**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding nonmeandered waters.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Reported Out of Committee with no recommendation. Placed on calendar pursuant to JR 6F-6 failed.
  - **Position**: Monitor

**Diversity and Workforce**

- **HB 1093**: An Act to authorize certain insurance transactions and policies in a language other than English.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

- **SB 22**: An Act to allow commercial driver license applicants three attempts to pass the commercial driver license examination.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Actively Support

- **SB 103**: An Act to prohibit aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States from attending any public postsecondary educational institution or from receiving certain educational financial assistance.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  - **Position**: Monitor

- **SB 136**: An Act to authorize other languages to be used in the process of issuing certain driver licenses and permits.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  - **Position**: Actively Support

- **SB 160**: An Act to prohibit certain gender identity instruction in public schools.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  - **Position**: Monitor

- **SB 200**: An Act to prohibit certain actions by the state regarding refugee resettlement.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  - **Position**: Actively Oppose
• **SB 202**: An Act to require posting of certain notice on certain public restrooms.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  o **Position**: Actively Oppose

• **SCR 13**: A Concurrent Resolution, Recognizing the root cause of the global war on terror.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Senate Adopt Resolution as Amended Failed
  o **Position**: Actively Oppose

**Elections, Initiated Measures and Referendums**

• **HB 1002**: An Act to revise certain provisions concerning campaign finance requirements.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1003**: An Act to revise certain provisions concerning the content of the campaign finance disclosure reports and to declare an emergency.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1004**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding petition forms for initiated measures and initiated amendments to the Constitution.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1005**: An Act to revise certain requirements for a recitation regarding the effect of a vote on certain ballot measures.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1006**: An Act to revise the extent of comments required by the director of the Legislative Research Council regarding certain ballot measures and the period of time in which those comments are to be made.
  o **Tier**: 1
  o **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  o **Position**: Monitor
• **HB 1014**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the application of the intrastate exemption for certain commercial vehicles from the federal motor carrier regulations.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HJR 1001**: A Joint Resolution Proposing and submitting to the voters an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, removing the Legislature's authority to set legislator salaries for a regular legislative session.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Tabled
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 7**: An Act to revise certain provisions concerning campaign finance limits.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 8**: An Act to establish provisions as to how campaign contribution limits apply to certain aggregate contributions.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 9**: An Act to establish provisions as to how campaign contribution limits apply to certain aggregate contributions.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 10**: An Act to establish provisions as to how campaign contribution limits apply to certain aggregate contributions.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 11**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the time period during which petition sponsors may submit ballot measures to the Legislative Research Council for review and comment.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor
• **SB 12**: An Act to require petition circulators for certain ballot measures to make available the full text of the ballot measure to petition signers.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Motion to Reconsider Failed
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 13**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the director of the Legislative Research Council issuing fiscal notes for certain ballot measures.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SB 77**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding required campaign finance disclosure statements submitted by ballot question committees.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **SJR 1**: A Joint Resolution, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to amendments to the Constitution.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Passed both Houses
  - **Position**: Monitor

**Sales Tax / Budget**

• **HB 1320**: An Act to appropriate money for the ordinary expenses of the legislative, judicial, and executive departments of the state, the expenses of state institutions, interest on the public debt, and for common schools.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Actively Support

• **HB 1044**: An Act to revise the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2018.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1238**: An Act to lower the state sales and use tax on certain food items and to increase the rate of taxation for the sales and use tax on certain goods and services.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Tabled
  - **Position**: Monitor
• **HB 1266**: An Act to, provide funds for the purpose of increasing wages for certain employees of community support providers and nursing facilities.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1309**: An Act to revise certain sales tax exemptions and the tax rate on the sale of food.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Do pass Amended Failed
  - **Position**: Actively Oppose

**Local Government**

• **HB 1064**: An Act to expand the options for the beneficial disposition or use of certain real estate located in Minnehaha County, to make certain appropriations, and to declare an emergency.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1066**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the issuance of vehicle license plates and stickers.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1092**: An Act to revise certain requirements regarding municipal annexation resolutions.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Deferred to the 41st Day
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1154**: An Act to revise certain provisions regarding municipal lease-purchase agreements.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor

• **HB 1157**: An Act to authorize certain alcohol manufacturers and wholesalers to enter into sponsorship agreements with certain alcohol retail licensees.
  - **Tier**: 1
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Actively Support

• **HB 1185**: An Act to establish provisions regarding the storage of wine at certain licensed premises.
  - **Tier**: 2
  - **Status**: Signed by the Governor
  - **Position**: Monitor
• **HB 1290**: An Act to, provide for disclosure of certain contents of public-private partnership agreements and to provide a penalty for failure to disclose.
  - Tier: 1
  - Status: Deferred to the 41st Day
  - Position: Actively Oppose

• **SB 147**: An Act to authorize local governing bodies to establish the per diem rate for housing and development commissions.
  - Tier: 3
  - Status: Signed by the Governor
  - Position: Monitor

**Sioux Falls State Veteran’s Cemetery**

• **SB 91**: An Act to authorize the Dept. of Veterans Affairs to provide for design, construction, & equipping of a state veterans cemetery in Sioux Falls, make an appropriation therefor, & to declare an emergency.
  - Tier: 1
  - Status: Signed by the Governor
  - Position: Actively Support

• **SB 118**: An Act to create a veterans cemetery fund and to declare an emergency.
  - Tier: 1
  - Status: Tabled
  - Position: Actively Support
The State Budget

The most challenging work for the legislature is to pass a balanced budget. This year good news came in January as state tax revenues took a turn for the better for 2019 budget year (FY19). This revenue was higher than Gov. Dennis Daugaard proposed in his December budget as the proposed budget did not include inflationary increases. At the end of legislative session, the state estimates for revenue from taxpayers and the provision of services and improvements with those dollars is adopted (HB 1320). The total spending for the overall budget was $4.7 billion dollars.

Revenue. The state’s general fund gathers $1.6 billion dollars mainly from sales/use taxes* (63 percent); lottery (7 percent); contractor’s excise tax (7 percent); insurance premium tax and bank franchise fee (6 percent); “other” (7 percent); and alcohol/tobacco taxes (4 percent). Three other small revenue generators provide about 6 percent of the funds.

* Sales and Use Tax Breakdown – South Dakota has a very broad sales tax which is collected by many businesses beyond retail stores including utilities and professional services. Here is sales/use tax revenue listed by type of business as a percent of total taxable sales in calendar year 2017:

- Retail stores 51.9%
- Services 18.6%
- Trans/Utilities 13.5%
- Wholesale 6.9%
- Manufacturing 4.8%
- All Others 4.3%

Total Taxable Sales = 21,120,502,660 (Dept of Revenue Annual Report)

Expenditures. The general fund budget is only part of the total state expenditures. The general fund budget is $1.6 billion but on top of that comes money from the Federal government ($1.7 billion) and spending authority for special funds such as highway fund which is money from the gas tax and other special fees and funds ($1.4 billion).

The summary of expenditures shows education (k-12; technical institutes and Regents) are the single largest investment of close to 50 percent of total general fund. The vast majority of this expenditure is state-aid money to school districts. Total spending for education, including state-aid for k-12; technical institutes; Board of Regents; and some special funds for specific services = $808.8 million which is 49.4 percent of the entire general fund budget.

A more detailed breakdown shows local schools and technical institutes getting 3 percent and the Regents getting 13 percent. The next largest expenditure is Health, Human and Social Services (primarily Medicaid) second with 35 percent then corrections with 6 percent. The remaining 10 percent is split between the Unified Judicial System (courts); the remainder of state government; legislature and agriculture programs.
Increased Funding for FY19 included:

As stated earlier, by January the state’s revenues collections and economy improved, allowing the legislature to make additional investments in education, healthcare providers and our state employee workforce. The major accomplishments funded through this bill include:

- A 1 percent increase to the target teacher salary for K-12 general education and special education;
- 1 percent increase for technical institutes;
- 1.2 percent increase in salaries for our state employee workforce, plus funding to raise entry level pay for many paygrades;
- Inflationary increases for providers to increase all providers to 90 percent. This completes the Governor’s three-year plan;
- In addition, a 2 percent inflationary increase for community-based providers and 0.5 percent for all other health care providers;
- **Ongoing** funding for the Building South Dakota Program, specifically for the Housing Opportunity Fund, the Workforce Education Fund and the Local Infrastructure Improvement Grant Fund;
- Increased funding for the Law School at the University of South Dakota; and
- Funds for the Veteran’s Cemetery for ongoing maintenance and support.

The state maintained the reserves at 10 percent, as this saves South Dakota millions of dollars in the long run. This budget provided a structurally balanced budget for FY19, with ongoing expenses supported by ongoing revenue.

This budget will serve our citizens for the coming year and positions our state for future growth. In South Dakota, our system of budgeting works. The branches of government work together can be proud of their hard work. If you know a legislator who serves on the appropriations committee, extend them a note of thanks. This work is challenging, and they once again rose to the task.

**Looking Ahead to 2019**

With the election of a new Governor and typically about one-third new legislators, the 94th Legislative Session will see many new initiatives, proposals and changes. The Chamber will continue to keep the budget front and center as we watch the projected revenues match up against the actual over the next nine months.

In addition, we will continue to be vigilant about discrimination bills that would hinder Sioux Falls’ ability to successfully bid on sporting events. This issue isn’t going away and with a new administration there will likely be bills to test the water and the potential for Governor support. The economic impact to Sioux Falls is substantial if such a bill would pass, but those who advocate for the transgender bathroom discrimination practices are focused on the moral issue alone.
Another advocacy effort is for the state to offer drivers license exams in another language than English. We hope to move the needle on this issue in 2019. The Chamber has made our agenda known through the voice of our members. Over the summer we will seek to put together a broader coalition beyond the coalition of chambers of commerce across the state and the Associated General Contractors. This is an important workforce issue.

The Chamber believes bills against allowing legal immigrants and refugees into South Dakota will be diminish in number but will be introduced next year. However, the Chamber will continue to engage in these workforce related topics as we believe they are important to our state and our community.

Conclusion

With the work of the 93rd Legislative Session behind us, we believe the business community and the Sioux Falls community was well represented both by elected officials and your team at the Chamber.

The Chamber’s legislative advocacy has a long history. Our efforts to advocate for our members in Pierre is based on a simple premise – what happens in the State Capitol matters to business and to our community and to leave it to fate or in the hands of others is far too risky. Lobbyists in Pierre have a saying, “if you don’t have a seat at the table, you just might just be the main course.” Further, our members simply cannot dedicate their time and resources to travel to Pierre or hire lobbyists to represent them. Your Chamber is the voice for business in the capitol.

As we look to 2019, we understand South Dakota will have elected a new Governor. We know that on Jan. 8, 2019 the legislature will convene once again, and this grand South Dakota tradition will fully engage us for two months.
In order to develop its legislative platform, the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, through its Issues Management Council, conducts research, hears presentations and surveys its members about issues affecting business. These efforts, combined with actively following and monitoring legislative activity since the close of last session, guide our efforts toward developing the platform for the upcoming session. The platform is reviewed, edited and approved by the Issues Management Council and forwarded to the Chamber Executive Committee for review and adoption. Due to a unique Chamber Board calendar this year, Board approval may not be feasible before the start of session, but the Platform may be affirmed at the January 2018 meeting.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

SB 235 of the 2013 Legislative Session established the Building South Dakota Fund and during the 2014 Session, one-time funds were used to forward fund the new program. We will continue to monitor the use and impact of this program and we will closely analyze any legislation that impacts this program and other economic development efforts in our state.

**TAX INCREMENT FINANCING**

South Dakota has limited programs, when compared to other states, to help compete for and leverage business growth and development. One such program that is locally controlled and administered is tax increment financing which can be vital to a project happening, re-locating or moving forward in South Dakota. The Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce supports the appropriate use of TIFs for projects when it is needed to address blight, build infrastructure, encourage workforce housing expansion, promote economic development and/or make public improvements. Further, we support local decision-making in the administration of TIFs.

**TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE**

The Chamber recognizes that a safe, efficient and responsive transportation infrastructure is critical to economic development and commerce in Sioux Falls and throughout South Dakota. The Chamber encouraged the 2015 Legislature to address the funding needs of our state and local highway and bridge systems leading to the enactment of a comprehensive funding program for these systems. The Chamber supports the evaluation of our highway and bridge systems on an ongoing basis. The full impact of the new funding approved in 2015 including local flexibilities should be carefully reviewed before new funding is considered. We also support retaining the requirement of local county effort for match funding.
BUSINESS CLIMATE

The Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce believes our economy is best served by allowing free and open competition in the marketplace in an environment that encourages business development and expansion. Laws that preclude or give advantage to one business structure or arrangement over another ultimately lessen competition and reduce our area’s attractiveness as a business location. Barriers to business investment and capital formation impede growth and economic diversification. Appropriate rules and regulations, may be required for a viable free market, but government intrusion should not inhibit or restrict business unnecessarily.

The Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce opposes unnecessary intrusions into employer/employee relationships. We support voluntary agreements between management and the workforce establishing compensation, benefits, hours and working conditions.

THE STATE BUDGET

While the state budget is always an important issue, recent years’ revenue challenges beg stronger attention to highest order priorities. The current prediction is a $34 million shortfall in the FY 18 budget and the Chamber supports spending reductions and the one-time use of cash to minimize the impact on high priority areas.

For FY 19, we continue to support a balanced budget even when it means difficult decisions. Changing some sales tax exemptions may provide additional revenue, but each one will be considered carefully before it is endorsed. We continue to see no need for an income tax or major tax increases.

EDUCATION and WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

The future of Sioux Falls and South Dakota depends on educating our citizens and developing our workforce to remain competitive on a regional, national and international scale. It is vital to foster an educational system that works in tandem with the business community and government to address and support workforce development initiatives. We look forward to evaluating any workforce development proposals that may arise during the Legislative Session.

To support our state’s citizens and to meet our workforce development needs, the Chamber supports the allocation of public monies to ensure funds for an equitable, effective and efficient system of pre-K-12, technical schools and higher education.

K-12 Funding: The Chamber supported the Governor’s plan to increase the state sales tax by ½ cent and dedicate those funds to increasing teacher pay (plus some property tax relief) and we would oppose efforts to rollback increased funding for K-12 education. Further, we encourage the School Finance Accountability Board and the Legislature to ensure that in the future school districts are held accountable for meeting teacher pay and cash balance targets. Quality education is essential for the business community to attract new employers and employees and to educate a growingly diverse workforce. We will follow all proposals affecting K-12 funding closely and consider the impact on our members and area schools. Changes to the formula or other aspects may be introduced, but we believe more time is likely needed before significant changes should be considered that move funding between districts.

K-12 Efficiency – The Chamber fully understands the challenges of operating a K-12 system in a largely rural state that is sparsely populated. For their well-being and the well-being of our state, children throughout South Dakota must be assured a quality education as our Constitution
outlines. Still, we encourage organizational changes to improve efficiency and permit reinvestment into core priorities like teacher salaries and educational programming. We recognize that some districts that are sparsely populated need additional resources per student to ensure a quality education. However, some districts choose to remain small and additional financial subsidies in those instances should be critically reviewed. We encourage the use of technology-based instruction to enhance access to master teachers and course topics that are not available in our smaller districts. We discourage school districts from utilizing recruitment and busing to lure and transport students from one district to another. If at all possible, school districts should not be financially incented to recruit students. In short, efficiency and organizational decisions need to be made to reflect changing demographics and to meet the needs of our K-12 learners.

**Technical Institutes:** As demand for a technically-skilled workforce continues to grow, South Dakota’s technical institutes require the ability to respond programmatically to that demand and the funding for workforce-related programs. Costs continue to rise particularly in regard to serving students in high-cost program areas and tuition in South Dakota is simply not competitive with surrounding states. The Chamber supports increased investment in the workforce of tomorrow, which is critical for continued economic development. The Chamber also supports continuing progress to enhance local control of our state’s technical institutes to ensure they best serve South Dakota.

**Higher Education:** The Chamber acknowledges that a highly educated citizenry is critically important to many individual businesses and to competitively position our community for future economic development. We support increased funding for the Regental system and encourage consideration for funding options for the University Center in Sioux Falls to address tuition and service inequalities and new mission opportunities. Further, we encourage more local governance and input into the University Center to better align its programs with the needs of residents and the business community.

**Workforce Housing:** The Sioux Falls Area Chamber followed the work of the Workforce Housing interim committee. Programs that enable or incent the development of workforce housing should be equally available to communities of all sizes. We believe that tax increment financing should also be available as a tool for workforce housing that meets appropriate criteria.

**Drivers’ License Exams:** The Chamber would support legislation to examine or implement drivers’ license testing in languages other than English. A pilot program or a summer study would help enumerate costs and challenges. As one of only a few states that have not yet implemented multi-language tests, we hamper our workforce development efforts.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**County Funding:** With the progress made during the 2016 session, the Chamber’s concerns about resources available to counties to address, in particular, increased behavioral health and criminal justice costs were partially addressed. We believe that these improvements benefit the counties and that we need some time to reevaluate need. We are aware of and concerned with the impacts of Marsy’s Law on county budgets and would support efforts to repeal this amendment and incorporate it into state law.

**City Sales Tax for Infrastructure:** The Chamber has consistently supported a proposal to permit municipalities to impose a sales tax for infrastructure purposes, provided there is an affirmative vote of the municipality’s residents and the tax is tied to specific projects for a set period of time.
We believe this type of local control proposal is the best way to determine the need for such a tax and measure the willingness of local citizens to impose a tax in their community.

MEDICAID

Provider Funding: The Chamber recognizes the role the non-profit community plays in providing essential services to our most vulnerable citizens and supports appropriate funding for them. We strongly encourage the state’s reimbursement rates to align with providers true costs associated with those essential services.

NONMEANDERED WATERS COMPROMISE

In the June special session, the Chamber encouraged a compromise to provide access to certain nonmeandered waters in our state. We fully understood that the first years of this compromise would help us identify its strengths and weaknesses. However, the bill was amended to include a June 30, 2018 sunset. We believe the sunset is too soon and would favor extending it or removing the sunset altogether and adjust the law from year-to-year as needed.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY

The Sioux Falls Area Chamber recognizes the growing diversity of our state’s population and we embrace the opportunities that this diversity provides for a culturally and talent-rich community. We will work with residents, our partners, community and state agencies and elected officials to develop efforts to engage and include all individuals in our state who seek to work side-by-side with us to grow our economy. As we work to meet the workforce expectations evident today and predicted well into the future, legal immigration and refugee resettlement are proven and important strategies. We will also resist initiatives which inappropriately sanction or discriminate against individuals or groups.

PROPERTY AND BUSINESS OWNER RIGHTS

We have seen in recent sessions bills introduced that put business and property owners at odds with gun advocates. Our Chamber believes in the right to gun ownership and the traditions of hunting and outdoor life so prominent in South Dakota. However, we have also maintained that property and business owners have the right to restrict gun possession on their property if they choose. This issue will likely resurface again in 2018 and we support the rights of property and business owners to restrict gun possession on their property.

INITIATIVE and REFERENDUM

Our Chamber believes that South Dakota’s longstanding tradition of allowing direct citizen access to the ballot through the initiative and referendum processes should remain. However, South Dakota finds itself in the position of allowing very broad access and relatively low signature requirements making our state an easy target for special interests who want to test issues. We would encourage a review of the rules and requirements surrounding constitutional and statutory ballot measures and support changes that address problems while preserving our tradition of access.

We support, in concept, the goals and work of the Initiative and Referendum Task Force and will consider each of their proposals as they seek to improve the process and help inform voters.
SIoux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce  
2017 Policy Statements

Since 1993, policy statements addressing broad issue areas have been endorsed by the Chamber Board to direct Chamber business advocacy efforts. The policy statements have been reviewed annually and modified to reflect the issues and context of the day as necessary. The Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors approves the following statements to guide lobbying and community development activities.

Quality of Life
The Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce believes individuals living in the area should be able to enjoy personal security, quality education, first-rate medical care, transportation, adequate and affordable housing, economic opportunity and diverse leisure activities. The business community in Sioux Falls should contribute to the overall quality of life by showing generosity, concern and involvement in the community.

Taxation
The Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce supports a fair and reasonable tax system wherein necessary revenue is collected to support essential government services. For taxation purposes agricultural land, non-agricultural commercial property and housing should be valued using equitable and uniform methods in all counties. At the state level, there is no need for a corporate or personal income tax. The Chamber recognizes that a basic level of funding is required to support the necessary services of government. The Chamber understands that inflationary pressures, cost increases and changing conditions may require tax and fee increases, however, the Chamber supports the concept that reorganization of priorities and cutting of spending should be carefully considered for budget shortfalls at all levels of government before tax and fee increases are considered.

Development Incentives
South Dakota has limited programs, when compared to other states, to help compete for and leverage business growth and development. One such program that is locally controlled and administered is tax increment financing which can be vital to a project happening, locating or moving forward in Sioux Falls. The Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce supports the appropriate use of incentive programs including TIF when it is needed to address blight, build infrastructure, encourage workforce housing expansion, promote economic development and/or make public improvements. Further, we support local decision-making in the administration of TIFs.

Business Climate
The Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce believes our economy is best served by allowing free and open competition in the marketplace in an environment that encourages business development and expansion. Laws that preclude or give advantage to one business structure or arrangement over another ultimately lessen competition and reduce our area's attractiveness as a business location. Barriers to business investment and capital formation impede growth and
economic diversification. Appropriate rules and regulations, may be required for a viable free market, but government intrusion should not inhibit or restrict business unnecessarily.

The Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce opposes unnecessary intrusions into employer/employee relationships. We support voluntary agreements between management and the workforce establishing compensation, benefits, hours and working conditions.

**EDUCATION**
The Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce advocates a quality education system that provides individuals the chance to reach their own life goals and supports the current and future workforce needs of the community. We support the development of systemic strategies to enable all children to succeed and prepare themselves for work and further study (e.g. Sioux Falls Thrive) and we support strategies to engage, train and educate all citizens so they have access to meaningful and rewarding work opportunities. We support efforts to adequately fund effective and efficient systems of pre-kindergarten, K-12, job-skills training and post-secondary institutions, both locally and statewide. The distribution of state aid dollars to local school districts should be equitably based, at least in part, on the number of children served. The Chamber urges continued dialogue regarding and awareness of population growth and diversity in the Sioux Falls area and the effect on regional school districts. It is important to maintain an employment environment for schools that attracts and retains quality employees in education. Individual businesses should engage in cooperative partnerships with schools to expand learning opportunities.

Finally, the Chamber believes that well-designed and appropriately governed and funded post-secondary education opportunities in Sioux Falls are a competitive and strategic imperative for our community and region.

**INFRASTRUCTURE**
Federal, state and local government should maintain and develop a high-quality infrastructure network. Emphasis must be placed on adequately designing, constructing and maintaining a growth-managed infrastructure (roads, air, rail, water, sewer, public transit and public facilities) which is cost-effective yet provides the highest possible level of service to residential and commercial sectors of the Sioux Falls metropolitan area. The effort to maintain adequate infrastructure is necessary to sustain current growth trends while retaining a high-quality urban environment.

**ENVIRONMENT**
The Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce places a high priority on safeguarding and conserving both the quality and quantity of our area's natural amenities. Government, in partnership with business, should share responsibility in conserving, enhancing and protecting our water quality, air quality and land. Landowners and sportsmen should work together to ease conflicts in land access and game management issues, to preserve the economic and quality of life benefits from outdoor recreation. Given the substantial public and private investments to develop the river greenway, and the potential to develop a first-class amenity in our community, strategies to support a clean-up of the Big Sioux and its tributaries should be identified and implemented.

**GOVERNMENT**

*Local*
The Sioux Falls area should be open to cooperative efforts as well as consolidation efforts among local units of government. Growth in the area provides an opportunity to explore new forms and methods of government to ensure taxpayers receive cost-effective government and quality service delivery.
State
State government in South Dakota should operate in a way that allows for continued balanced budgets without imposing undue tax burdens on state residents and commerce. Every effort should be made to distribute limited state resources in a fair and equitable manner. State directives to local governments should not rely on unfunded mandates.

Federal
The federal government should strive for a balanced budget.

The federal government should negotiate and administer effective trade agreements with our North American trading partners and trading partners around the world to ensure accessible and viable markets for South Dakota’s manufacturers and agriculture producers.

Legislative mandates imposed on state and local governments should be accompanied by the necessary funds to carry out the mandates.

To support international business potential, the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce will work directly with United States Customs and the Sioux Falls Regional Airport Authority to insure full Customs capability in Sioux Falls.

VISITOR INDUSTRY
The Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, through the Convention & Visitors Bureau, supports private and governmental efforts to enhance and market the area’s full visitor industry potential. The cultural history of our area provides destinations of worldwide interest and the Sioux Falls metropolitan area is a key starting point and destination. Efforts to encourage the visitor industry should continue in earnest given the excellent facilities we offer.

HOUSING
The Sioux Falls Chamber, working with the Sioux Empire Housing Partnership, supports public and private efforts to provide affordable housing in the Sioux Falls area. The Chamber supports public and private efforts to redevelop blighted areas in the city.

WORKFORCE
The Sioux Falls Area Chamber working with the Sioux Falls Development Foundation supports efforts toward workforce development through attraction, retention and educational attainment strategies that provide continued economic growth and individual opportunity in the Sioux Falls area. Southeast Technical Institute and University Center need community-focused governance and financial and mission support to optimize their impact on workforce development.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY
The Sioux Falls Chamber recognizes the growing diversity of our population in Sioux Falls and South Dakota. We embrace the opportunities that this diversity provides for a culturally and talent-rich community. We will work with citizens, our partners, community and state agencies and elected officials to develop efforts to engage and include all populations into our city and state. We will also resist initiatives which inappropriately sanction or discriminate against individuals or groups.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT
The Sioux Falls Area Chamber, working in partnership with governmental entities, believes in proactive approaches to business development through business parks, the Zeal Center for Entrepreneurship, the USD Discovery District, Foundation Park and the Forward Sioux Falls initiative. The Chamber supports these activities to further a progressive and growing economy ever moving forward to support the goals of its constituency.
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<td>An Act to, revise certain on-sale full-service restaurant alcoholic beverage license provisions and to authorize municipalities and counties to lease on-sale full-service restaurant alcoholic beverage licenses.</td>
<td>2 Monitoring Business Climate Rep. Mickelson and Sen. Cronin House Commerce and Energy Do Pass Amended (passed 7-5); House Do Pass Amended (passed 36-30); Deferred to the 41st Legislative Day (passed 8-1);</td>
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<td>HB1206</td>
<td>An Act to, decrease the rate of the gross receipts tax imposed on certain visitor-intensive businesses.</td>
<td>1 Oppose Business Climate Rep. Pischke and Sen. Nelson House Taxation Deferred to the 41st Legislative Day (passed 9-6);</td>
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<td>An Act to, require that certain property tax opt out decisions be referred to a vote.</td>
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<td>An Act to, revise certain provisions regarding budget transfers.</td>
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<td>An Act to, revise the payment for the dual credit program.</td>
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<td>HB1238</td>
<td>An Act to, lower the state sales and use tax on certain food items and to increase the rate of taxation for the sales and use tax on certain goods and services.</td>
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<td>An Act to, revise certain provisions regarding capital outlay funding for schools.</td>
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<td>An Act to, revise certain provisions regarding restricting recreational use on inundated private property.</td>
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<td>HB1261</td>
<td>An Act to, accommodate legislation to improve municipal government.</td>
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<td>HB1262</td>
<td>An Act to, exclude certain funds from the calculation of local effort in the state aid to education formula.</td>
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<td>HB1264</td>
<td>An Act to, authorize the Board of Regents to contract for the construction of a precision agriculture classroom and laboratory building and renovation of the first and second floors of Berg Agriculture Hall at South Dakota State University and to make an appropriation therefor.</td>
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<td>An Act to, increase the tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products and to appropriate the revenues.</td>
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<td>An Act to, appropriate money for the ordinary expenses of the legislative, judicial, and executive departments of the state, the expenses of state institutions, interest on the public debt, and for common schools.</td>
<td>2 Monitoring The Committee on Appropriations Joint Committee on Appropriations Tabled (passed 18-0);</td>
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<td>HB1308 : An Act to, provide for an excise tax on alcoholic beverage sales and the distribution of the revenue.</td>
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<td>HB1313 : An Act to, revise certain provisions regarding the licensing of distillers and cider manufacturers.</td>
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<td>HJR1001</td>
<td>HJR1001 : A Joint Resolution, Proposing and submitting to the voters an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, removing the Legislature’s authority to set legislator salaries for a regular legislative session.</td>
<td>1 Monitoring The State Budget Rep. Mickelson and Sen. B. Greenfield House State Affairs Do Pass (passed 9-3); House Do Pass Amended (passed 38-26); Senate State Affairs Tabled (passed 6-0);</td>
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<td>SB2 : An Act to, provide additional funding for the housing opportunity fund by redistributing certain building South Dakota funds.</td>
<td>1 Monitoring Economic Development Senator Haverly and Rep. Lust Joint Committee on Appropriations Do Pass (passed 7-0); Senate Committee on Appropriations Tabled (passed 9-0);</td>
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<td>SB24 : An Act to, extend the effective date of certain provisions regarding the recreational use of nonmeandering water.</td>
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<td>SB30 : An Act to, provide for the regulation of microblading by municipalities.</td>
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<td>SB57 : An Act to, revise certain references regarding the contractor’s excise tax.</td>
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<td>An Act to, authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide for the design, construction, and equipping of a state veterans cemetery in Sioux Falls, to make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency.</td>
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<td>An Act to, authorize the release of certain 911 emergency surcharge information to public safety answering points.</td>
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<td>SB101 : An Act to, prohibit certain nondiscriminatory pricing between malt beverage suppliers and malt beverage wholesalers.</td>
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<td>SB103</td>
<td>SB103 : An Act to, prohibit aliens who are not lawfully present in the United States from attending any public postsecondary educational institution or from receiving certain educational financial assistance.</td>
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<td>SB104</td>
<td>SB104 : An Act to, repeal and revise certain provisions relating to the requirements for a permit to carry a concealed pistol.</td>
<td>Monitoring Property and Business Owner Rights Sen. Russell and Rep. DeSanto Senate Judiciary Do Pass (passed 5-2); Tabled (passed 6-1);</td>
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<td>SB105 : An Act to, authorize a health care practitioner to administer a toxicology test to an infant under certain circumstances.</td>
<td>Monitoring Sen. Soholt and Rep. Steinhauer Senate Health and Human Services Do Pass Amended (passed 6-1); Senate Do Pass (passed 31-2); House Judiciary Do Pass (passed 10-1); House Do Pass Amended (passed 59-5);</td>
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<td>SB117 : An Act to, revise certain provisions regarding the partners in education tax credit program.</td>
<td>Monitoring Education and Workforce Development Sen. Stalzer and Rep. Heinemann Senate Education Do Pass (passed 6-0); Senate Do Pass (passed 29-6); House Education Do Pass (passed 10-0); House Do Pass (passed 55-9);</td>
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<td>SB118 : An Act to, create a veterans cemetery fund and to declare an emergency.</td>
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<td>SB119 : An Act to, provide certain provisions regarding the furnishing of fraudulent disability documentation when renting accommodations.</td>
<td>Monitoring Business Climate Sen. Solano and Rep. Chase Senate Commerce and Energy Do Pass Amended (passed 4-2); Senate Do Pass Amended (passed 32-1); House Commerce and Energy Do Pass (passed 11-0); House Do Pass Amended (passed 65-0);</td>
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<td>SB120 : An Act to, require a minimum amount of paid sick leave for employees.</td>
<td>Oppose Business Climate Sen. Nesiba and Rep. Bartling Senate Commerce and Energy Deferred to the 41st Legislative Day (passed 5-1);</td>
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<td>SB121 : An Act to, prohibit employers from obtaining, seeking, or using certain prior salary information.</td>
<td>Oppose Business Climate Sen. Nesiba and Rep. Ahlers Senate Commerce and Energy Deferred to the 41st Legislative Day (passed 6-1);</td>
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<td>SB122 : An Act to, provide for the payment of claims for covered services provided by a health care provider via telemedicine or telehealth.</td>
<td>Monitoring Sen. Curd and Rep. Hunhoff Senate Health and Human Services Tabled (passed 6-0);</td>
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<td>SB123 : An Act to, provide for the utilization of telemedicine or telehealth by a health care professional.</td>
<td>Monitoring Sen. Curd and Rep. Hunhoff Senate Health and Human Services Tabled (passed 6-0);</td>
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<td>SB128 : An Act to, revise certain provisions regarding ballot question committees.</td>
<td>1 Support Business Climate Sen. Haverly and Rep. Kaiser Senate State Affairs</td>
<td>Do Pass (Passed 9-0);</td>
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<td>SB131</td>
<td>SB131 : An Act to, create the career and technical education consortium grant program and the career and technical education consortium fund.</td>
<td>1 Monitoring Education and Workforce Development Sen. Sutton and Rep. Hawley Senate Education</td>
<td>Deferred to the 41st Legislative Day (passed 6-1);</td>
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<td>SB132</td>
<td>SB132 : An Act to, establish the Early Learning Advisory Council.</td>
<td>2 Monitoring Education and Workforce Development Sen. Sutton and Rep. Holmes Senate Education</td>
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<td>SB136</td>
<td>SB136 : An Act to, authorize other languages to be used in the process of issuing certain driver licenses and permits.</td>
<td>1 Support Education and Workforce Development Sen. Nesiba and Rep. Ahlers Senate Transporation</td>
<td>Do Pass (failed 2-4); Deferred to the 41st Legislative Day</td>
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<td>SB145</td>
<td>SB145 : An Act to, revise certain provisions related to claims regarding workers' compensation.</td>
<td>1 Support Business Climate Sen. Maher and Rep. K. Peterson Senate Commerce and Energy</td>
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<td>SB147</td>
<td>SB147 : An Act to, authorize local governing bodies to establish the per diem rate for housing and development commissions.</td>
<td>3 Monitoring Local Government Sen. Langer and Rep. Steinhauser Senate Local Government</td>
<td>Do Pass (passed 7-0); Senate Do Pass (passed 34-0); House Local Government Do Pass (passed 13-0); House Do Pass (passed 58-0);</td>
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<td>SB150</td>
<td>SB150 : An Act to, provide property tax relief through the creation of the property tax relief fund.</td>
<td>2 Monitoring Property and Business Owner Rights Sen. Stalzer and Rep. Howard Senate Taxation</td>
<td>Do Pass Amended (passed 4-3); Senate Committee on Appropriations Tabled (passed 8-1);</td>
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<td>SB153</td>
<td>SB153 : An Act to, require disclosure of certain fees being imposed by overnight lodging accommodations.</td>
<td>2 Monitoring Business Climate Sen. Novstrup and Rep. Wiese Senate Commerce and Energy</td>
<td>Do Pass (passed 7-0); Senate Do Pass (passed 35-0); House Commerce and Energy Do Pass (passed 13-0); House Do Pass (passed 62-1);</td>
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<td>SB160 : An Act to, prohibit certain gender identity instruction in public schools.</td>
<td>1 Monitoring Diversity and Inclusivity Sen. P. Jensen and Nelson Senate Education</td>
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<td>SB163 : An Act to, require certain reports in the event of an oil spill.</td>
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<td>2 Monitoring Business Climate The Committee on Commerce and Energy Senate Commerce and Energy Do Pass (passed 6-1); Senate Hoghoused; Senate Do Pass Amended (passed 34-1); House Commerce and Energy Do Pass Amended (passed 12-1); House Do Pass Amended (passed 60-5); Senate Concurred</td>
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<td>SB170 : An Act to, direct the implementation of the requirements of certain provisions regarding nonmeandered waters.</td>
<td>1 Monitoring Nonmeandered Waters Compromise Sen. Partridge and Rep. H. Otten Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Tabled (passed 8-0); Senate Hoghoused. Senate Do Pass Amended (passed 34-0);</td>
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<td>SB172</td>
<td>SB172 : An Act to, provide for an opt out by certain professions from the temporary licensing compact.</td>
<td>1 Neutral Business Climate Sen. Curd and Rep. Heinemann Senate State Affairs Do Pass Amended (passed 9-0); Senate Hoghoused. Senate Do Pass Amended (passed 35-0); Senate Tabled (passed 34-0);</td>
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<td>SB173</td>
<td>SB173 : An Act to, authorize malt beverage manufacturers to transfer a certain amount of product to certain retail facilities.</td>
<td>3 Monitoring Business Climate Sen. Curd and Rep. Steinhauer Senate State Affairs Do Pass (passed 7-2); Senate Hoghoused. Senate Do Pass Amended (passed 28-7); House Commerce on Appropriations Tabled (passed 8-0);</td>
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<td>SB174</td>
<td>SB174 : An Act to, make an appropriation to help veterans and certain others.</td>
<td>2 Monitoring Sen. Cronin and Rep. Lust Senate Committee on Appropriations Do Pass (passed 8-0); Senate Hoghoused; Senate Do Pass Amended (passed 28-7); House Committee on Appropriations Tabled (passed 8-0);</td>
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<td>SB178 : An Act to, provide certain exceptions from alcoholic beverage provisions regarding events conducted by certain civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organizations.</td>
<td>1 Support Business Climate Sen. Soholt and Rep. H. Otten Senate Commerce and Energy Do Pass (passed 6-0); Senate Do Pass (passed 33-0); House Commerce and Energy Do Pass Amended (passed 8-5); Senate Do Pass Amended (passed 58-9); Senate Concurred</td>
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<td>SB183</td>
<td>SB183 : An Act to, authorize the Board of Regents to contract for the construction of a precision agriculture classroom and laboratory building and renovation of the first and second floors of Berg Agriculture Hall at South Dakota State University and to make an appropriation therefor.</td>
<td>1 Support Education and Workforce Development Sen. Cammack and Rep. Qualm Joint Committee on Appropriations Do Pass Amended (passed 27-8); Senate Do Pass Amended (passed 16-0); Joint Committee on Appropriations Do Pass Amended (passed 14-0); House Do Pass (passed 16-0); Senate Do Pass Amended (passed 53-13); Senate Concurred</td>
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<td>SB187</td>
<td>SB187 : An Act to, accommodate legislation authorizing the issuance of wine manufacturer licenses.</td>
<td>2 Neutral Business Climate Sen. Solano and Rep. Johnson Senate Local Government Do Pass Amended (passed 6-1); Senate Do Pass Amended (passed 30-5); House Local Government Do Pass Amended (passed 12-0); Senate Do Pass Amended (passed 58-7); Senate Concurred</td>
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<td>SB193 : An Act to, require certain local governmental units to cooperate with federal agencies and to provide a penalty therefor.</td>
<td>1 Monitoring Sen. Russell and Rep. K. Jensen Senate Judiciary Do Pass (passed 5-1); Senate Do Pass Amended (failed 15-20);</td>
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<td>SB195</td>
<td>SB195 : An Act to, establish certain provisions regarding the state procurement process for internet, data, and telecommunications services.</td>
<td>2 Monitoring Sen. Nesiba and Rep. Ring Senate Commerce and Energy Deferred to the 41st Legislative Day (passed 6-1);</td>
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<td>SB200</td>
<td>An Act to, prohibit certain actions by the state regarding refugee resettlement.</td>
<td>Oppose</td>
<td>Senate State Affairs</td>
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<td>SB201</td>
<td>An Act to, prohibit certain persons and organizations from entering the campus of any public institution of higher education or postsecondary technical institute.</td>
<td>Oppose</td>
<td>Senate State Affairs</td>
<td>Sen. P. Jensen and Rep. Campbell</td>
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<td>SB202</td>
<td>An Act to, require posting of certain notice on certain public restrooms.</td>
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<td>Senate State Affairs</td>
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<td>SC24</td>
<td>A Legislative Commemoration, Honoring and congratulating the Matt and Paula Loewe family as the 2018 Farm Family of the Year as awarded by the Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.</td>
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<td>SCR13</td>
<td>A Concurrent Resolution, Recognizing the root cause of the global war on terror.</td>
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<td>Sen. Tapio and Rep. Kaiser</td>
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<td>SJR1</td>
<td>A Joint Resolution, Proposing and submitting to the electors at the next general election an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, relating to amendments to the Constitution.</td>
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