

State Board of Finance Minutes

Tuesday, July 21, 2026
2:00 PM (CST)

Governor's Bear Butte Room
2nd Floor Capitol

Board Members Present: Katie Hruska, Office of the Governor; Brent Kempema, Office of the Attorney General; Monae Johnson, Office of the Secretary of State; Jenna Latham, Office of the State Auditor; Mitch Krebs, Office of the State Treasurer; Leah Haugan, Bureau of Human Resources and Administration; Justin Nagel, School and Public Lands; and Steven Kohler, Bureau of Finance and Management.

In-Person Guests Included: Chris Petersen; Department of Game, Fish & Parks Jeannell Scott, Office of the Secretary of State. The meeting was held via teleconference and in the Governor's Bear Butte Room 2nd Floor Capitol Conference room.

Online Guests Included: No online guest. The meeting was held via teleconference and in the Governor's Bear Butte Room 2nd Floor Capitol Conference room.

Call to Order: Katie Hruska called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM (CST).

Minutes: A motion was made by Brent Kempema and seconded by Mitch Krebs to approve the draft minutes from the June 16, 2026 meeting. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried unanimously.

Agenda: A motion was made by Brent Kempema and seconded Steven Kohler to approve the monthly meeting agenda. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried unanimously.

State Hosting Reimbursement Request: A motion was made by Jenna Latham and seconded by Leah Haugan to approve the following State Hosting Reimbursement Request. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried unanimously.

- Department of Tourism
 - May 27: Hosted Journalists/Influencer Athletes for our Cycle 605 Campaign/brand partnership in Rapid City, SD.

Home Station Per Diem Reimbursement Request: The State Board of Finance considered each agency individually for the following Home Station Per Diem Reimbursement Requests.

A motion was made by Brent Kempema and seconded by Mitch Krebs to approve the following Home Station Per Diem Reimbursement Request. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried unanimously.

- South Dakota Retirement System
 - June 10: SDRS Board of Trustee Meeting.

A motion was made by Leah Haugan and seconded by Steven Kohler to approve the following Home Station Per Diem Reimbursement Request. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried unanimously. Katie Hruska, Office of the Governor, abstained.

- Office of the Governor
 - June 17: Governor's Rehabilitation and Infrastructure Task Force Executive Order 2025-06.
 - June 23: Correctional Rehabilitation Task Force Executive Order 2025-07.

A motion was made by Mitch Krebs and seconded by Leah Haugan to approve the following Home Station Per Diem Reimbursement Request. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried unanimously.

- Department of Game, Fish & Parks
 - June 2: Seasonal Naturalist Training Canton, SD.

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A motion was made by Jenna Latham and seconded by Steven Kohler to approve the following Home Station Per Diem Reimbursement Request. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried unanimously, Brent Kempema, Office of the Attorney General, abstained.

- Office of the Attorney General Division of Criminal Investigation
 - July 13: SD DCI Pierre hosting Priorities/Budget Planning meeting.
- Office of the Attorney General
 - August 17: The Advisory Task Force Committee meeting to discuss revisions and new sections to the current open meetings law held in Pierre, SD.

A motion was made by Steven Kohler and seconded by Leah Haugan to approve the following Home Station Per Diem Reimbursement Request. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried unanimously.

- Department of Transportation
 - July 14: Intern Appreciation Luncheon and future full time employment recruitment and training held in Pierre, SD.

Action Items: The State Board of Finance did not consider any Action Items.

Debt Write-Off Request: The State Board of Finance did not consider any Debt Write-Off Requests.

Public Comment: None.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Mitch Krebs and seconded by Leah Haugan to adjourn the meeting. A roll call vote was taken, and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 2:07 PM (CST).



Monae L. Johnson, Secretary of State