

BASIC MyLRC Bill Tracking

2025

1.) Make an account at: mylrc.sdlegislature.gov

*select "notifications"

*select both tabs titled "bills"

ON THE LEFT SIDE

*select **MEETINGS** - here you will see the schedule for the day

*select **SESSION COMMITTEES** - here you will select the committees you want to follow (you will receive email notifications daily on what is happening in that committee for the day, the time and many you can listen into via audio/video) Don't select them all! I started with was House Health and Human Services, Education, Senate Health and Human Services, Senate Education. CLICK on both "notification" boxes. Under CHAMBER, I selected both H/S.

*select **BILLS** - this is where you will put specific bills to follow. It will be empty when you see it until you start putting bills in the box.

2.) Log into: sdlegislature.gov

*Look at these tabs on the top (gray background)

*NOTICE you have a schedule to the left also.

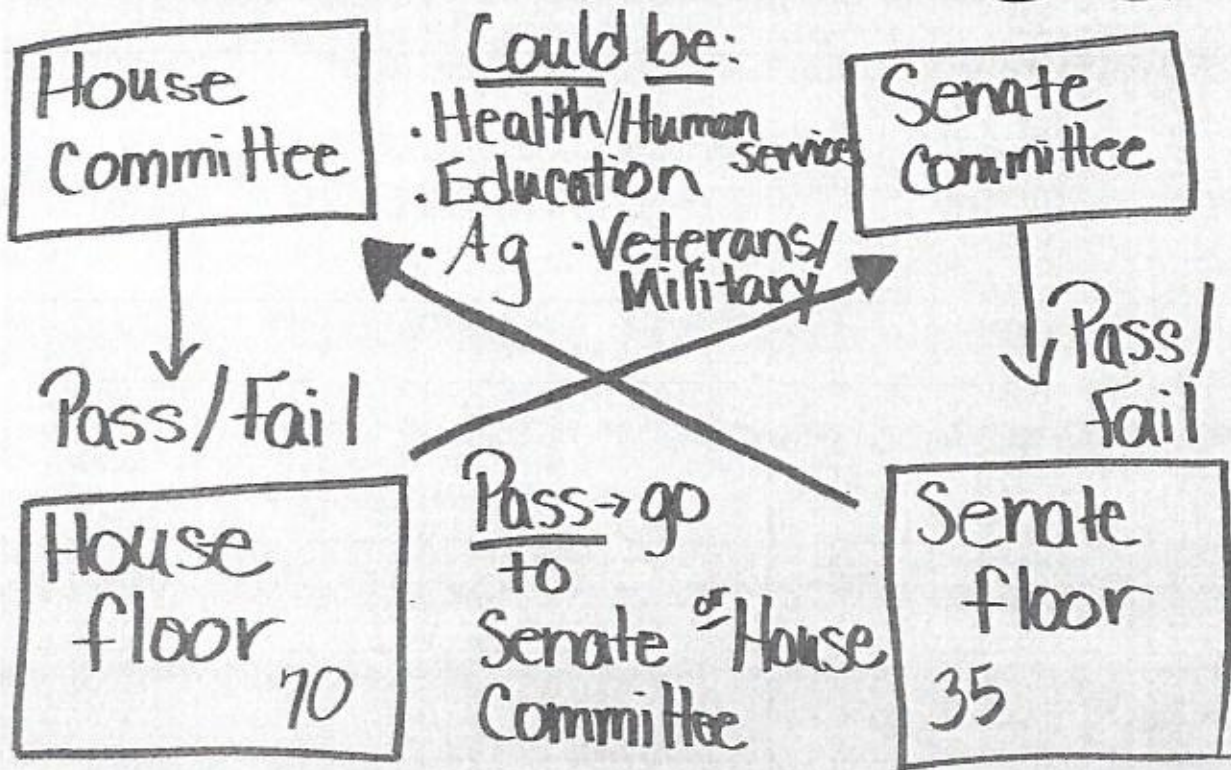
*Under **LEGISLATORS**, select 2025 LEGISLATOR LISTING. Under here, you can find your legislator's profile, bills they are sponsoring, committees they serve on, etc. **D5: House - Dr. Josephine Garcia, Matt Roby / Senate - Glen Vilhauer / D4: House - Dylan Jordan, Kent Roe / Senate - Stephanie Sauder**

*Under **SESSION**, select 2025 BILLS. Here you will find all of the bills that have been filed. If you click on the name of the bill, you will find out more information about the bill, who is sponsoring it, etc. Do you want to track a bill or two? If so, go back to mylrc.sdlegislature.gov and put it in box (remember we made an account?) :) Once you type it in, say HB1268 (example), you will see it below in your line up and will start getting information about that bill.

***NOW, let's DO something.** Do you support this bill? Are you against it? Email/text or call your representative. **Keep letters short and to the point and always respectful.**

KIS - Keep It Simple the first year! If you need help, please give me a call. I am happy to help! (605.881.2124) Jeanne Horning

How a Bill is Passed



Legislative Update

January 17, 2025

Codington County Republican Women

- * Bill assigned to a committee either in the **House** or **Senate**
- * Committee hears testimony **proponent/opponent**
- * Committee can amend bill and then **vote to "pass or fail"**
- * **"Pass" moves to either House floor or Senate floor** where the bill is debated/amended possibly and voted on. **"Fail" bill dies.**
 - * There are certain circumstances where a bill can be resurrected (smoke out) this requires a 2/3 vote of the House or Senate floor to bring it back.
- * Then the bill heads over to the other chamber (House/Senate) where the process of hearing in committee, committee vote, floor debate, floor vote is repeated.
- * **If it passes out of both committees and chambers, it is moved to the governor's desk where it will be signed into law or VETOed.**

A Few Bills to be Watching!

Title: HB 1052

prohibit the exercise of eminent domain for a pipeline that carries carbon oxide.

Sponsors:

Representatives Lems (prime), Andera, Auch, Aylward, Baxter, Greenfield, Hughes, Hunt, Ismay, Jensen (Phil), Jordan, Manhart, Moore, Mulally, Nolz, Novstrup, Reder, Schaeffbaue r, Schwans, and Sjaarda and Senators Lapka (prime), Hohn, Jensen (Kevin), Karr, Nelson, Perry, Pischke, and Voita

***This bill will eliminate eminent domain use in SD for carbon pipelines.** It's a straight up, simple and common sense bill for the people of SD. It allows them to say "No, thank you".

Consenting landowners can still participate while allowing others to opt out.

This bill secures the Constitutional certainty and shores up our property rights in SD. The people in SD spoke last fall on RL 21 - 59% rejected SB201. Likely, there will be more co-sponsors on this bill.

***If you support this bill, PLEASE contact your legislators in D4 and D5**
<https://sdlegislature.gov/Legislators/Listing/70> (call/text/email)

D4 - Rep. Dylan Jordan, Rep. Kent Roe, Sen. Stephanie Sauder

D5 - Rep. Josephine Garcia, Rep. Matt Roby, Sen. Glen Vilhauer

School Choice is going to be HOT in 2025!

HB 1020 (governor's bill) *HB 1009*

Title: An act to establish education savings accounts.

Sponsors:

Representatives Odenbach (prime), Baxter, Hansen, Heinemann, Manhart, Mulally, and Soye and Senators Mehlhaff (prime) and Voight

HB 1009

Title: An act to provide for the creation and use of South Dakota educational empowerment accounts.

Sponsors:

Representatives Baxter (prime), Jensen (Phil), Jordan, Manhart, Mulally, and Rice and Senators Perry and Voight

Be certain of this, the Democrats want **both** bills killed. Each bill has good qualities about them (and some downsides). There is a lot of dialogue happening in social media and coffee shops right now! A lot can happen here. One bill may be adopted with amendments to include portions of the other bill. One or the other could be adopted. Or, might there be another bill entirely separate that would take from both and tweak it? One thing is clear, SD citizens, by and large in the Republican Party, want school choice! Be listening and following the hearings on these bills as it should be interesting!

House Ed. Committee

Arlint, Amber (R); Baxter, Heather (R); DeGroot, Roger (R); Garcia, Josephine (R); Greenfield, Lana (R); Halverson, Jim (R); Heermann, Mellissa (R); Ismay, Travis (R); Jensen, Phil (R); Jordan, Dylan (R); Manhart, Logan (R); Rice, Kathy (R); Schwans, Tesa (R); Stevens, Mike (R); Uhre-Balk, Nicole (D)

In addition to contacting your district representatives, I would suggest contacting the members of the House Ed. committee, too! If it doesn't get past them, it doesn't make it to the floor.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to: call/text (605.881.2124), catch me on FB messenger (jeannebh65) or email (jeannebh65@aol.com)

Warmly,
Jeanne Horning