



ELEVATE RAPID CITY PRO-BUSINESS 2023 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

Elevate took a strong policy position on 13 bills during the 2023 Legislative Session to advocate for the Rapid City business community. This pro-business scorecard reflects the voting record of local legislators on these key issues.



Pro-Business Champion



Pro-Business Advocate

HOUSING PUBLIC POLICY APPROPRIATIONS

	SB26 passed	SB41 passed	SB120 passed	HB1011 passed	HB1039 passed	HB1046 passed	HB1109 died	SB17 passed	SB33 passed	SB35 passed	SB156 died	SB158 died	SB172 passed	PERCENT OF PRO-BUSINESS VOTES
Sen. Jessica Castleberry (D35)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Mike Derby (D34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sen. Mike Diedrich (D34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Becky Drury (D32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Steve Duffy (D32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sen. Helene Duhamel (D32)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sen. David Johnson (D33)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Dennis Krull (D30)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	92%
Rep. Curt Massie (D33)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	92%
Rep. Jess Olson (D34)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	92%
Rep. Trish Ladner (D30)	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	—	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	83%
Sen. Julie Frye-Mueller (D30)	✓	—	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	42%
Rep. Phil Jensen (D33)	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	31%
Rep. Tony Randolph (D35)	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	31%
Rep. Tina Mulally (D35)	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	—	✗	✗	✗	✗	25%

✓ Support Elevate's position

✗ Oppose Elevate's position

— Did not vote

BILL TITLES

HOUSING

SB 26 - PASSED

Transfer a property tax relief program, to change income requirements for certain property tax relief programs, and to index certain income schedules to inflation.

SB 41 - PASSED

Establish a program for housing infrastructure loans and grants, make an appropriation therefore, and to declare an emergency.

PUBLIC POLICY

SB 120 - PASSED

Increase an amount of property value owned by a local industrial development corporation that is exempt from taxation.

HB 1011 - PASSED

Revise employer contribution rates to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund (Re-employment Assistance).

HB 1039 - PASSED

Revise certain provisions regarding the payment of tuition for members of the South Dakota National Guard.

HB 1046 - PASSED

Provide free tuition at Board of Technical Education institutions for children or spouses of members of the South Dakota National Guard disabled or deceased in the line of duty.

HB 1109 - DIED

Modify the occupation tax for business improvement districts.

HB 1193 - DIED

Amend provisions of the Uniform Commercial Code.

APPROPRIATIONS

SB 17 - PASSED

Make appropriations for water and environmental purposes, and to declare an emergency.

SB 33 - PASSED

Amend an appropriation for the revised construction costs of the Mineral Industries Building at the School of Mines and Technology, and to declare an emergency.

SB 35 - PASSED

Make an appropriation to expand laboratory space at the Sanford Underground Research Facility and to declare an emergency.

SB 156 - DIED

Make an appropriation of American Rescue Plan Act monies for eligible water projects and to declare an emergency.

SB 158 - DIED

Make an appropriation to provide funding for major infrastructure projects to support South Dakota airports.

SB 172 - PASSED

Make an appropriation for design costs related to the health services center at Black Hills State University–Rapid City, and to declare an emergency.

What is a HOGHOUSE BILL?

A “hoghouse” is a procedure occasionally used in the Legislature where a committee or a member from the floor will move to strike everything after the enacting clause of a bill and insert the substance of an entirely new bill.

This is a complicated procedure to follow throughout the legislative process and speaks to the importance of following committee hearings as well as floor discussions. Sometimes hoghousing is the sole purpose behind filing a particular bill. Known as “vehicle bills,” these bills are written as an empty shell waiting for real content to be added later.

Hoghousing is typically a strategy to “rescue” bills that died at some point in the process, and it’s up to the majority of the body to decide whether the new bill text is germane as well as “passable.” As they say, if you have enough votes, you can do anything.

What does it mean to Declare an Emergency?

An emergency clause is a special provision that allows a bill to become effective immediately. In the case of appropriations bills, this allows funds to be made available immediately, rather than waiting for the next budget cycle.



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Legislator	Leadership Role	SB26	SB41	SB120	HB1011	HB1039	HB1046	HB1109	SB17	SB33	SB35	SB156	SB158	SB172	PERCENT OF PRO-BUSINESS VOTES
		passed	passed	passed	passed	passed	passed	died	passed	passed	passed	died	died	passed	
Sen. Lee Schoenbeck (D5)	President Pro Tempore	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sen. Casey Crabtree (D8)	Majority Leader	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	92%
Sen. Mike Diedrich (D34)	Assistant Majority Leader	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sen. Helene Duhamel (D32)	Majority Whip	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sen. Jack Kolbeck (D13)	Majority Whip	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	92%
Sen. Ryan Maher (D28)	Majority Whip	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	85%
Sen. David Wheeler (D32)	Majority Whip	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sen. Reynold Nesiba (D15)	Minority Leader	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	92%
Sen. Shawn Bordeaux (D26)	Assistant Minority Leader	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	77%
Sen. Liz Larson (D10)	Minority Whip	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	—	✓	—	—	90%
Rep. Hugh Bartels (D5)	Speaker	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	92%
Rep. Mike Stevens (D18)	Speaker Pro Tempore	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	92%
Rep. Will Mortenson (D24)	Majority Leader	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	77%
Rep. Taylor Rehfeldt (D14)	Assistant Majority Leader	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	92%
Rep. Rocky Blare (D21)	Majority Whip	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	77%
Rep. Gary Cammack (D29)	Majority Whip	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	92%
Rep. Kirk Chaffee (D29)	Majority Whip	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	85%
Rep. Becky Drury (D32)	Majority Whip	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. James Wangsness (D23)	Majority Whip	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	92%
Rep. Oren Lesmeister (D28A)	Minority Whip	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	92%
Rep. Erin Healy (D10)	Assistant Minority Leader	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	92%
Rep. Kameron Nelson (D10)	Minority Whip	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	92%
Rep. Peri Pourier (D27)	Minority Whip	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	77%

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