



ELEVATE RAPID CITY PRO-BUSINESS 2022 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD

Elevate took a strong policy position on 14 bills during the 2022 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
 Prime Bill Sponsors for Elevate

	PUBLIC POLICY				APPROPRIATIONS						HOUSING			PERCENT OF PRO-BUSINESS VOTES	
	SB80 passed	SB114 died	SB162 passed	SB182 died	HB1197 passed	HB1049 died	SB175 died	SB43 passed	SB62 passed	SB97 passed	SB115 died	SB53 died	SB65 died		HB1033 passed
Rep. Tim Goodwin (D30) ★	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✦	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Becky Drury (D32)	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✓	✓	✓	✦	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Chris Johnson (D32)	—	✦	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✓	✓	✓	✦	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sen. Helene Duhamel (D32)	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Rep. Mike Derby (D34) ★	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✓	✓	✓	✦	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sen. Mike Diedrich (D34)	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sen. Jessica Castleberry (D35)	✓	✓*	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	100%
Sen. David Johnson (D33) ★	✓	✓*	✓	✗	✓	✦	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	92%
Rep. Jess Olson (D34)	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✓	✓	✓	✦	✗	✗	✓	80%
Rep. Tina Mulally (D35)	✓	✦	✗	✦	✓	✦	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	—	—	✗	78%
Rep. Trish Ladner (D30)	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✗*	✗	✓	✓	✓	✦	✓	✓	✗	73%
Sen. Julie Frye-Mueller (D30)	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✦	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	64%
Rep. Phil Jensen (D33)	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✦	✗	✓	✓	✓	✦	✗	✗	✗	60%
Rep. Tony Randolph (D35)	—	✦	✓	✦	✓	✦	✗	✗	✓	✓	✦	✗	✗	✗	44%
Rep. Taffy Howard (D33)	✓	✦	✓	✦	✓	✦	✗	—	✓	✗	✗*	✗	✗	✗	40%

✓ Support Elevate's position
 ✗ Oppose Elevate's position
 ✦ Bill died in committee prior to floor vote
 — Did not vote
 * Committee vote

BILL TITLES

HOUSING

SB 53 - died*

Make a \$200M appropriation to increase workforce housing and to declare an emergency.

** Legislator votes are based on the bill text considered prior to the hoghouse through Amendment 53K.*

SB 65 - died

HOGHOUSE BILL Delineate uses for the South Dakota housing opportunity fund.

HB 1033 - passed

HOGHOUSE BILL Expand the eligible projects for the local infrastructure improvement grant fund.

APPROPRIATIONS

HB 1049 - died

Make a \$5M appropriation to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks for building a shooting range in western South Dakota

SB 175 - died

HOGHOUSE BILL Make a \$5M appropriation to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks for building a shooting range in western South Dakota

SB 43 - passed

Make a \$8M appropriation and authorize the Board of Regents to contract for the design, renovation, and construction of an addition for a health sciences center at Black Hills State University–Rapid City.

SB 62 - passed

Make a \$600M appropriation for eligible water, wastewater, storm water, and nonpoint source projects and to declare an emergency.

SB 97 - passed

Make a \$5.25M appropriation and authorize the Board of Regents to acquire the incubator building located on the campus of South Dakota School of Mines and Technology.

SB 115 - died

Make a \$5.4M appropriation for quiet zone railway crossings and to declare an emergency.

PUBLIC POLICY

SB 80 - passed

Exempt the provision of electricity through electric vehicle charging stations from the definition of electric utility.

SB 114 - died

Provide a refund for the contractor's excise tax for certain residential housing projects.

SB 162 - passed

Revise the discretionary formula for reduced taxation of new structures and residential property.

SB 182 - died (Elevate *opposed*)

Prohibit discriminatory actions against persons engaged with the firearm industry.

HB 1197 - passed

Include certain costs as project costs for tax increment financing districts.

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.