Republican Platform Voting ScoreCard

2011 86th Session of the South Dakota Legislature

The majority of South Dakotans are registered Republicans (R). When we elect Republican candidates, it is with the understanding that they will represent our will, not their own, or that of the other party. Our explicit will is summarized in the "planks" of the SDGOP platform: http://southdakotagop.com/pdf/2010_SDGOP_PLATFORM_FINAL.PDF. This is a snap shot of how our legislators voted on some issues of concern for South Dakotans and our platform. It is a scorecard of votes "With" the planks of SDGOP's Platform, those "Against," and "Excused" votes. This index was compiled by Republicans from across the state at all levels of our state Republican party. We encourage you to further research the data compiled here at http://www.Legis.state.sd.us and to engage legislators who appear remiss in representing Republican principles and values. For more info, go to http://WWW.SDRepublican.Org

★ South Dakota House of Representatives ★

%	Name / (Party)	Dist. #	Redist. #	HB 1061	HB 1120	HB 1133	HB 1149	HB 1153	HB 1178	HB 1192	HB 1198	HB 1206	HB 1217	HB 1230	HB 1235	HB 1248	HB 1255	SB 22	SB 38	SB 43	SB 55	SB 156	SB 188
95%	Olson, B. (R)	28B																					
95%	Nelson, S. (R)	25	19																				
90%	Greenfield (R)	6	2																				
89%	Jensen (R)	33																					
85%	Haggar (I)	15	10																				
85%	Hubbel (R)	11	9																				
85%	Russell (R)	30																					
85%	Steele (R)	12																					
80%	Kopp (R)	35																					
80%	Liss (R)	13																					
80%	Venner (R)	24																					
80%	Verchio (R)	30																					
75%	Tornow (R)	14																					
71%	Hansen, J. (R)	25																					
70%	Brunner (R)	29																					
70%	Miller (R)	16																					
70%	Van Gerpen (R)	19	21																				
61%	Munsterman (R)	7																					
60%	Bolin (R)	16																					
60%	Gosch (R)	32																					
60%	Hickey (R)	9																					
60%	Hunt (R)	10	25																				
60%	Kloucek (D)	19																					
60%	Magstadt (R)	5																					
55%	Iron Cloud (D)	27																					
55%	Schaefer (R)	21	26 B																				
53%	Killer (D)	27																					
53%	Wick (R)	12																					
50%	Feickert (D)	3	1																				
50%	Rozum (R)	20																					
50%	Schrempp (D)	28A																					
50%	Stricherz (R)	8																					
50%	Tulson (R)	6	2																				
50%	Wink (R)	29	28 A																				
47%	Deelstra (R)	9																					

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47%	Kirkeby (R)	35																					
45%	Conzet (R)	32																					
45%	Dennert (D)	2	1																				
45%	Juhnke (R)	21	26 B																				
45%	Sigdestad (D)	1																					
45%	Sly (R)	33																					
42%	Vanneman (R)	26 B	21																				
40%	Kirschman (D)	15																					
40%	Lust (R)	34																					
40%	Solum (R)	5																					
37%	Boomgarden (R)	17																					
37%	Hoffman (R)	23																					
35%	Gibson (D)	22																					
35%	Hawley (D)	7																					
35%	Jones (D)	17																					
35%	Moser (R)	18																					
35%	Novstrup, D. (R)	3																					
35%	Rausch (R)	4																					
35%	Willadsen (R)	11																					
32%	Cronin (R)	23																					
30%	Feinstein (D)	14																					
30%	Street (D)	4																					
30%	White (R)	22																					
29%	Abdallah (R)	10	6																				
28%	Carson (R)	20																					
25%	Blake (D)	13																					
25%	Elliott (D)	2																					
25%	Fargen (D)	8																					
25%	Hunhoff, B. (D)	18																					
25%	Turbiville (R)	31																					
24%	Romkema (R)	31																					
20%	Dryden (R)	34																					
15%	Lucas (D)	26A																					
15%	Perry (R)	24																					
15%	Wismer (D)	1																					

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64%	Begalka (R)	4																					
57%	Frerichs (D)	1																					
57%	Maher (R)	28																					
56%	Kraus (R)	33																					
54%	Brown (R)	23																					
50%	Buhl (D)	15																					
50%	Gray (R)	24																					
50%	Heineman (R)	13																					
50%	Lederman (R)	16																					
50%	Olson, R. (R)	8																					
50%	Rhoden (R)	29																					
50%	Sutton (D)	26	21																				
47%	Bradford (D)	27																					
47%	Garnos (R)	21	26																				
47%	Holien (R)	5																					
47%	Krebs (R)	10																					
44%	Schlekeway (R)	11																					

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43%	Fryslie (R)	6	2																				
43%	Hundstad (D)	2																					
43%	Novstrup, A. (R)	3																					
43%	Putnam (R)	19																					
43%	Rampelberg (R)	30																					
40%	Hunhoff, J. (R)	18																					
40%	Johnston (R)	12																					
38%	Tieszen (R)	34																					
36%	Adelstein (R)	32	35																				
36%	Hansen, T. (R)	22																					
36%	Nelson, T. (R)	31																					
36%	Vehle (R)	20																					
33%	Nygaard (R)	17																					
33%	Rave (R)	25																					
31%	Cutler (R)	14																					
29%	Peters (R)	9																					
29%	Tidemann (R)	7																					
23%	Haverly (R)	35																					

Bill Descriptions & SDGOP Platform Stance

HB-1061 Provide for the Practice & Regulation of Registered Midwives - Plank: 3.2 Indicates **FOR** (***Failed***)

HB-1120 Require Drug Testing for Welfare Recipients - Planks: Preamble, 6.1, 6.2 Indicate **FOR** (***Failed***)

HB-1133 Revise Provisions Allowing Excusal of Child from School - Plank: 4.3 Indicates **FOR (Passed)**

HB 1149 Allow Legal Residents to Obtain Concealed Pistol Permit - Plank: 6.4 Indicates **FOR (Passed)**

HB 1153 Prohibit Board from Adopting Certain History Standards - Planks: Preamble, 4.9 Indicate **FOR** ***(Failed)***

HB 1178 Restrict LE from Private Land Without Cause - Planks: Preamble, 1.11, 6.1 Indicate **FOR** ***(Failed)***

HB 1192 Increase Registration Fees on Vehicles - Planks: 5.2,5.3 Indicate **AGAINST** ***(Passed)***

HB-1198 Provide for State Enforcement of Immigration Laws - Planks: 5.13, 6.1, 6.6 Indicate **FOR** ***(Failed)***

HB-1206 Restrict Grandparents Ability to Intervene for Grandchild - Plank: 7.1 Indicates **AGAINST (Failed)**

HB 1217 Three Day Waiting Period for Abortions - Planks: 7.6, 7.7, 7.8 Indicate **FOR (Passed)**

HB 1230 Governor's Economic Development Fund - Planks: 1.3, 2.6, 5.2, 5.3 Indicate **AGAINST (Passed)**

HB 1235 Create Board of Regents Performance Fund - Planks: 4.6, 5.2, 5.3 Indicate **AGAINST (Passed)**

HB 1248 Extend End Date of Sales Tax for Tourism - Planks: 5.2, 5.3 Indicate **AGAINST (Passed)**

HB-1255 Provide for Joint Custody by Newly Divorced Parents - Planks: 3.1, 3.5,7.1 Indicate **FOR** ***(Failed)***

SB-22 Provide for Birthing Centers - Planks: 3.1, 3.2 Indicate **FOR (Passed)**

SB-38 Implement Select Provisions of ObamaCare - Planks: 3.2 Indicate **AGAINST (Passed)**

SB-43 Implement Select Provisions of ObamaCare - Planks: 3.2 Indicate **AGAINST (Passed)**

SB-55 Allow Landowner to Hunt Coyote on Snowmobile - Planks: 1.10, 1.11, 6.0, 6.4 indicate **FOR (Passed)**

SB-156 Prohibit Employment of Illegal Aliens - Plank: 5.13, 6.1, 6.6 indicate **FOR** ***(Failed)***

SB-188 Repeal National Guard College Tuition Service Incentive - Planks: 2.7, 2.8 indicate **AGAINST (Failed)**

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It is important to note that if legislators consider a bill "bad" or not "perfect", they can amend any and all of the bill throughout the legislative process. Bills against ObamaCare, Illegal Immigration and Sharia Law were introduced during this session and were deferred to the 41st day (killed) by the committee rather than being amended and sent to the floor for a vote or further amendment.