

2025 SENATE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

SB 2084

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

State and Local Government Committee
Room JW216, State Capitol

SB 2084
1/17/2025

Relating to authorized travel expense and lodging reimbursement rates.
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9:00 a.m. Chair Roers called the meeting to order.

Members Present: Chair Roers; Vice Chair Castaneda; Senators: Barta, Braunberger, Lee and Walen.

Discussion Topics:

- General Service Administration lodging rate

9:03 a.m. Joe Goplin, Office of Management and Budget, testified in favor with testimony #29334.

9:08 a.m. Rudie Martinson, ND Hospitality Association, testified in favor.

9:10 a.m. Chair Roers closed the hearing.

Additional written testimony:

Jennifer Illich, Executive Director, FirstLink, written testimony #29733.

9:16 a.m. Chair Roers adjourned the meeting.

Susan Helbling, Committee Clerk



Management
and Budget

Testimony in Support of
Senate Bill No. 2084
Senate State and Local Government
Friday, January 17, 2025

TESTIMONY OF

Joe Goplin, Director of State Financial Services, Fiscal Management Division

Good morning, Chairman Roers and members of the committee. My name is Joe Goplin, Director of the Fiscal Management Division of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). OMB is in support of this bill.

Section 1 of this bill seeks to amend and reenact North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) 44-08-04(2)(d) related to what's referred to as the "state lodging rate." The current law states OMB shall establish a policy to set the lodging reimbursement rate equal to 90% of the federal General Services Administration (GSA) rate for the state of North Dakota. The current GSA rate for North Dakota is \$110, which makes the allowable in-state lodging reimbursement rate \$99.

When traveling within North Dakota, state officials, local government and state team members are seeing a growing number of hotels no longer offering the state rate, or seemingly have less rooms available. This is especially true in smaller towns, communities located in or near the oil patch, and in larger cities when major events are occurring, which draws in out-of-town crowds. How this currently works with hotels is if they do offer the state rate, it is limited to usually just a handful of rooms, and when those rooms are occupied, they no longer honor this discounted rate. This creates a challenge for team members who have to spend additional time searching elsewhere, or in some cases, paying the difference out of their own pocket.

OMB is asking the committee to consider amending this section of N.D.C.C. to use the federal (GSA) rate, and if the GSA rate is not available, to reference OMB Fiscal Policy. OMB will update Fiscal Policy 505 so when the federal rate is not available, state officials, local government and state team members must document they checked a minimum of three hotels (when available) within the vicinity of where work is being conducted and choose the most cost-effective option. This will not always mean the cheapest rate—for example, commuting distance/time should be taken into consideration, trying to centrally locate their stay if the stay includes multiple stops, if continental breakfast is being offered, or other various factors.

Hotels offering the state rate is up to the discretion of the hotel and can be changed on a whim with no notification. Also, unfortunately, there is no registry of hotels that offer the state rate. This, paired with the state rate being completely optional, makes a seemingly simple task of reserving a room at times a very daunting, frustrating, and time-consuming task.

Nearly all hotel chains offer the federal GSA rate. Amending N.D.C.C. to allow for this will increase efficiencies by expanding the options when traveling throughout our state. Giving OMB the authority to handle the exceptions when the federal rate is not available with Fiscal

Policy will allow us to be flexible and account for different scenarios as they come to light while ensuring we remain fiscally responsible.

Chairman Roers and members of the committee, this concludes my testimony. I ask your support for SB 2084. I would be happy to answer any questions.

Dear Chairman Roers and members of the committee,

Good morning. I am writing in favor of SB 2084, which seeks to increase the state rate for hotel reimbursement. My name is Jennifer Illich and I am the Executive Director of a non-profit agency that provides vital suicide prevention services throughout North Dakota. FirstLink offers suicide screening training, training in the recognition of warning signs, and intervention strategies to individuals across the state.

As part of our work, we write and receive grants to fund these life-saving trainings. A significant portion of our grant agreements requires nonprofits to adhere to the state rate for travel reimbursement, which includes hotel accommodations. However, we have encountered a growing challenge—many hotels in North Dakota no longer offer rooms at or below the state rate. This has become increasingly problematic, as we often need to secure accommodations in rural and underserved areas, where limited options are available.

As a result, FirstLink has had to either seek alternative funding sources to cover the difference in hotel costs, charge agency for the cost, or scale back on the number of programs we can offer, all of which hinder our ability to serve the communities that need us most. The current state reimbursement rate simply does not reflect the rising costs of lodging, particularly in rural areas, and the situation is becoming unsustainable for nonprofits like ours.

This adjustment will allow us to be reimbursed fully from our grants.

I respectfully urge you to support SB 2084, which will help non-profit organizations like FirstLink to continue their important work in our state without being hindered by the growing disparity between reimbursement rates and actual lodging costs. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Illich
Executive Director
FirstLink

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

State and Local Government Committee Peace Garden Room, State Capitol

SB 2084
1/30/2025

Relating to authorized travel expense and lodging reimbursement rates.
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3:52 p.m. Chair Roers called the hearing to order.

Members Present: Chair Roers; Vice Chair Castaneda; Senators: Barta, Braunberger, Lee and Walen.

Discussion Topics:

- Committee Action

3:53 p.m. Senator Walen moved to adopt Amendment #25.8113.01001.

3:53 p.m. Senator Barta seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Kristin Roers	Y
Senator Jose L. Castaneda	Y
Senator Jeff Barta	Y
Senator Ryan Braunberger	Y
Senator Judy Lee	Y
Senator Chuck Walen	Y

Motion Passed 6-0-0

3:54 p.m. Vice Chairman Castaneda moved a Do Pass as Amended and rerefer to Appropriations.

3:54 p.m. Senator Barta seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Kristin Roers	Y
Senator Jose L. Castaneda	Y
Senator Jeff Barta	Y
Senator Ryan Braunberger	Y
Senator Judy Lee	Y
Senator Chuck Walen	Y

Motion Passed 6-0-0

Chair Roers will carry the bill.

3:56 p.m. Chair Roers adjourned the meeting.

Susan Helbling, Committee Clerk

Sixty-ninth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

SENATE BILL NO. 2084

Introduced by

State and Local Government Committee

(At the request of the Office of Management and Budget)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 6 of section 44-08-04 and
2 subsection 2 of section 54-03-20, and subsection 5 of section 54-06-09 of the North Dakota
3 Century Code, relating to authorized travel expense and lodging reimbursement rates.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century
6 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

- 7 2. For travel within the state, the following rates for each quarter of any twenty-four-hour
8 period must be used:
- 9 a. First quarter is from six a.m. to twelve noon and the sum must be nine dollars.
10 First quarter reimbursement may not be made if travel began after seven a.m.
 - 11 b. Second quarter is from twelve noon to six p.m. and the sum must be fourteen
12 dollars.
 - 13 c. Third quarter is from six p.m. to twelve midnight and the sum must be twenty-two
14 dollars.
 - 15 d. Fourth quarter is from twelve midnight to six a.m. and the sum must be the actual
16 lodging expenses not to exceed an amount established by policy by the director
17 of the office of management and budget plus any additional applicable state or
18 local taxes. The director shall establish a policy to set the lodging reimbursement
19 at an amount equal to ninety percent of the rate established by the United States
20 general services administration for lodging reimbursement in this state. A political

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1 ~~subdivision may reimburse an elective or appointive officer, employee,~~
2 ~~representative, or agent for actual lodging expenses.~~

3 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 6 of section 44-08-04 of the North Dakota Century
4 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

5 6. The allowance for in-state lodging must be equal to the United States general services
6 administration lodging rate for the North Dakota city for which the lodging claim is
7 made, plus any additional applicable state or local taxes. The director shall establish a
8 policy to set the lodging allowance in instances when the United States general
9 services administration lodging rate is not available. The allowance for lodging outside
10 the state must be the actual lodging expense.

11 **SECTION 3. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 2 of section 54-03-20 of the North Dakota Century
12 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

13 2. a. Each member of the legislative assembly is entitled to receive reimbursement for
14 lodging, which may not exceed per calendar month the amount established under
15 this subdivision by the director of the office of management and budget for
16 lodging in state and which may not exceed the rate provided in section 44-08-04
17 for each calendar day during the period of any organizational, special, or regular
18 session. On August first of each even-numbered year, the director of the office of
19 management and budget shall set the maximum monthly reimbursement for the
20 subsequent two-year period at an amount equal to thirty times seventy-five
21 percent of the daily lodging reimbursement in effect on that date as provided
22 under ~~subdivision d~~ of subsection 26 of section 44-08-04.

23 b. Notwithstanding subdivision a:

24 (1) A member of the legislative assembly may elect to be reimbursed for less
25 than the amount to which the legislator is entitled under this subsection by
26 claiming the lesser amount on a voucher submitted with the receipt required
27 by section 44-08-04.
28 (2) The legislative management may establish guidelines that may result in a
29 reduced maximum reimbursement for a single dwelling in which two or more
30 legislators share lodging and the total rent for that dwelling exceeds the
31 amount to which a legislator is entitled under subdivision a.

1 **SECTION 4. AMENDMENT.** Subsection 5 of section 54-06-09 of the North Dakota Century
2 Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

3 5. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this section, state employees permanently
4 located outside the state or on assignments outside the state for an indefinite period of
5 time, exceeding at least thirty consecutive days, must be allowed and paid ~~forty-five~~
6 cents United States general services administration mileage rate per mile [1.61
7 kilometers] for each mile [1.61 kilometers] actually and necessarily traveled in the
8 performance of official duty when such travel is by motor vehicle, and the
9 three-hundred-mile [482.80-kilometer] restriction imposed by subsection 3 does not
10 apply.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
SB 2084**

State and Local Government Committee (Sen. Roers, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS** ([25.8113.01001](#)) and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (6 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2084 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations - Government Operations Division Red River Room, State Capitol

SB 2084
2/10/2025

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 6 of section 44-08-04, subsection 2 of section 54-03-20, and subsection 5 of section 54-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorized travel expense and lodging reimbursement rates

3:33 p.m. Chairman Wanzek opened the meeting.

Members present: Chairman Wanzek, Vice-Chair Dwyer, Senator Burckhard, Senator Erbele, and Senator Sickler.

Discussion Topics:

- State rate
- Due diligence process verification for waiver
- Legislative rate
- Travel mileage

3:34 p.m. Senator Roers, District 27, testified in favor.

3:47 p.m. Senator Dwyer moved a Do Pass.

3:47 p.m. Senator Burckhard seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Terry M. Wanzek	Y
Senator Randy A. Burckhard	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y
Senator Robert Erbele	A
Senator Jonathan Sickler	Y

Motion passed 4-0-1

Senator Sickler will carry the bill.

3:48 p.m. Chairman Wanzek closed the meeting.

Carol Thompson, Committee Clerk

2025 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee Harvest Room, State Capitol

SB 2084
2/13/2025

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 6 of section 44-08-04, subsection 2 of section 54-03-20, and subsection 5 of section 54-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorized travel expense and lodging reimbursement rates.

10:24 a.m. Chairman Bekkedahl opened the hearing.

Members Present: Chairman Bekkedahl, Vice-Chairman Erbele, and Senators Burckhard, Cleary, Conley, Davison, Dever, Dwyer, Magrum, Mathern, Schaible, Sickler, Sorvaag, Thomas, Wanzek.

Members Absent: Senator Meyer.

Discussion Topics:

- Reimbursement Uniformity
- Rate Consistency

10:24 a.m. Senator Dwyer, District 47, introduced the bill.

10:27 a.m. Senator Dwyer moved a Do Pass.

10:27 a.m. Senator Wanzek seconded the motion.

Senators	Vote
Senator Brad Bekkedahl	Y
Senator Robert Erbele	Y
Senator Randy A. Burckhard	Y
Senator Sean Cleary	Y
Senator Cole Conley	Y
Senator Kyle Davison	Y
Senator Dick Dever	Y
Senator Michael Dwyer	Y
Senator Jeffery J. Magrum	Y
Senator Tim Mathern	Y
Senator Scott Meyer	A
Senator Donald Schaible	Y
Senator Jonathan Sickler	Y
Senator Ronald Sorvaag	Y
Senator Paul J. Thomas	Y
Senator Terry M. Wanzek	Y

Motion Passed 15-0-1.

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Senator Roers will carry the bill.

10:31 a.m. Chairman Bekkedahl closed the hearing.

Elizabeth Reiten, Committee Clerk

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2084 ([25.8113.02000](#))**

Appropriations Committee (Sen. Bekkedahl, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (15 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). SB 2084 was placed on the Eleventh order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

2025 HOUSE GOVERNMENT AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

SB 2084

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee Pioneer Room, State Capitol

SB 2084
3/6/2025

Relating to authorized travel expense and lodging reimbursement rates.
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3:42 p.m. Chairman Schauer opened the hearing.

Members present: Chairman Schauer, Vice Chairman Satrom, Representatives Bahl, Grindberg, Karls, McLeod, Rohr, Schneider, Steiner, VanWinkle, Vetter, Wolff
Members absent: Representative Brown

Discussion Topics:

- Increase to travel reimbursement rates

3:42 p.m. Joe Goplin, Director of State Financial Services with the Office of Management and Budget, testified in favor and submitted testimony, #38885.

3:52 p.m. Senator Roers, District 27, testified in favor.

4:00 p.m. Chairman Schauer closed the hearing.

Jackson Toman, Committee Clerk



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and Budget

Testimony in Support of
Senate Bill No. 2084

House Government and Veterans Affairs

Thursday, March 6, 2025

TESTIMONY OF

Joe Goplin, Director of State Financial Services, Fiscal Management Division

Good morning, Chairman Schauer and members of the committee. My name is Joe Goplin, Director of the Fiscal Management Division of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). OMB is in support of this bill.

Sections 1 and 2 of this bill seeks to amend and reenact North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) 44-08-04(2)(d) related to what's referred to as the "state lodging rate." The current law states OMB shall establish a policy to set the lodging reimbursement rate equal to 90% of the federal General Services Administration (GSA) rate for the state of North Dakota. The current GSA rate for North Dakota is \$110, which makes the allowable in-state lodging reimbursement rate \$99.

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OMB supports this proposed change to use the federal GSA rate, and if the GSA rate is not available, to reference OMB Fiscal Policy. OMB will update Fiscal Policy 505 so when the federal rate is not available, state officials, local government and state team members must document they checked a minimum of three hotels (when available) within the vicinity of where work is being conducted and choose the most cost-effective option. This will not always mean the cheapest rate—for example, commuting distance/time should be taken into consideration, trying to centrally locate their stay if the stay includes multiple stops, if continental breakfast is being offered, or other various factors.

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Nearly all hotel chains offer the federal GSA rate. Amending N.D.C.C. to allow for this will increase efficiencies by expanding the options when traveling throughout our state. Giving OMB the authority to handle the exceptions when the federal rate is not available with Fiscal

Policy will allow us to be flexible and account for different scenarios as they come to light while ensuring we remain fiscally responsible.

Section 3 of this measure seeks to amend and reenact N.D.C.C. 54-03-20(2), which addresses Legislative Assembly's lodging reimbursement allotment. The current calculation is $30 \times [\text{In-State Lodging Rate} (\$99)] \times 70\%$. This section seeks to increase the percentage from 70% to 75% and addresses the same struggles as previously mentioned for legislative members when traveling to Bismarck during session.

Finally, Section 4 seeks to amend and reenact N.D.C.C. 54-06-09(5) which currently requires employees who are permanently located outside the state or on assignments outside the state for an indefinite period of time (at least 30 consecutive days) to use a reduced mileage reimbursement of \$0.45 per mile (excluding the "300 mile rule" imposed by subsection 3 of the same section of Century Code). This section is asking the committee to consider changing this to reference the standard GSA rate, currently at \$0.70 per mile. This is very impactful for state employees who simply live in a bordering city, such as East Grand Forks, Moorhead or Breckinridge, but conduct all their work within North Dakota and their position requires them to travel. Agencies have no option but to reimburse them at this lower rate. This change will greatly simplify travel reimbursements by treating all employees the same and it will eliminate the need to track and maintain different expense types and amounts—we would just need In-State and Out-of-State Mileage with one standard rate—the federal GSA rate.

Chairman Schauer and members of the committee, this concludes my testimony. I ask your support for SB 2084. I would be happy to answer any questions.

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee Pioneer Room, State Capitol

SB 2084
3/7/2025

Relating to authorized travel expense and lodging reimbursement rates.
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10:51 a.m. Chairman Schauer opened the meeting.

Members present: Chairman Schauer, Vice Chairman Satrom, Representatives Brown, Grindberg, Karls, McLeod, Rohr, Schneider, Steiner, VanWinkle, Vetter, Wolff
Members absent: Representative Bahl

Discussion Topics:

- Committee action

10:51 a.m. Vice Chairman Satrom moved a Do Pass and rerefer to appropriations.

10:51 a.m. Representative Vetter seconded the motion.

Representatives	Vote
Representative Austen Schauer	Y
Representative Bernie Satrom	Y
Representative Landon Bahl	AB
Representative Collette Brown	Y
Representative Karen Grindberg	Y
Representative Karen Karls	Y
Representative Carrie McLeod	Y
Representative Karen Rohr	Y
Representative Mary Schneider	Y
Representative Vicky Steiner	Y
Representative Lori VanWinkle	Y
Representative Steve Vetter	Y
Representative Christina Wolff	Y

10:51 a.m. Motion passed 12-0-1.

Chairman Schauer will carry the bill.

10:53 a.m. Chairman Schauer closed the meeting.

Jackson Toman, Committee Clerk

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2084 ([25.8113.02000](#))**

Government and Veterans Affairs Committee (Rep. Schauer, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** and **BE REREFERRED** to the **Appropriations Committee** (12 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2084 was rereferred to the **Appropriations Committee**.

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2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee Roughrider Room, State Capitol

SB 2084
3/17/2025

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 6 of section 44-08-04, subsection 2 of section 54-03-20, and subsection 5 of section 54-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorized travel expense and lodging reimbursement rates.

9:25 a.m Chairman Vigesaa opened the meeting.

Members present: Chairman Vigesaa, Representatives Anderson, Berg, Bosch, Brandenburg, Fisher, Hanson, Louser, Martinson, Meier, Mitskog, Monson, Murphy, Nathe, Nelson, O'Brien, Pyle, Richter, Sanford, Stemen, Swiontek, Wagner

Member absent: Vice Chairman Kempenich

Discussion Topics:

- ND Lodging Re-imbursement
- GSA Rate

9:26 a.m. Representative Schauer, District 13, introduced the bill and answered questions #42258.

9:30 a.m. Joseph Goplin, Director of State Financial Services, Office of Management and Budget, answered questions.

9:37 a.m. Chairman Vigesaa closed the meeting.

Krystal Eberle, Appropriations Committee Clerk

Good morning, Chairman Vigesaa and members of the House Appropriations committee.

My name is Austen Schauer, District 13, West Fargo.

SB 2084 comes to you at the request of the Office of Management and Budget.

This bill seeks to amend and increase the “**state lodging and mileage rate.**”

Currently, **OMB** sets the lodging reimbursement rate at 90% of the **Federal GSA rate.**

The current **GSA rate** for North Dakota is **\$110**, which makes the allowable state rate at **\$99.**

When traveling in North Dakota, **OMB** says state officials, state employees and local government employees are seeing **fewer** hotels offering the state rate and **fewer** rooms available at the state rate.

According to **OMB**, this is happening in smaller towns, larger communities and communities located in or near the oil patch.

This is problematic for State employees who must spend additional time searching for state-rate hotels, or in some cases, paying the difference out of their own pocket.

In response to this problem, **OMB** says it will be updating its **505 Fiscal Policy.**

That means any state employees who can't find a room at the **GSA rate** will be allowed to stay at the most **cost-efficient** hotel.

The employee must document that they checked with three other hotels before choosing the one that makes the most sense in terms of vicinity, safety and other factors.

SB 2084 also changes the Legislative Assembly's lodging reimbursement allotment. This comes on page 2, lines 18-19, in which the **percentage** for legislator room rates goes from **70 to 75%** of the State rate.

Finally, page 3, line 4, would allow State employees who live in bordering cities (such as East Grand Forks, Moorhead, or Breckenridge) to receive the **GSA mileage rate of 70 cents per mile** which is what State employees receive who live in North Dakota.

Currently, any state employee permanently located outside the state, or on assignment for an indefinite period (at least 30 days), is reimbursed at **45 cents per mile**.

SB 2084 will increase State expenses (as you can see in the Fiscal Note) but we believe the need justifies the increase.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and committee members. I will address any questions you may have.

2025 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Appropriations Committee Roughrider Room, State Capitol

SB 2084
3/17/2025

A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact subsections 2 and 6 of section 44-08-04, subsection 2 of section 54-03-20, and subsection 5 of section 54-06-09 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to authorized travel expense and lodging reimbursement rates.

10:19 a.m. Chairman Vigesaa opened the meeting.

Members present: Chairman Vigesaa, Vice Chairman Kempenich Representatives: Anderson, Berg, Brandenburg, Fisher, Hanson, Louser, Martinson, Meier, Mitskog, Monson, Murphy, Nathe, Nelson, O'Brien, Pyle, Richter, Stemen, Swiontek, Wagner

Members absent: Representatives: Bosch, Sanford

Discussion Topics:

- Committee Action

10:20 a.m. Representative Martinson moved to amend to state rate only for lodging.

10:23 a.m. Representative Brandenburg seconded the motion to amend.

10:30 a.m. Roll Call Vote

Representatives	Vote
Representative Don Vigesaa	Y
Representative Keith Kempenich	N
Representative Bert Anderson	N
Representative Mike Berg	Y
Representative Glenn Bosch	AB
Representative Mike Brandenburg	Y
Representative Jay Fisher	N
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	N
Representative Scott Louser	N
Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Representative Lisa Meier	AB
Representative Alisa Mitskog	Y
Representative David Monson	Y
Representative Eric J. Murphy	N
Representative Mike Nathe	N
Representative Jon O. Nelson	Y
Representative Emily O'Brien	N

Representative Brandy L. Pyle	N
Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Mark Sanford	AB
Representative Gregory Stemen	N
Representative Steve Swiontek	Y
Representative Scott Wagner	N

10:30 a.m. Motion to amend failed 9-11-3.

10:31 a.m. Representative Wagner moved a Do Pass.

10:32 a.m. Representative Hanson seconded the motion.

10:38 a.m. Roll Call Vote

Representatives	Vote
Representative Don Vigesaa	N
Representative Keith Kempenich	Y
Representative Bert Anderson	Y
Representative Mike Berg	N
Representative Glenn Bosch	AB
Representative Mike Brandenburg	N
Representative Jay Fisher	N
Representative Karla Rose Hanson	Y
Representative Scott Louser	N
Representative Bob Martinson	Y
Representative Lisa Meier	N
Representative Alisa Mitskog	Y
Representative David Monson	N
Representative Eric J. Murphy	Y
Representative Mike Nathe	Y
Representative Jon O. Nelson	N
Representative Emily O'Brien	Y
Representative Brandy L. Pyle	Y
Representative David Richter	Y
Representative Mark Sanford	AB
Representative Gregory Stemen	Y
Representative Steve Swiontek	Y
Representative Scott Wagner	Y

10:38 a.m. Motion Passed 13-8-2.

10:38 a.m. Representative Schauer will carry.

10:40 a.m. Chairman Vigesaa adjourned the meeting.

Krystal Eberle, Appropriations Committee Clerk

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE
ENGROSSED SB 2084 ([25.8113.02000](#))**

Appropriations Committee (Rep. Vigesaa, Chairman) recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 8 NAYS, 2 ABSENT OR EXCUSED AND NOT VOTING). SB 2084 was placed on the Fourteenth order on the calendar.