

Brookings/SDSU Day at the Capitol

Agenda for the Day | Wednesday, January 22, 2025



Time	Item	Where	Notes/Purpose
6:40 AM	Bus available to start loading	Dacotah Bank Center	Park in the southeast corner of the parking lot
7:00 AM	Bus departs for Pierre		
Est 8:45 AM	Stop in Walsey – please be back on bus within 15 minutes of arrival in Walsey.		
10:00 AM(ish)	Legislative Education by Representative Larry Tidemann (refer to note-taking guide)		
Est 10:40 AM	Arrival at State Capitol Visitor's Center		
10:45 AM	Early Lunch (provided) Topic 1: Lt Gov Rhoden	Capitol Visitor's Center	Tentative – more info to come soon.
11:25 AM	Walk to Capitol Building		
11:30 AM	Group photo on stairs	Capitol Rotunda Stairs	
11:30 AM	Ice Cream Social	Capitol Rotunda	Network with/lobby our state legislators.
12:30 PM	SDSU Music Ensemble	Capitol Rotunda	
12:45 PM	Gather in room 413 of Capitol Visitor's Center (4 th Floor)		
1:05PM	Topic 2: Board of Regents	Room 423	High level overview of BOR its place in SD education with Executive Director Nathan Lukkes
1:55 PM	Gather in Senate Gallery		
2:10 PM	Senate Gallery Viewing	Senate Gallery	See Senate in action; be introduced by Senator Tim Reed
After Senate Introduction	House Gallery	House Gallery	See House in action; be introduced by Representative DeGroot or Heermann
After House Introduction	Attendees are free to stay in either gallery for as long as they'd like to watch the legislative process unfold (even if that means missing Topic 3). When done, walk back to Capitol Visitor's Center		
Approx 3:00 PM	Topic 3: Property Tax	Capitol Visitor's Center	Hear from lobbyist Matt Krogman on how study session went, issues we're facing, and what to expect during session.
3:45 PM	Topic 4: Lobbyist Panel	Capitol Visitor's Center	Moderated by Matt Krogman; Nathan Sanderson, SD Retailers; David Owen, SD State Chamber; Sam Nelson, SD Corn Growers, SF Schools
4:45 PM	Busses load		
4:45 PM	Depart for Discovery Center		
5:00 PM	Reception for Legislators	Discovery Center	Network with/lobby our state legislators.
7:05 PM	Buses load	Discovery Center	
7:20 PM	Bus departs to Brookings		
Est 9:00 PM	Stop in Walsey (back on bus within 15 minutes)		
Est 11:00 PM	Arrival in Brookings (Dacotah Bank Center)		