



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES  
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January 14, 2010  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Mitchell man re-elected chairman of Board of Pardons and Paroles**

(Pierre)- Dennis Kaemingk of Mitchell has been reelected as the chairman of the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Kaemingk was reelected during the Board's meeting January 14<sup>th</sup>. Debra Flute of Sisseton was elected to serve as vice-chair.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles conducts hearings and takes action on inmate petitions for parole and makes recommendations to the Governor on requests for clemency. The Board is administered under the jurisdiction and direction of the Department of Corrections but retains quasi-judicial, quasi-legislative, advisory and other non-administrative functions independent of the Department of Corrections.

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Broadcasters: Kaemingk is pronounced KAY'-mingk