



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

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

Kaemingk was re-elected during the Board's meeting January 13th. Dave Nelson of Sioux Falls 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