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Poll shows support for grocery tax repeal, but critics warn of budget crunch

By Stu Whitney
South Dakota News Watch

Two-thirds of South Dakotans support an initiated measure that would prohibit the state from collecting sales tax on "anything sold for human consumption, except alcoholic beverages and prepared food," according to a scientific poll co-sponsored by News Watch.

The statewide survey of 500 registered voters, also sponsored by the Chiesman Center for Democracy at the University of South Dakota, showed that 66 percent of respondents are for the 2024 ballot measure, with 26 percent opposed and 7 percent undecided.

That means public support for Initiated Measure 28, which would eliminate the state's 4.2 percent sales tax on groceries, has increased since a November 2023 poll that showed 61 percent of registered voters in favor of it.

Supporters call the measure a long-overdue effort to take the tax burden off low-income families and individuals. South Dakota is one of just two states, along with Mississippi, that fully taxes food without offering credits or rebates.

Opponents criticize the wording of the measure as broader than just groceries. They said it could cause a budget crunch by preventing the state from collecting sales tax on "consumable" items such as tobacco, toothpaste and toilet paper.

"This is not a food tax repeal — it's a consumables tax repeal," said Nathan Sanderson, executive director of the South Dakota Retailers Association, which publicly opposes the measure.

'Should have been done 20 years ago'

Rick Weiland of Dakotans for Health, the petition group that sponsored IM 28, noted that Gov. Kristi Noem pushed for repealing the grocery tax during her 2022 re-election effort. In announcing

the campaign pledge, Noem said the tax cut would "put hundreds of dollars in the pockets of the average South Dakota family."

"This affects people of modest means who are just trying to put food on the table," Weiland told News Watch. "It should have been done 20 years ago, which is why you're seeing a supermajority of South Dakota voters in support of it."

Mason-Dixon Polling and Strategy conducted the poll May 10-13. Those interviewed were selected randomly from a telephone-matched state voter registration list that included both landline and cellphone numbers. Quotas were assigned to reflect voter registration by county. The margin of error is plus or minus 4.5 percentage points.

Concerns about budgetary impact are more pronounced since state legislators voted to lower the general sales tax rate from 4.5 percent to 4.2 percent during the 2024 legislative session. It sunsets, or expires, in 2027.

Sanderson echoed concerns raised by Attorney General Marty Jackley in his ballot explanation that IM 28, by interrupting collection of sales tax for certain items, could "affect the state's obligations under the tobacco master settlement agreement and the streamlined sales tax agreement."

Opponent: Plan will trigger income tax

Not taxing "consumables" and losing those revenue streams could result in an annual state budget downturn of at least \$176 million, according to Sanderson, on top of the \$104 million estimated annual revenue loss from the general sales tax cut.

Sales taxes are the largest source of state government revenue in South Dakota, one of seven states without a state income tax.

"I believe this measure was drafted the way it was for one of two reasons," said Sanderson, who served

as a policy adviser to former Gov. Dennis Daugaard. "Either it was designed to force South Dakota to implement a state income tax to replace the lost revenue or it was drafted incorrectly. Either way, it's highly problematic."

Weiland pushed back strongly on those assertions, calling them "fear tactics and misinformation" and noting that the Legislative Research Council played a role in changing the measure's language.

As for the notion that Dakotans for Health is surreptitiously trying to trigger a state income tax, Weiland called the theory "ridiculous."

"Mr. Sanderson needs to do his homework before he makes such wild allegations about our secret intentions," said Weiland, a former South Dakota Democratic Party candidate for U.S. House and U.S. Senate. "With 94 Republican and 11 Democratic legislators in Pierre, (Republicans) can do anything they want. I don't think passing a state income tax will ever be part of their legislative agenda."

Debate over municipal food tax rates

It's been an eventful petition process for Dakotans for Health, which had to re-submit language for the measure in November 2022 after then-Attorney General Mark Vargo issued a ballot explanation saying the measure would impact the ability of municipalities, and not just the state, to collect sales tax on groceries.

That interpretation differed from that of then-Legislative Research Council director Reed Holwegner, who noted in a 2022 fiscal summary that "municipalities could continue to tax anything sold for eating or drinking."

Most municipalities collect 2 percent on groceries on top of the state tax rate. Weiland's group added specific language to the measure after Vargo's explanation to maintain that they

could continue to do so.

But opponents cite a state law that states cities and towns can charge a sales tax if the tax "conforms in all respects to the state tax ... with the exception of the rate," which would not be the case if the state food tax is repealed.

"Cities and towns can only tax the same items as the state," said Sanderson. "So despite the language in IM 28, if the state cannot charge a tax on 'anything for human consumption,' neither can a municipality."

Jackley's current ballot explanation notes that "judicial or legislative clarification of the measure will be necessary." Since it's an initiative measure and not a constitutional amendment, it's reasonable to assume that legislators will address it during the 2025 legislative session if it passes.

Language of measure under scrutiny

Beyond disagreements about municipalities, there were early discussions between Dakotans for Health and the LRC about how to best characterize which items were included in the repeal.

Hollwegner, who resigned as LRC director during a meeting of the Legislature's executive board in October 2023, addressed the potential for differing interpretations of "anything sold for human consumption" in an updated fiscal summary in January 2023.

"For purposes of this fiscal note," he wrote, "the LRC assumes the phrase only includes food items because of the modifying language 'except alcoholic beverages and prepared food' and does not include personal tangible property and services, both of which can also be sold for human consumption. Other assumptions as to the meaning of this phrase may be just as reasonable, if not more so."

With that qualification, the fiscal note said that the state could see a reduction in sales tax revenue of

\$123.9 million annually, much lower than Sanderson's estimate. It also reiterated that municipalities "could continue to tax anything sold for human consumption."

In his ballot explanation, Jackley asserted that human consumption "is not defined by state law, but its common definition includes more than just food and drinks."

'Simply the right thing to do'

Weiland points out that IM 28's original draft, which used the phrase "anything sold for eating or drinking by humans," was flagged by the LRC as being too imprecise.

In a letter to Dakotans for Health in December 2022, Holwegner said that the wording "may be overly vague, inviting various interpretations in determining its meaning."

Holwegner added that "the statutory definition of food uses the terms 'ingestion,' 'chewing' and 'consumed.' These terms seem to be more precise than 'eating or drinking,' as they may better capture the various elements of food and beverage consumption."

Following that guidance, Dakotans for Health re-submitted the language as "anything sold for human consumption" and collected signatures for both a constitutional amendment and initiated measure.

Weiland and his team ended up prioritizing the IM effort, and it was certified for the 2024 ballot on May 13 by the Secretary of State's office with 22,315 valid signatures.

In an interview with News Watch, Weiland expressed frustration that concerns about inexact wording and unintended consequences seem to persist regardless of the language put forth in the measure.

"We worked closely with various state offices on the grocery tax repeal measure as we do with all the ballot measures we get involved

with," Weiland said. "Repealing this tax is simply the right thing to do."

Noem's grocery tax plan 'changed things'

South Dakota's grocery tax has been a target of legislative reform for decades, mostly by Democrats.

In 2004, the South Dakota Democratic Party gathered enough signatures to put a state food tax repeal on the ballot after legislative attempts to eliminate the tax fell short.

Opponents of the effort, including then-Gov. Mike Rounds, warned that passing the repeal would likely reduce the amount of state aid available for schools and health care.

Voters responded to that message and rejected the measure by a margin of 68 percent to 32 percent. Later attempts by state legislators to lower the tax on food or exempt groceries from the general sales tax rate also failed.

Noem shifted the dynamic in September 2022, six weeks before being reelected with 62 percent of the vote and mindful of Weiland's plans for a petition drive.

At an event in Rapid City, she unveiled her plan to repeal the grocery tax for the "largest tax cut in South Dakota history." She vouched for its affordability because of double-digit increases in sales tax revenue in 2021 and 2022, a budget surplus in 2022 of \$115 million and \$423 million in reserves.

"That changed things," Weiland told News Watch.

"The Republicans' big argument has always been, 'Oh, we don't have the money to repeal the food tax. It will come on the backs of firefighters and teachers, or we'll have to do a state income tax' — all this crap they kept contending so the issue never got any legs in the Legislature or on the ballot. Well, the governor took all those arguments and threw them in the trash. They don't exist."

Black Hills



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BLACK HILLS

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LIVE MUSIC - LOCAL EVENTS

Wednesday 6-12

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Driver's License Exams
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Custer Area Economic Development Corp.
Black Hills Energy
Custer, SD
8:30 AM

Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Youth Gaga Ball
Hill City School Greens
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Bingo
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 to 8 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Thursday 6-13

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Free Computer Class on Electronic Data Resources Provided to the Library by the SDSL
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Blood Drive
Custer American Legion
Custer, SD
9:30 AM to 5 PM

Trivia Night
HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM

ADD/ADHD Support Group
Monument Health Custer
Hospital Conference Room
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 6-14

Gift From Mother Earth Art Show
Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library
Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Wellness Support Group
Monument Health Custer
Hospital
Custer, SD
2-3 PM

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

Fine Arts In The Hills Show & Sale Artist Reception
Tent on Main Street
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Show and Shine
S&B Motor Parts
Custer, SD
6-8 PM

Saturday 6-15

The Big Mick

Gift From Mother Earth Art Show
Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
8 AM



RODEO TIME — Summertime means rodeo time in the Black Hills, and a pair of rodeos will take place this weekend, including Saturday evening at 6 p.m. at Palmer Gulch. There will be another rodeo on Father's Day at the Custer County Fairgrounds in Hermosa. [File Photo]

Farmer's Market
Way Park
Custer, SD
8 AM to Noon

Friends of the Library Book Sale
Hill City Public Library
Garage and The Farmer's Daughter
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 4 PM

Flea Market at Boyd's World Famous Antiques and Uniques
Boyd's Antiques
Custer, SD
9 AM - 5 PM

Custer County Library Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
9 AM

Coffee with the Mayor
Elizabeth's Coffee Company
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Fine Arts In The Hills Show & Sale
Tent on Main Street
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 6 PM

Hill City Lions Club Father's Day Bingo
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
Food 5 PM
Bingo 6 PM

Mt. Rushmore Rodeo at Palmer Gulch
Palmer Gulch Resort
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Buffalo Gap Community Dance *LIVE*
Buffalo Gap
Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

Sunday 6-16

Father's Day

Father's Day Rodeo
Custer County Fairgrounds
Hermosa, SD

Gift From Mother Earth Art Show
Crazy Horse Memorial
Custer, SD
8 AM

Fine Arts In The Hills Show & Sale
Tent on Main Street
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 4 PM

1880 Train Old West Shootout
1880 Train
Hill City, SD
5-7:30 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM



FINE ARTS IN THE HILLS — Hill City will be the focus of arts this weekend for the Fine Arts in the Hills Show & Sale. Look for the tent on Main Street in downtown Hill City. [Submitted Photo]

Monday 6-17

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Seniors Share-a-Lunch
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
11:30 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Hill City Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Pringle Volunteer Fire Department Meeting
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5 PM

Custer City Council
Custer City Hall
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Hill City Planning and Zoning Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Financial Peace Class
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Mount Rushmore
Brewing Co.
Custer, SD
6 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Tuesday 6-18

Hill City Seniors Chair Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Public Library Free Summer Program: SD Discovery Center Traveling Planetarium
Hill City Boys & Girls Club
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Learn Letterbox 101
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
11 AM

Vitalant Blood Drive Sponsored by Hill City Lions Club
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-5 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Learn Letterbox 101
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5 PM

Tuesday Night Social Run
Meet at South Dakota
Outdoor Shop
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Hermosa Town Board
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

Wednesday 6-19

Juneteenth

Men's Breakfast Bible Study
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Seniors Walk-A-Bout
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Women's Group
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 12 PM

Seniors Bridge Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Hill City Seniors Board Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Dan Hutt Egypt Presentation
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
11 AM

Keystone Town Board Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
5 PM

Black Hills Financial Planning Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Miner Brewing Music Series Presents: Jen Howard *LIVE*
Mount Rushmore
Brewing Co.
Custer, SD
6-7:30 PM

Trivia Night
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Blue Collar Bass Band *LIVE*
Way Park
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Thursday 6-20

Custer County Commission
Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Seniors Foot Clinic
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

YMCA in the Garden
Community/School Garden
Custer, SD
9:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1 PM

Hermosa/Fairburn Community Food Bank
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
3-5 PM

Legion Meeting
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Trivia Night
HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Custer County Democrats
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
9 AM

Civil Air Patrol
Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 6-21

Mickelson Trail Trek

Seniors Coffee Club
Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Story Time
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Celebrate Recovery
Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
Meal at 6 PM
Lesson at 6:30 PM

Seniors Potluck & Game Night
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
5:30-8 PM

Brian Turner's Rockabilly Deluxe *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

Saturday 6-22

Mickelson Trail Trek

Online Auction to Benefit the Hermosa Arts & History Association
Closes at 6 PM
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Hermosa Huckster
American Legion Post 303
Hermosa, SD
8 AM to 3 PM

Farmer's Market
Way Park
Custer, SD
8 AM to Noon

Summer Festival
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
1-4 PM

Coffee with the Mayor
Elizabeth's Coffee Company
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Little Devil's Tower Hike
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 4 PM

Being Creative w/Fish Prints
Pactola Visitor Center
Pennington County, SD
1 PM

Chess Club
Pringle Community Center
Pringle, SD
5-7 PM

The Wilt Brothers Band *LIVE*
Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7 PM

Sunday 6-23

Mickelson Trail Trek

1880 Train Old West Shootout
1880 Train
Hill City, SD
5-7:30 PM

KISS AA Meeting
Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

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Monday 6-24

Seniors Walk-A-Bout
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM

Community Food Pantry
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9-11 AM

Custer Rotary Club
Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Hill City Seniors Mahjong
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Hill City Common Council Meeting
City Hall
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Financial Peace Class
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Brent Morris *LIVE*
Mount Rushmore
Brewing Co.
Custer, SD
6 PM

Chick Chat and Crafts
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

AA Meeting
Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
7 PM

Mile High Garden Club
Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
6 PM

Tuesday 6-25

Hill City Seniors Chair Yoga
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Hill City Public Library Free Summer Program: Black Hills Raptors Program
Hill City Boys & Girls Club
Hill City, SD
10 AM

Zonta
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Seniors Knitting & Crocheting Group
Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

Creating a Geocache
Custer County Library
Custer, SD
4 PM

Book Club
Hill City Public Library Kid's Annex
Hill City, SD
5 PM

Tuesday Night Social Run
Meet at South Dakota
Outdoor Shop
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery
The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Hermosa Planning & Zoning
Hermosa Town Hall
Hermosa, SD
6 PM

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