

Representative **Roger Solum** (R) - District 5

Representative Roger Solum is serving in his third term in the South Dakota House of Representatives. As a freshman legislator, Representative Solum was appointed to serve on the House Taxation and House Commerce and Energy committees. During the second session of his first term, he was tasked to serve as the Vice-Chairman of the House Commerce and Energy Committee. Upon returning for his second term, he was appointed as the Chairman of the House Commerce and Energy Committee and continues to serve in that position today. He also continues to serve on the House Taxation Committee.

In May of 1999, Representative Solum retired from the military after nearly 27 years of service. After his military service, he spent 10 years as a project/construction manager with an international telecommunications construction company and is presently an instructor in Energy Operations at Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, SD. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration specializing in Project Management. He has three grown children and he and his wife (Lisbeth) reside in his hometown of Watertown, SD.