

Committee: House Agriculture and Natural Resources Tuesday, February 09, 2021 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Blare, Rep. Chase, Rep. Finck, Rep. Goodwin, Rep. Lesmeister, Rep. Marty, Rep. Overweg, Rep. York, Rep. Schneider, Rep. Vasgaard, Rep. Wink, Rep. Hoffman, and Rep. Ladner

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Representative Overweg

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 04TH

Moved by: Wink
Second by: Lesmeister
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 87 : exempt health benefit plans sponsored by nonprofit agricultural organizations from insurance regulation.

Presented by: Representative Rocky Blare

Proponents: Senator Gary L. Cammack
Representative Spencer Gosch
Scott VanderWal, South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation, Huron
Don Haggard, Americans For Prosperity, Arlington
Nick Ihnen, self, Tulare
Josh Seboma, self, Platte, South Dakota
Chad Hanrahan, self, Milesville, South Dakota
Lorin D. Pankratz, South Dakota Soybean Association, Sioux Falls
Opponents: Randy Moses, Independent Insurance Agents of South Dakota, Fort Pierre
Darla Pollman Rogers, America's Health Insurance Plans, Washington
Darla Pollman Rogers, NAIFA-SD, Sioux Falls
Steve Seigel, Lobbyist, South Dakota Trail Lawyers, Pierre, South Dakota
Erik Nelson, AARP South Dakota, Associate State Director of Advocacy, Sioux Falls
David Benson, American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network, Sioux Falls
Others: Dennis Duncan, SD Farm Bureau Federation, Huron

MOTION: DO PASS SB 87

Moved by: Finck
Second by: Chase
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (11-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Blare, Chase, Finck, Marty, Overweg, York, Schneider, Vasgaard, Wink, Hoffman, and Ladner

Voting No: Lesmeister

Excused: Goodwin

HB 1115 : revise the qualifications of Game, Fish and Parks commissioners.

Presented by: Representative Spencer Gosch

Proponents: Doug Abraham, South Dakota Landowner and Outfitter Alliance, Pierre
Matt McCaulley, self, Harrisburg, South Dakota

Opponents: Paul Lepisto, South Dakota Division of the Izaak Walton League of America, Pierre
Zach Hunke, South Dakota Wildlife Federation, Watertown

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1115

Moved by: Hoffman

Second by: Vasgaard

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Blare, Chase, Finck, Lesmeister, Marty, Overweg, York, Schneider, Vasgaard, Wink, Hoffman, and Ladner

Excused: Goodwin

HB 1116 : make an appropriation for the maintenance and repair of the dam in Lake Andes and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Representative Shawn Bordeaux

Proponents: Representative Caleb Finck
Ross B Garelick Bell, CCST - Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, Fort Thompson

Opponents: Lara Williams, Bureau of Finance and Management

MOTION: AMEND HB 1116

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On page 1, line 4, of the Introduced bill, delete " Office of School and Public Lands" and insert " Department of Game, Fish and Parks"

On page 1, line 7, of the Introduced bill, delete " commissioner of the Office of School and Public Lands" and insert " secretary of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks"

Moved by: Lesmeister

Second by: Schneider

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1116 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Lesmeister

Second by: Blare

Action: Was not acted on.

MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: DEFER HB 1116 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Hoffman

Second by: Finck

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (9-3-1-0)

Voting Yes: Chase, Finck, Overweg, York, Schneider, Vasgaard, Wink, Hoffman, and Ladner

Voting No: Blare, Lesmeister, and Marty

Excused: Goodwin

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Finck

Second by: Hoffman

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Mary Kirk, Committee Secretary

/s/ MARTY OVERWEG
Marty Overweg, Chair