

Committee: House State Affairs

Monday, February 08, 2021 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Anderson, Rep. Beal, Rep. Chaffee, Rep. Goodwin, Rep. Gosch,  
Rep. Hansen, Rep. Kevin Jensen, Rep. Chris Johnson, Rep. Kent Peterson,  
Rep. Reimer, Rep. Jamie Smith, and Rep. Wiese  
Excused: Rep. Lesmeister

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

**The meeting was called to order by Representative Kent Peterson**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 05<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Hansen  
Second by: Beal  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**SB 58 : remove an outdated cross-reference to the risk pool.**

Presented by: Mallori Barnett, Bureau of Human Resources

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 58**

Moved by: Gosch  
Second by: Reimer  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Anderson, Beal, Chaffee, Goodwin, Gosch, Hansen, Kevin Jensen, Chris Johnson, Kent Peterson, Reimer, Jamie Smith, and Wiese

Excused: Lesmeister

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 58 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**SB 61 : revise a cross reference regarding the South Dakota Housing Development Authority's investment agreement.**

Presented by: Lorraine Polak, Housing Development Authority

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 61**

Moved by: Gosch  
Second by: Hansen  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Anderson, Beal, Chaffee, Goodwin, Gosch, Hansen, Kevin Jensen, Chris Johnson, Kent Peterson, Reimer, Jamie Smith, and Wiese

Excused: Lesmeister

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 61 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**HB 1124 : modify certain requirements concerning the printing of ballots.**

Presented by: Representative Drew Dennert  
Opponents: Kea Warne, Office of Secretary of State  
Roger Tellinghuisen, South Dakota Association of County Officials, Pierre  
Others: Jason Lutz, Deputy Secretary of State

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1124**

Moved by: Kevin Jensen  
Second by: Gosch  
Action: Was not acted on.

**MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: AMEND HB 1124**

1124A

On page 1, line 15, of the Introduced bill, after "printed" delete " no earlier than sixty days prior to a primary or general election"  
On page 1, line 17, of the Introduced bill, after "election. " insert "However, if there is a valid challenge to the election, those ballots may not be printed earlier than sixty days prior to a primary or general election. "

Moved by: Anderson  
Second by: Gosch  
Action: Was not acted on.

**THE CHAIR DEFERRED HB 1124**

**HB 1125 : define adjournment for the counting of ballots.**

Presented by: Representative Drew Dennert  
Proponents: Senator Jack Kolbeck

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1125**

Moved by: Gosch  
Second by: Beal  
Action: Was not acted on.

**MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: DEFER HB 1125 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Jamie Smith  
Second by: Anderson  
Action: Failed by roll call vote (2-10-1-0)

Voting Yes: Anderson and Jamie Smith

Voting No: Beal, Chaffee, Goodwin, Gosch, Hansen, Kevin Jensen, Chris Johnson, Kent Peterson, Reimer, and Wiese

Excused: Lesmeister

**Revert to previous motion**

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1125**

Moved by: Gosch  
Second by: Beal  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (11-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Anderson, Beal, Chaffee, Goodwin, Gosch, Hansen, Kevin Jensen, Chris Johnson, Kent Peterson, Reimer, and Wiese

Voting No: Jamie Smith

Excused: Lesmeister

**HB 1126 : revise certain provisions regarding absentee ballots.**

Presented by: Representative Drew Dennert  
Proponents: Representative Liz May  
Opponents: Steve Barnett, Secretary of State  
Roger Tellinghuisen, South Dakota Association of County Officials, Pierre  
Jennifer Stalley, American Association of Retired Persons, Sioux Falls  
Others: Jason Lutz, Deputy Secretary of State

**MOTION: AMEND HB 1126**

1126A

On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, delete "  
(1) An absentee ballot unless the voter has complied with §§ 12-19-2 or 12-19-2. 1; or  
(2) An" and insert " an"

Moved by: Chris Johnson  
Second by: Hansen  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1126 AS AMENDED**

Moved by: Chris Johnson  
Second by: Kevin Jensen  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (9-3-1-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Chaffee, Goodwin, Gosch, Hansen, Kevin Jensen, Chris Johnson, Reimer, and Wiese

Voting No: Anderson, Kent Peterson, and Jamie Smith

Excused: Lesmeister

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Chaffee  
Second by: Hansen  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Pam Kean, Committee Secretary

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/s/ KENT PETERSON  
Kent Peterson, Chair