

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Auch, Rep. Aylward, Rep. Callies, Rep. Drury, Rep. Gross, Rep. Moore, Rep. Pourier, Rep. Sauder, Rep. Shorma, Rep. Wangsness, Rep. Teunissen, and Rep. Reisch  
Excused: Rep. Deutsch

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

**The meeting was called to order by Representative Reisch**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Wangsness  
Second by: Drury  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: M Motion to introduce HB 1037, HB 1038, HB 1045**

Moved by: Aylward  
Second by: Gross  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**HB 1051 : require counties to hire veteran service officers in proportion to the number of veterans residing in the county.**

Presented by: Representative Kenneth Teunissen (Handout(s) 1,2,3,4)  
Proponents: Connie Johnson, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Sioux Falls  
Kevin R. Hempel, SD American Legion, Watertown  
Doug Feltman, American Legion  
Marty Pennock, Disabled American Veterans Department of South Dakota, Sioux Falls  
Opponents: Roger Tellinghuisen, South Dakota Association of County Commissioners, Pierre  
Lori Jacobson, Hughes County Commission (Handout(s) 5)  
Others: Aaron Pollard, Department of Veterans Affairs  
Lori Jacobson, Hughes County Commission

**MOTION: AMEND HB 1051**

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On page 1, line 14, of the Introduced bill, delete " a resident veteran population greater" and insert " more"  
On page 1, line 15, of the Introduced bill, after "thousand " insert "five hundred "  
On page 1, line 15, of the Introduced bill, delete " less" and insert " fewer"  
On page 1, line 15, of the Introduced bill, after "thousand" insert " resident veterans,"  
On page 1, line 18, of the Introduced bill, after "thousand " insert "five hundred "  
On page 2, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete " a resident veteran population of" and insert " more than"  
On page 2, line 2, of the Introduced bill, after "thousand" delete " or more"  
Moved by: Teunissen

Second by: Shorma  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: DEFER HB 1051 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Gross  
Second by: Aylward  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (10-2-1-0)

Voting Yes: Auch, Aylward, Callies, Drury, Gross, Moore, Pourier, Sauder, Wangsness, and Reisch

Voting No: Shorma and Teunissen

Excused: Deutsch

**HB 1037 : amend the eligibility for admission to the state veterans' home and repeal the residency requirement.**

Proponents: Aaron Pollard, Department of Veterans Affairs

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1037**

Moved by: Shorma  
Second by: Drury  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Auch, Aylward, Callies, Drury, Gross, Moore, Sauder, Shorma, Wangsness, Teunissen, and Reisch

Voting No: Pourier

Excused: Deutsch

**HB 1038 : revise certain provisions pertaining to the Department of Veterans Affairs and residency in the State Veterans Home.**

Proponents: Aaron Pollard, Department of Veterans Affairs

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1038**

Moved by: Gross  
Second by: Pourier  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Auch, Aylward, Callies, Drury, Gross, Moore, Pourier, Sauder, Shorma, Wangsness, Teunissen, and Reisch

Excused: Deutsch

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1038 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**HB 1045 : to increase the basic salary schedule for county veterans' service officers.**

Proponents: Aaron Pollard, Department of Veterans Affairs

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1045**

Moved by: Gross

Second by: Auch

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Auch, Aylward, Callies, Drury, Gross, Moore, Sauder, Shorma, Wangsness, Teunissen, and Reisch

Excused: Deutsch and Pourier

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Wangsness

Second by: Drury

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Jean Denton, Committee Secretary

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/s/ TIM REISCH  
Tim Reisch, Chair