Committee: Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Tuesday, February 07, 2023 4:00 PM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Brent "B.R." Hoffman, Sen. Jack Kolbeck, Sen. Stalzer, Sen. Zikmund,

and Sen. David Johnson

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator David Johnson

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 01ST

Moved by: Brent "B.R." Hoffman

Second by: Jack Kolbeck

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 186: provide free tuition for a resident whose parent died while on active duty in the United States armed forces.

Presented by: Senator Tim Reed

MOTION: AMEND SB 186

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On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, after "died" insert " or was permanently disabled" On the Introduced bill, delete everything after the enacting clause and insert: $\ddot{}$

Section 1. That § 13-55-6 be AMENDED:

- 13-55-6. Any person under the age of resident of this state, who is less than twenty-five years, a resident of this state, who is a child of a deceased parent, mother or father, who was a veteran as defined in § 33A-2-1, who was for at least six months immediately prior to entry into active service a bona fide resident of this state, and who suffered death from any cause while in the service of the armed forces of the United States, of age, is entitled to free tuition and entitled to attend and pursue any course or courses of study in any state educational institution under the control and management of the Board of Regents or any technical college as defined in § 13-39A-1 the South Dakota Board of Technical Education, without the payment of any charges or costs therefor, if the child's parent:
- (1) Died or sustained a total disability, permanent in nature, while on active duty as a member of the United States armed forces; and
- (2) Had been a resident of this state for at least six months immediately prior to entering the armed forces.

Moved by: Jack Kolbeck Second by: Stalzer

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DEFER SB 186

Moved by: Jack Kolbeck

Second by: Brent "B.R." Hoffman Action: Prevailed by voice vote

HB 1047: revise certain provisions regarding military affairs.

Presented by: Jeff Marlette, Department of the Military

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1047

Moved by: Brent "B.R." Hoffman

Second by: Jack Kolbeck

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Brent "B.R." Hoffman, Jack Kolbeck, Stalzer, Zikmund, and David Johnson

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1047 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1048: repeal and make technical changes to provisions regarding the Board of Military Affairs.

Presented by: Senator Jack Kolbeck

Proponents: Jeff Marlette, Department of the Military

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1048

Moved by: Brent "B.R." Hoffman

Second by: Jack Kolbeck

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Brent "B.R." Hoffman, Jack Kolbeck, Stalzer, Zikmund, and David Johnson

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1048 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SB 127: revise the eligible disability level for veterans to receive state park benefits.

Presented by: Senator Liz Larson (Handout(s) 1)

Proponents: Ted Spencer, self, Pierre

John Fette, self, Pierre

Gene A. Murphy, Disabled American Veterans Department of South Dakota,

Sioux Falls

Opponents: Chris Petersen, Department of Game, Fish and Parks

MOTION: DO PASS SB 127

Moved by: Brent "B.R." Hoffman

Second by: Zikmund

Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (2-3-0-0)

Voting Yes: Brent "B.R." Hoffman and Zikmund

Voting No: Jack Kolbeck, Stalzer, and David Johnson

MOTION: DEFER SB 127 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Stalzer Second by: Jack Kolbeck

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (3-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Jack Kolbeck, Stalzer, and David Johnson

Voting No: Brent "B.R." Hoffman and Zikmund

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Stalzer Second by: Jack Kolbeck

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Amber Hodgin, Committee Secretary

/s/ DAVID JOHNSON David Johnson, Chair