

Committee: Senate Military and Veterans Affairs

Monday, February 13, 2023 4:03 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**

**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: TO TABLE SB 186**

Moved by: Zikmund

Second by: Stalzer

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

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

**GREG WHITLOCK OF CODINGTON COUNTY, WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Presented by: Brad Otten, Governor's Office

**MOTION: THAT THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF GREG WHITLOCK OF CODINGTON COUNTY, WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Moved by: Stalzer

Second by: Zikmund

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 THE APPOINTMENT OF GREG WHITLOCK OF CODINGTON COUNTY, WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 06<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Stalzer

Second by: Jack Kolbeck

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**HB 1054 : provide a stipend for the erection of a private headstone for a deceased veteran.**

Presented by: Representative Tim Reisch (Handout(s) 1)

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1054**

Moved by: Stalzer  
Second by: Zikmund  
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 1054 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**HCR 6003 : Encouraging the Executive Board of the Legislature to authorize the interim legislative study of long-term care services for veterans regardless of disability ratings and to develop long-term care plans for VA-operated purchased and subsidized long-term care services.**

Presented by: Representative Kenneth Teunissen (Handout(s) 2, 3)

**MOTION: DO PASS HCR 6003**

Moved by: Zikmund  
Action: Died for lack of a second

**MOTION: DEFER HCR 6003 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Brent "B.R." Hoffman  
Second by: Stalzer  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (4-1-0-0)

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

Voting No: Zikmund

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Jack Kolbeck  
Second by: Stalzer  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Amber Hodgkin, Committee Secretary

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/s/ DAVID JOHNSON  
David Johnson, Chair