

Committee: House Committee on Appropriations Thursday, February 16, 2023 8:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Duba, Rep. Karr, Rep. Kassin, Rep. Koth, Rep. Krull, Rep. Mills,
Rep. Ernie Otten, Rep. Venhuizen, and Rep. Derby

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Representative Derby

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

Moved by: Ernie Otten
Second by: Kassin
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

HB 1039 : revise certain provisions regarding the payment of tuition for members of the South Dakota National Guard.

Presented by: Jeff Marlette, Department of the Military
Proponents: Heather Forney, Board of Regents
Jacob Parsons, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations, Sioux Falls
Debra Owen, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1039

Moved by: Kassin
Second by: Koth
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Duba, Karr, Kassin, Koth, Krull, Mills, Ernie Otten, Venhuizen, and Derby

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

Presented by: Aaron Pollard, Department of Veterans Affairs
Proponents: Kevin R. Hempel, SD American Legion, Watertown

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1045

Moved by: Koth
Second by: Mills
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Duba, Karr, Kassin, Koth, Krull, Mills, Ernie Otten, Venhuizen, and Derby

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1045 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1166 : revise certain provisions related to mileage reimbursement.

Presented by: Representative Chris Karr

Opponents: Steven Kohler, Bureau of Finance and Management

MOTION: AMEND HB 1166

1166D

On the previously adopted amendment (1166B), On page 1, line 1, delete "the expense allowances of legislators" and insert "mileage reimbursement"

Moved by: Venhuizen

Second by: Ernie Otten

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1166 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Venhuizen

Second by: Ernie Otten

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Duba, Karr, Koth, Krull, Ernie Otten, Venhuizen, and Derby

Voting No: Kassin and Mills

HB 1070 : create the Center for American Exceptionalism at Black Hills State University, make an appropriation therefor, and declare an emergency.

Presented by: Representative Scott Odenbach (Handout(s) 1)

Proponents: Matt Connor, City of Box Elder

Nick Drummond, self, Spearfish

Opponents: Brandy Miesner, Bureau of Finance and Management

Others: Nathan Lukkes, Board of Regents

MOTION: AMEND HB 1070

1070A

On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, delete " to develop" and insert " in conjunction with classroom teachers who, by training and experience, are familiar with civics and social studies curricular development, to create"

On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, delete "K-12" and insert "kindergarten through grade twelve"

On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, after "curriculum" insert " that:

(a) Is"

On page 1, line 9, of the Introduced bill, delete "schools in" and insert " school districts;

(b) Pertains to "

On page 1, line 9, of the Introduced bill, delete ", explaining" and insert ";

(c) Explains"

On page 1, line 10, of the Introduced bill, delete ", and teaching" and insert " ; and

(d) Teaches"

On page 1, line 11, of the Introduced bill, delete ". The curriculum shall include" and insert " ; and

(e) Includes "

On page 1, line 12, of the Introduced bill, delete "focusing " and insert "that focuses "

On page 1, line 13, of the Introduced bill, delete "South Dakota" and insert "this state"

On page 1, line 14, of the Introduced bill, after "content" insert the comma
 On page 1, line 16, of the Introduced bill, delete "Working with K-12 teachers, including providing" and insert " Developing and offering to elementary and high school teachers"
 On page 1, line 17, of the Introduced bill, delete "workshops" and insert " opportunities"
 On page 1, line 19, of the Introduced bill, delete "South Dakota" and insert "this state"
 On page 1, line 25, of the Introduced bill, delete "Oversee the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution Program, as developed by the Center for Civic Education, and its promotion and implementation throughout public schools" and insert " Promote existing programs and develop and implement new programs to help students, throughout this state, become actively engaged citizens"
 On page 2, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "curriculum" insert ", that is"
 On page 2, line 5, of the Introduced bill, after "courses" insert the comma
 On page 2, line 5, of the Introduced bill, after "universities" insert ", and which consists of"
 On page 2, line 6, of the Introduced bill, delete the slash and insert " and "
 On page 2, line 11, of the Introduced bill, delete "A nonprofit board of directors" and insert " An advisory board,"
 On page 2, line 12, of the Introduced bill, after "University" insert the comma
 On page 2, line 12, of the Introduced bill, delete "govern " and insert "provide recommendations and direction to "
 On page 2, line 15, of the Introduced bill, after "report" insert the comma
 On page 2, line 16, of the Introduced bill, delete "with " and insert "having "
 On page 2, line 16, of the Introduced bill, after "education" insert the comma
 On page 2, line 20, of the Introduced bill, delete "established" and insert ", as set forth "
 Moved by: Venhuizen
 Second by: Krull
 Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DEFER HB 1070 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

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

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1070 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Venhuizen
 Second by: Mills
 Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Karr, Kassin, Koth, Krull, Mills, Ernie Otten, Venhuizen, and Derby

Voting No: Duba

HB 1065 : increase the maximum amount of dollars payable by the state to erect the headstone of a deceased veteran.

Presented by: Representative Tim Reisch (Handout(s) 2)
 Proponents: Aaron J. Walberg, South Dakota Veterans Service Officers Association, Canton Representative William Shorma

MOTION: AMEND HB 1065

1065A

On page 1, line 13, of the Introduced bill, delete "two" and insert " four"
 Moved by: Duba

Second by: Venhuizen
Action: Withdrawn

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1065

Moved by: Ernie Otten
Second by: Koth
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Duba, Kassin, Koth, Krull, Mills, Ernie Otten, Venhuizen, and Derby

Excused: Karr

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1065 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1127 : make an appropriation to support volunteer fire departments.

Presented by: Representative Kevin D. Jensen
Proponents: Steve Willard, South Dakota Joint Fire Council, Rapid City
Opponents: Brandy Miesner, Bureau of Finance and Management

MOTION: AMEND HB 1127

1127A

On page 1, line 3, of the Introduced bill, delete "\$1" and insert "\$5,000,000"
On page 1, line 7, of the Introduced bill, after "individual " insert "firefighter "
On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, after "equipment" delete " and equipment required to comply with state and federal regulations"

On page 1, after line 8, of the Introduced bill, insert: "
Section 3. For purposes of this Act, individual safety equipment is limited to any personal protective equipment worn and used by firefighters in the performance of their duties, including helmets, flash hoods, masks, coats, pants, gloves, boots, breathing apparatuses, spare tanks, and other personal gear that may be required by individual volunteer fire departments."

On page 1, line 9, of the Introduced bill, after "vouchers " insert "submitted by the South Dakota Firefighter Association, "

On page 1, after line 10, of the Introduced bill, insert: "
Section 5. For the purposes of this Act, volunteer fire department means any fire department within this state whose membership is comprised of at least seventy percent unpaid and volunteer firefighters."

On page 1, line 11, of the Introduced bill, after "obligated " insert "by January 30, 2025, "
On page 1, after line 12, of the Introduced bill, insert: "

Section 7. This grant will be administered by the South Dakota Firefighters Association under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety."

Moved by: Ernie Otten
Second by: Krull
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: AMEND HB 1127

1127B

On the previously adopted amendment (1127A), On page 1, line 22, delete "January " and insert "June "

Moved by: Venhuizen
Second by: Duba
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: AMEND HB 1127

1127C

On the previously adopted amendment (1127B), On page 1, line 22, delete " 2025" and insert " 2027"

Moved by: Karr
Second by: Venhuizen
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1127 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Ernie Otten
Second by: Koth
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Duba, Karr, Kassin, Koth, Krull, Mills, Ernie Otten, Venhuizen, and Derby

HB 1195 : continue enhanced and transitional rates for community services and support providers.

Presented by: Representative Brian Mulder

Proponents: Daniel P. Cross, Community Support Providers of South Dakota, Spearfish
Kristin Kline, Center for Independence, Huron
Steve K. Watkins, LifeScape, Sioux Falls (Handout(s) 3)
Nathan Stallinger, Dakotabilities, Sioux Falls, SD (Handout(s) 4)
Brad Saathoff, Black Hills Works, Rapid City, SD

Opponents: Steven Kohler, Bureau of Finance and Management

THE CHAIR DEFERRED HB 1195 UNTIL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST 2023

HB 1151 : create the South Dakota paid family leave program.

Presented by: Representative Mike Weisgram

Proponents: Rachel Oglesby, Governor's Office
Erik Nelson, AARP South Dakota, Sioux Falls
Justin G. Smith, American Council of Life Insurers, Sioux Falls
Samuel J. Nelson, Economic Development Professionals Association, Mitchell
Ellie J. Bailey, America's Health Insurance Plans, Washington, DC
Roger Tellinghuisen, Aflac, Washington, DC
Thomas Elness, Alzheimer's Association - South Dakota Chapter, Sioux Falls
Justin G. Smith, Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls

Opponents: Representative William Shorma (Handout(s) 5)

MOTION: DEFER HB 1151 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Duba
Second by: Karr

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Duba, Karr, Kassin, Koth, Krull, Mills, Ernie Otten, Venhuizen, and Derby

HB 1043 : make an exemption from certain property taxation for owner-occupied single-family dwellings.

MOTION: AMEND HB 1043

1043A

On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete "make an exemption from certain property taxation " and insert "provide property tax relief "

On the Introduced bill, delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:
"

Section 1. That chapter 10-13 be amended with a NEW SECTION:

Beginning in assessment year 2023, for property taxes payable in 2024 and in each assessment and payable year thereafter, each county auditor shall apply a property tax credit of \$300 to the amount of tax owed on each owner-occupied single-family dwelling, as defined in § 10-13-39, within the county. Before applying the tax credit, if the tax amount due is less than \$300, the county auditor must reduce the tax credit to an amount equal to the tax amount due.

Section 2. That chapter 10-13 be amended with a NEW SECTION:

Each county auditor shall submit to the Department of Revenue the number of owner-occupied single-family dwellings in the auditor's county and the total amount of tax credits applied as required by section 1 of this Act. The Department of Revenue upon review and confirmation of the information required to be submitted under this section shall reimburse each county for the amount of tax credits applied as required by section 1 of this Act. The Department of Revenue may request additional information from the county to verify the correct reimbursement to the county."

Moved by: Venhuizen
Second by: Krull
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

THE CHAIR DEFERRED HB 1043

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Venhuizen
Second by: Krull
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Leonard Chick, Committee Secretary

/s/ MIKE DERBY
Mike Derby, Chair