

Committee: Senate Military and Veterans Affairs

Monday, February 27, 2023 4:00 PM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Hoffman, Sen. Jack Kolbeck, Sen. Stalzer, Sen. Zikmund, and Sen. Johnson

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

**The meeting was called to order by Senator Johnson**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Zikmund  
Second by: Stalzer  
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 (Handout(s) 1)  
Proponents: Heather Forney, Board of Regents  
Justin G. Smith, Sioux Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls  
Christopher Patrick Van Delist, American Legion Department of South Dakota, Watertown

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1039**

Moved by: Stalzer  
Second by: Zikmund  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Hoffman, Jack Kolbeck, Stalzer, Zikmund, and Johnson

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1039 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

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

Presented by: Aaron Pollard, Department of Veterans Affairs  
Proponents: Christopher Patrick Van Delist, American Legion Department of South Dakota, Watertown

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1045**

Moved by: Zikmund  
Second by: Jack Kolbeck  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (5-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Hoffman, Jack Kolbeck, Stalzer, Zikmund, and Johnson

**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: Christopher Patrick Van Delist, American Legion Department of South Dakota, Watertown

Aaron J. Walberg, South Dakota Veterans Service Officers Association, Canton

Opponents: Mark Fuller, Bureau of Finance and Management

**MOTION: REFER HB 1065 TO SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS DO PASS**

Moved by: Stalzer

Second by: Hoffman

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

Voting Yes: Hoffman, Jack Kolbeck, Stalzer, Zikmund, and Johnson

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Jack Kolbeck

Second by: Zikmund

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Amber Hodgkin, Committee Secretary

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/s/ DAVID JOHNSON  
David Johnson, Chair