

Committee: Senate State Affairs

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Schoenbeck, Sen. Davis, Sen. Duhamel, Sen. Nesiba, Sen. Rohl,
Sen. Tobin, Sen. Wheeler, and Sen. Crabtree

Excused: Sen. Diedrich

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator Crabtree

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH

Moved by: Rohl
Second by: Wheeler
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 20 : establish the crime of threatening or intimidating an election official or election worker and declare an emergency.

Presented by: Thomas Dadrack, Deputy Secretary of State

Opponents: Jeff Struwe, Self, Brookings
Rick Weible, Self, Elkton
Anja Carley, Self, Piedmont
Carla Schonzenbeck, Self, Rapid City
Cash Anderson, South Dakota Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Rapid City
Meta Halverson, Self, Whitewood

MOTION: AMEND SB 20

20A

On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, delete "Any" and insert "No"

On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, delete " who" and insert " may"

On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, delete " utters or addresses" and insert " utter or address"

On page 1, line 7, of the Introduced bill, delete " is guilty of" and insert ". A violation of this section is"

On page 1, line 7, of the Introduced bill, after "misdemeanor" insert ", and the court must impose a fine of at least one thousand dollars. A subsequent violation of this section is a Class 6 felony"

On page 1, line 7, of the Introduced bill, after "misdemeanor." insert "

Any individual convicted of second or subsequent offence under this section must be removed from the voter registration list, pursuant to § 12-4-18, and may not vote in any election held in this state for a period of four years, beginning on the date of the offense.

Any money collected under this section must be deposited in the general fund and expended under the general appropriations act for the purposes of election integrity."

Moved by: Nesiba
Second by: Schoenbeck
Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (1-7-1-0)

Voting Yes: Nesiba

Voting No: Schoenbeck, Davis, Duhamel, Rohl, Tobin, Wheeler, and Crabtree

Excused: Diedrich

MOTION: DO PASS SB 20

Moved by: Wheeler

Second by: Nesiba

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Schoenbeck, Davis, Duhamel, Nesiba, Rohl, Tobin, Wheeler, and Crabtree

Excused: Diedrich

SB 73 : provide that the presiding officer of the Senate is required to sign each enrolled bill.

Presented by: Senator Lee Schoenbeck

Opponents: Ryan Brunner, Governor's Office

MOTION: DO PASS SB 73

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 73 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SB 53 : make an appropriation for eligible water and wastewater projects and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Andy Bruels, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

Proponents: Morgan Gruebele, Bureau of Finance and Management

Lindsey Riter-Rapp, South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems, Madison

Julie M. Johnson, WEB Water, Aberdeen

Paul Lepisto, SD Division of the Izaak Walton League of America, North Sioux City

Mitch Rave, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls

David Reiss, South Dakota Municipal League, Fort Pierre

Gregory Powell, Randall Community Water District, Lake Andes

MOTION: AMEND SB 53

53A

On page 1, line 4, of the Introduced bill, delete " \$95,384,221" and insert " \$94,384,221"

Moved by: Duhamel

Second by: Wheeler

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: REFER SB 53 TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AS AMENDED DO PASS

Moved by: Tobin

Second by: Rohl

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Schoenbeck, Davis, Duhamel, Nesiba, Rohl, Tobin, Wheeler, and Crabtree

Excused: Diedrich

SB 66 : make an appropriation for eligible water, wastewater, and storm water projects throughout state government, and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Stacy Watters, Bureau of Human Resources and Administration

Proponents: Paul Lepisto, SD Division of the Izaak Walton League of America, North Sioux City

MOTION: REFER SB 66 TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS DO PASS

Moved by: Duhamel

Second by: Tobin

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Schoenbeck, Davis, Duhamel, Nesiba, Rohl, Tobin, Wheeler, and Crabtree

Excused: Diedrich

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Rohl

Second by: Wheeler

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Doug Mortenson, Committee Secretary

/s/ CASEY CRABTREE
Casey Crabtree, Chair