Committee: Senate Local Government Friday, January 19, 2024 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Deibert, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Kolbeck (Steve), Sen. Larson, Sen. Pischke,

Sen. Mehlhaff, and Sen. Reed

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator Reed

**MOTION:** TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>

Moved by: Pischke Second by: Deibert

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 75: modify provisions pertaining to the designation of a legal newspaper.

Presented by: Senator David Wheeler

Proponents: David Bordewyk, South Dakota NewsMedia Association, Brookings

Jonathan Ellis, The Dakota Scout, Sioux Falls, SD David Reiss, South Dakota Municipal League, Fort Pierre

Troy McQuillen, Aberdeen Insider, Aberdeen, SD

Joe Sneve, self, Sioux Falls, SD

Robert C. Riter, South Dakota Association of Towns and Townships, Huron

**MOTION:** AMEND SB 75

On page 1, line 19, of the Introduced bill, after "matter" delete ", and for"

Moved by: Deibert Second by: Mehlhaff

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION:** DO PASS SB 75 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Kolbeck (Steve)

Second by: Mehlhaff

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

Voting Yes: Deibert, Johnson, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Pischke, Mehlhaff, and Reed

SB 5 : reduce the amount of time required before the removal of a city manager is effective.

Presented by: Senator Michael Rohl

Proponents: David Reiss, South Dakota Municipal League, Fort Pierre

**MOTION:** AMEND SB 5

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On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, after "removed " insert "suspend the manager by resolution of intent to "

On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, after "manager" insert "approved"

On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, after "by" insert " a"

On page 1, line 7, of the Introduced bill, after "body." delete " At least thirty fourteen days before such the removal may become effective, the manager shall be furnished with governing body shall present a formal statement in the form of a resolution passed by

a majority vote of such the governing body to the manager stating the intention of such the governing body to the manager, and the reasons therefor. "

On page 1, line 11, of the Introduced bill, after "He" insert " The resolution of intent to remove the manager must set forth the reasons for the suspension and proposed removal, and a copy of the resolution must be served immediately upon the manager."

On page 1, line 12, of the Introduced bill, after "resolution" insert " and may request a public hearing within fifteen days of being served the resolution"

On page 1, line 12, of the Introduced bill, after "so" insert " a public hearing is"

On page 1, line 12, of the Introduced bill, delete "fix" and insert "set" On page 1, line 13, of the Introduced bill, delete "a" and insert "the"

On page 1, line 16, of the Introduced bill, delete "Upon passage of a resolution stating the governing

body's intention to remove the manager, such the governing body may suspend him

the manager from duty, but his the" and insert " The"

Moved by: Johnson

Second by: Kolbeck (Steve)

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

## MOTION: DO PASS SB 5 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Deibert Second by: Mehlhaff

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

Voting Yes: Deibert, Johnson, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Pischke, Mehlhaff, and Reed

## HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 5 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SB 83 : make an appropriation to support firefighter training efforts in the state.

Presented by: Senator David Johnson (Handout(s) 1)

Proponents: Garth Wadsworth, Elevate Rapid City, Rapid City

David Reiss, South Dakota Municipal League, Fort Pierre

Opponents: Brandy Miesner, Bureau of Finance and Management

## **MOTION:** REFER SB 83 TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS DO PASS

Moved by: Mehlhaff Second by: Larson

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (6-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Deibert, Johnson, Kolbeck (Steve), Larson, Mehlhaff, and Reed

Voting No: Pischke

## **INFORMATIONAL BRIEFING**

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Susan Gullickson, Committee Secretary

/s/ TIM REED
Tim Reed, Chair