

Committee: House Military and Veterans Affairs

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 3:15 PM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Auch, Rep. Aylward, Rep. Callies, Rep. Deutsch, Rep. Drury, Rep. Gross, Rep. Moore, Rep. Pourier, Rep. Sauder, Rep. Shorma, Rep. Wangsness, Rep. Teunissen, and Rep. Reisch

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Representative Reisch

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH

Moved by: Gross
Second by: Deutsch
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

HB 1007 : amend the requirement to employ a county veterans' service officer.

Presented by: Aaron Pollard, Department of Veterans Affairs
Opponents: Anna Arnold, Department of South Dakota Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sioux Falls
Anna Arnold, South Dakota Veterans Council, SIOUX FALLS

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1007

Moved by: Teunissen
Second by: Pourier
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Auch, Aylward, Callies, Deutsch, Gross, Moore, Pourier, Sauder, Shorma, Wangsness, Teunissen, and Reisch

Excused: Drury

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1007 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1008 : modify the eligibility for admission to the state veterans' home and repeal the residency requirement.

Presented by: Aaron Pollard, Department of Veterans Affairs
Proponents: Michael Mehlhaff, American Legion Department of South Dakota, Watertown
Anna Arnold, Department of South Dakota Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sioux Falls
Courtney Steffen, American Legion Department of South Dakota, Watertown
Brett Hoffman, South Dakota Health Care Association, Sioux Falls
Opponents: Gene A. Murphy, DAV Department of South Dakota, SIOUX FALLS
(Handout(s) 1)

MOTION: AMEND HB 1008

1008A

On page 1, line 20, of the Introduced bill, after "tribe" insert " located wholly or partially within the state"

Moved by: Pourier
Second by: Auch
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1008 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Gross
Second by: Teunissen
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Auch, Aylward, Callies, Deutsch, Drury, Gross, Moore, Pourier, Sauder, Shorma, Wangsness, Teunissen, and Reisch

HB 1067 : designate Medal of Honor Recognition Day.

Presented by: Representative Tyler Tordsen
Proponents: Courtney Steffen, American Legion Department of South Dakota, Watertown
Gene A. Murphy, DAV Department of South Dakota, SIOUX FALLS
Anna Arnold, Department of South Dakota Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sioux Falls

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1067

Moved by: Wangsness
Second by: Shorma
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Auch, Aylward, Callies, Deutsch, Drury, Gross, Moore, Pourier, Sauder, Shorma, Wangsness, Teunissen, and Reisch

HB 1082 : change the eligibility requirements, and the exempt value, of a property tax relief program for disabled veterans and surviving spouses.

Presented by: Representative Neal Pinnow (Handout(s) 2,3,4,5)
Proponents: Gene A. Murphy, DAV Department of South Dakota, SIOUX FALLS
Anna Arnold, Department of South Dakota Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sioux Falls
Courtney Steffen, American Legion Department of South Dakota, Watertown
Dale Bertsch, self, Pierre (Handout(s) 6)
Opponents: Wendy Semmler, Department of Revenue (Handout(s) 7,8)
Matthew M Bogue, South Dakota Farm Bureau Federation, Huron
Nathan Sanderson, South Dakota Retailers Association, Pierre

MOTION: AMEND HB 1082

1082A

On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, after "hundred" delete " fifty"

On page 2, line 2, of the Introduced bill, after "hundred" delete " fifty"

Moved by: Callies

Second by: Gross

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1082 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Wangsness

Second by: Shorma

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Auch, Callies, Deutsch, Gross, Moore, Pourier, Sauder, Shorma, Wangsness, Teunissen, and Reisch

Voting No: Aylward and Drury

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Gross

Second by: Sauder

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Jean Denton, Committee Secretary

/s/ TIM REISCH
Tim Reisch, Chair