

Committee: Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Wednesday, February 07, 2024 3:00 PM

Roll Call

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

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator Johnson

MARK MORRELL OF MINNEHAHA COUNTY, BRANDON, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD

Presented by: Ryan Brunner, Governor's Office

Others: MG Mark Morrell, Department of the Military

MOTION: THAT THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MARK MORRELL OF MINNEHAHA COUNTY, BRANDON, SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA NATIONAL GUARD

Moved by: Kolbeck (Jack)

Second by: Zikmund

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

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

SB 29 : allow eligible members of the South Dakota National Guard attending an in-state private, nonprofit post-secondary institution to receive the state tuition benefit.

Presented by: MG Mark Morrell, Department of the Military

Proponents: C.P. Vandelist, American Legion Department of South Dakota, Watertown
Tim Dougherty, South Dakota Association of Independent Colleges, Sioux Falls

MOTION: DO PASS SB 29

Moved by: Stalzer

Second by: Zikmund

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

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

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 29 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SB 162 : make an appropriation for the erection of the South Dakota Sioux Code Talker Memorial and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Senator Shawn Bordeaux

Proponents: Representative Tamara St. John

C.P. Vandelist, American Legion Department of South Dakota, Watertown
Representative Eric Emery
Ross B Garelick Bell, Yankton Sioux Tribe, Wagner
Opponents: Yolanda Sung, Bureau of Finance and Management

MOTION: REFER SB 162 TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS DO PASS

Moved by: Stalzer
Second by: Kolbeck (Jack)
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (4-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Kolbeck (Jack), Stalzer, Zikmund, and Johnson

Voting No: Hoffman

SR 701 : In support of investigating and opening an official inquiry into the Medals of Honor given to United States soldiers for their involvement and participation of the soldiers in the Wounded Knee Massacre of 1890.

Presented by: Senator Shawn Bordeaux

MOTION: ADOPT RESOLUTION SR 701

Moved by: Hoffman
Second by: Johnson
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (3-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Hoffman, Zikmund, and Johnson

Voting No: Kolbeck (Jack) and Stalzer

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: Brett Hoffman, South Dakota Health Care Association, Sioux Falls
C.P. Vandelist, American Legion Department of South Dakota, Watertown

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1008

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

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

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1008 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1067 : designate Medal of Honor Recognition Day.

Presented by: Senator Brent "B.R." Hoffman

Proponents: Representative Tyler Tordsen
C.P. Vandelist, American Legion Department of South Dakota, Watertown

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1067

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

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

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Zikmund
Second by: Kolbeck (Jack)
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Susan Anderson, Committee Secretary

/s/ DAVID JOHNSON
David Johnson, Chair