

Committee: Senate Transportation

Wednesday, February 07, 2024 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Beal, Sen. Deibert, Sen. Schoenfish, Sen. Johnson, Sen. Duhamel, Sen. Larson, and Sen. Klumb

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

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

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

Moved by: Duhamel  
Second by: Larson  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**SB 188 : modify the time before which rural access infrastructure grant moneys must be expended or obligated.**

Presented by: Senator Sydney Davis  
Proponents: Peter Fahlberg, South Dakota Association of Towns and Townships, Huron Samuel Matson, South Dakota Association of County Commissioners, Pierre

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 188**

Moved by: Deibert  
Second by: Schoenfish  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Schoenfish, Johnson, Duhamel, Larson, and Klumb

**SB 124 : revise the eligibility of roads for the rural access infrastructure fund.**

Presented by: Senator Joshua Klumb  
Proponents: Peter Fahlberg, South Dakota Association of Towns and Townships, Huron

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 124**

Moved by: Duhamel  
Second by: Beal  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Schoenfish, Johnson, Duhamel, Larson, and Klumb

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 124 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**SB 169 : revise provisions regarding drones.**

Presented by: Senator David Johnson  
Proponents: Senator Red Dawn Foster  
Craig Matson, South Dakota Insurance Alliance, Sioux Falls

Richard Tieszen, State Farm Insurance, Bloomington, IN  
Elizabeth Sila, AUVSI, Arlington VA, self

**MOTION: AMEND SB 169**

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On page 1, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "careless" delete " or reckless"  
On page 1, line 19, of the Introduced bill, delete " The" and insert " Except as otherwise specifically  
allowed by this title, the"

Moved by: Duhamel  
Second by: Beal  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 169 AS AMENDED**

Moved by: Klumb  
Second by: Beal  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Schoenfish, Johnson, Duhamel, Larson, and Klumb

Voting No: Deibert

**SB 194 : create a license plate for certain retired firefighters and clarify provisions regarding special firefighter license plates.**

Presented by: Senator Herman Otten  
Proponents: Steve Willard, South Dakota Joint Fire Council, Rapid City  
Maynard Konechne, South Dakota Emergency Medical Services Assoc., Sioux Falls

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 194**

Moved by: Johnson  
Second by: Duhamel  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Deibert, Schoenfish, Johnson, Duhamel, Larson, and Klumb

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 194 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**HB 1097 : authorize transportation activities by air ambulance operators.**

Presented by: Senator Jim Stalzer  
Proponents: Tim Rave, South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations, Sioux Falls  
Kim Malsam-Rysdon, Avera Health, Sioux Falls  
Greg VanDenBerg, Sanford Health, Sioux Falls  
Opponents: Don Rowland, Watertown Fire, Watertown, self  
Lisa Katzenstein, City of Sturgis, Sturgis, Self (Handout(s) Handout #1 -- City of Sturgis Mayor Letter)  
Representative Eric Emery

Maynard Konechne, South Dakota Emergency Medical Services Assoc., Sioux Falls  
Shawna Fischer, Self, Sturgis  
Robert Rendon, Rapid City Fire Department, Self, Rapid City  
Tyler McElhany, Watertown Fire Department, Self, Watertown

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1097**

Moved by: Johnson  
Second by: Duhamel  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-1-0-0)

Voting Yes: Beal, Schoenfish, Johnson, Duhamel, Larson, and Klumb

Voting No: Deibert

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Duhamel  
Second by: Schoenfish  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Susan Anderson, Committee Secretary

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/s/ JOSHUA KLUMB  
Joshua Klumb, Chair