

Committee: House State Affairs

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 7:30 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Bartels, Rep. Blare, Rep. Cammack, Rep. Chaffee, Rep. Chase,
Rep. Drury, Rep. Hansen, Rep. Healy, Rep. Reimer, Rep. Wangsness,
Rep. Rehfeldt, and Rep. Mortenson
Excused: Rep. Lesmeister

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Representative Mortenson

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

Moved by: Chaffee
Second by: Chase
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

HB 1249 : establish a task force to address the welfare of Indian children in South Dakota.

Presented by: Representative Peri Pourier
Proponents: Jessica Morson, Indian Child Welfare Advocate, self, Brookings
Opponents: Matt Althoff, Department of Social Services

MOTION: AMEND HB 1249

1249A

On page 1, line 4, of the Introduced bill, delete " Commission" and insert " Task Force"
On page 2, line 19, of the Introduced bill, delete " Task Force" and insert " task force"
On page 3, line 2, of the Introduced bill, after "incarceration;" delete " and"
On page 3, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "children" insert "; and
(6) Propose legislation if necessary to address the objectives of the task force"

Moved by: Drury
Second by: Chaffee
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1249 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Healy
Second by: Rehfeldt
Action: Was not acted on.

MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: DEFER HB 1249 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Cammack
Second by: Chase
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (10-1-2-0)

Voting Yes: Blare, Cammack, Chaffee, Chase, Drury, Hansen, Reimer, Wangsness, Rehfeldt, and Mortenson

Voting No: Healy

Excused: Bartels and Lesmeister

HB 1232 : create the Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council.

Presented by: Representative Tamara St. John

Proponents: Jessica Morson, Indian Child Welfare Advocate, self, Brookings

Opponents: Matt Althoff, Department of Social Services

MOTION: AMEND HB 1232

1232C

On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, after "facilitate" insert " communication,"
On page 1, line 5, of the Introduced bill, after "collaboration" insert ", and cooperation"
On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, after "experts" insert "; to promote the exchange of ideas and innovative solutions related to Indian child welfare; to expand partnerships with applicable stakeholders; and to assist the department in formulating policies and procedures relating to Indian child welfare"

On page 1, line 13, of the Introduced bill, delete " four times" and insert " one time"
On page 1, line 13, of the Introduced bill, delete ". The council shall choose from its members a chair and a secretary, and the secretary shall keep minutes of each meeting. The council shall make an annual report of the progress of its work to the Governor and the Legislature by January first each year" and insert ", at the call of the chair. The representative of the Department of Social Services shall serve as the chair of the advisory council"

Moved by: Chaffee
Second by: Blare
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1232 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Reimer
Second by: Drury
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (10-2-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bartels, Cammack, Chaffee, Chase, Drury, Healy, Reimer, Wangsness, Rehfeldt, and Mortenson

Voting No: Blare and Hansen

Excused: Lesmeister

MOTION: TO TABLE HB 1217

Moved by: Hansen
Second by: Bartels
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Bartels, Blare, Cammack, Chaffee, Chase, Drury, Hansen, Healy, Wangsness, Rehfeldt, and Mortenson

Excused: Lesmeister and Reimer

HJR 5003 : Proposing and submitting to the voters at the next general election, an amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Dakota, to limit the placement of restrictions on the right to bear arms.

Presented by: Representative Tina Mulally
Proponents: Chuck Jasper, Self, Rapid City

MOTION: DEFER HJR 5003 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Chase
Second by: Wangsness
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bartels, Blare, Cammack, Chaffee, Chase, Drury, Hansen, Healy, Reimer, Wangsness, Rehfeldt, and Mortenson

Excused: Lesmeister

HB 1234 : address the issuance and revocation requirements pertaining to a permit to carry a concealed weapon.

Presented by: Representative Tina Mulally
Proponents: Chuck Jasper, Self, Rapid City
Opponents: Staci Ackerman, South Dakota Sheriffs' Association, Eureka Mike Milstead, Minnehaha County Sheriff, self, Sioux Falls

MOTION: AMEND HB 1234

1234A

On page 2, line 27, of the Introduced bill, delete " copy of each document and record that the sheriff reviewed in making the determination" and insert " letter setting forth the reason for the denial, together with any relevant statutory sections"

Moved by: Rehfeldt
Second by: Reimer
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DEFER HB 1234 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Wangsness
Second by: Chase
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bartels, Blare, Cammack, Chaffee, Chase, Drury, Hansen, Healy, Reimer, Wangsness, Rehfeldt, and Mortenson

Excused: Lesmeister

HB 1244 : provide a process to withdraw a signature from a petition for an initiated measure, constitutional amendment, or a referendum on a law in certain situations and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Representative Jon Hansen

Proponents: Chris David, self, Sioux Falls
Cynthia Brannun, self, Sioux Falls

Opponents: Zebadiah N. Johnson, Voter Defense Association of South Dakota, Sioux Falls

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1244

Moved by: Chaffee

Second by: Blare

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bartels, Blare, Cammack, Chaffee, Chase, Drury, Hansen, Reimer, Wangsness, Rehfeldt, and Mortenson

Voting No: Healy

Excused: Lesmeister

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Chaffee

Second by: Chase

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Pam Kean, Committee Secretary

/s/ WILL MORTENSON
Will Mortenson, Chair