

Committee: House State Affairs

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 7:45 AM

Roll Call

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

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

**The meeting was called to order by Representative Mortenson**

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**SB 76 : modify provisions pertaining to the appointment of vacant positions on a board or commission.**

Presented by: Representative Tony Venhuizen  
Proponents: Senator David Wheeler  
Yvonne Taylor, SD Advocacy Network for Women, Sioux Falls

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 76**

Moved by: Chase  
Second by: Blare  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

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

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 76 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**SB 99 : modify provisions pertaining to applying for an absentee ballot application and to declare an emergency.**

Presented by: Representative Curt Massie  
Proponents: Rachel Soulek, Secretary of State  
Roger A. Tellinghuisen, South Dakota Association of County Officials, Pierre  
Cindy Mohler, Auditor Pennington County, self, Rapid City

**MOTION: AMEND SB 99**

99B

On page 1, line 1, of the Senate State Affairs Engrossed bill, after "application" insert " and to declare an emergency"

On page 1, after line 21, of the Senate State Affairs Engrossed bill, insert: "

**Section 2.** Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval."

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

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 99 AS AMENDED**

Moved by: Cammack  
Second by: Chaffee  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-0-1-0)

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

Excused: Chase

**SB 119 : permit the use of tribal identification cards when registering to vote.**

Presented by: Representative Tyler Tordsen  
Proponents: Ross B Garelick Bell, Yankton Sioux Tribe, Wagner  
Ross B Garelick Bell, Rosebud Sioux Tribe, Rosebud  
Rachel Soulek, Secretary of State  
Mitch Richter, Secure Elections Project, Helena, MT  
Melissa McCauley, South Dakota Voices for Justice, Sioux Falls  
Samantha Chapman, American Civil Liberties Union Foundation Inc., NY  
Opponents: Sara Frankenstein, self, Rapid City

**MOTION: AMEND SB 119**

119C

On page 1, line 10, of the Senate Engrossed bill, after "card" insert " number"  
On page 2, line 2, of the Senate Engrossed bill, after "signature, " insert "unique  
identification number, "

On page 2, line 9, of the Senate Engrossed bill, after "card " insert "number "

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

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 119 AS AMENDED**

Moved by: Bartels  
Second by: Lesmeister  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-3-1-0)

Voting Yes: Bartels, Blare, Cammack, Chase, Healy, Lesmeister, Wangsness, Rehfeldt, and Mortenson

Voting No: Drury, Hansen, and Reimer

Excused: Chaffee

**MOTION: DEFER SB 123 UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

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

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Healy  
Second by: Wangsness  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Pam Kean, Committee Secretary

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/s/ WILL MORTENSON  
Will Mortenson, Chair