

Committee: House Committee on Appropriations

Tuesday, February 27, 2024 8:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Duba, Rep. Karr, Rep. Kassin, Rep. Koth, Rep. Krull, Rep. Mills, Rep. Otten (Ernie), Rep. Venhuizen, and Rep. Derby

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

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

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Koth  
Second by: Karr  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**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: Tim Dougherty, South Dakota Association of Independent Colleges, Sioux Falls

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 29**

Moved by: Otten (Ernie)  
Second by: Kassin  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Duba, Karr, Kassin, Koth, Krull, Mills, Otten (Ernie), Venhuizen, and Derby

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

**SB 72 : increase the annual limit of tax credits that an insurance company may claim through the partners in education tax credit program.**

Presented by: Representative Jon Hansen  
Proponents: Senator Jim Stalzer  
Robert Satter, South Dakota Partners in Education, Sioux Falls  
Doug Abraham, SD Science & Technology Authority  
Senator Jim Bolin  
Sandra Marie Waltman, South Dakota Education Association, Pierre  
Senator Lee Schoenbeck  
Michael G. Pauley, South Dakota Catholic Conference, Rapid City  
Becky Walsh, Self, Pierre  
Niki Zickmond, Self, On Line  
Jason Watson, Sunshine Bible School, Miller  
Linda Schauer, Self, Leola  
Opponents: Dianna Miller, Large School Group (Aberdeen), Aberdeen  
Douglas R. Wermedal, Associated School Boards of South Dakota, Pierre

Rob L. Monson, School Administrators of South Dakota, Pierre  
Sandra Marie Waltman, South Dakota Education Association, Pierre  
Yvonne Taylor, SD Advocacy Network for Women, Sioux Falls

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 72**

Moved by: Venhuizen  
Second by: Mills  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Karr, Kassin, Koth, Mills, Otten (Ernie), Venhuizen, and Derby

Voting No: Duba and Krull

**MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: DEFER SB 72 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Duba  
Second by: Krull  
Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (2-7-0-0)

Voting Yes: Duba and Krull

Voting No: Karr, Kassin, Koth, Mills, Otten (Ernie), Venhuizen, and Derby

**Revert to previous motion**

**SB 1 : expand eligibility for the reduced tuition benefit for certain school district and Head Start employees at Board of Regents institutions to school counselors.**

Presented by: Representative Taylor Rehfeldt  
Proponents: Heather Forney, Board of Regents  
Senator Michael Rohl  
Douglas R. Wermedal, Associated School Boards of South Dakota, Pierre  
Rob L. Monson, School Administrators of South Dakota, Pierre  
Dianna Miller, South Dakota Counseling Association, Platte

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 1**

Moved by: Kassin  
Second by: Otten (Ernie)  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Duba, Karr, Kassin, Koth, Krull, Mills, Otten (Ernie), Venhuizen, and Derby

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 1 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**SB 47 : revise the incentive program for juvenile diversion opportunities.**

Presented by: Kristi Bunkers, Department of Corrections  
Proponents: Sadie Stevens, Unified Judicial System  
Brittni Skipper, Department of Corrections

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 47**

Moved by: Duba  
Second by: Koth  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Duba, Karr, Kassin, Koth, Krull, Mills, Otten (Ernie), Venhuizen, and Derby

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED SB 47 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**SB 137 : make an appropriation for the health and wellbeing of South Dakotans.**

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 137**

Moved by: Venhuizen  
Second by: Koth  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Duba, Karr, Kassin, Koth, Krull, Mills, Otten (Ernie), Venhuizen, and Derby

**SB 138 : make an appropriation to provide for the development of South Dakota.**

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 138**

Moved by: Venhuizen  
Second by: Otten (Ernie)  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Duba, Karr, Kassin, Koth, Krull, Mills, Otten (Ernie), Venhuizen, and Derby

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Kassin  
Second by: Otten (Ernie)  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 47**

Leonard Chick, Committee Secretary

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/s/ MIKE DERBY  
Mike Derby, Chair