

Minutes: Senate Education

Thursday, February 06, 2025 8:15 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Marty, Sen. Nelson, Sen. Peterson (Sue), Sen. Sauder, Sen. Smith, Sen. Voight, and Sen. Schoenfish

The meeting was called to order by Senator Schoenfish

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 04TH

Moved by: Voight
Second by: Sauder
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

HB 1002 : to require that all certified educators to take a course in South Dakota Indian Studies.

Presented by: Joseph Graves, Secretary, Department of Education

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1002

Moved by: Smith
Second by: Voight
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Marty, Nelson, Sauder, Smith, Voight, and Schoenfish

Excused: Peterson (Sue)

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1002 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1003 : amend definitions pertaining to the school funding formula.

Presented by: Joseph Graves, Secretary, Department of Education

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1003

Moved by: Smith
Second by: Sauder
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Marty, Nelson, Peterson (Sue), Sauder, Smith, Voight, and Schoenfish

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1003 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1004 : provide tuition for a student who is placed in a residential treatment center that provides educational programming.

Presented by: Joseph Graves, Secretary, Department of Education

Proponents: Justin G. Smith, South Dakota Association of Youth Care Providers, Sioux Falls

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1004

Moved by: Nelson

Second by: Marty

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Marty, Nelson, Peterson (Sue), Sauder, Smith, Voight, and Schoenfish

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1004 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

SB 161 : establish a maximum school administrator salary.

Presented by: Senator Sue Peterson

Opponents: Rob Monson, School Administrators of South Dakota, Pierre
Heath Larson, Associated School Boards of South Dakota, Pierre
Sandra Marie Waltman, South Dakota Education Association, Pierre

MOTION: DEFER SB 161 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Smith

Second by: Sauder

Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (3-4-0-0)

Voting Yes: Sauder, Smith, and Schoenfish

Voting No: Marty, Nelson, Peterson (Sue), and Voight

MOTION: DO PASS SB 161

Moved by: Marty

Second by: Voight

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (4-3-0-0)

Voting Yes: Marty, Nelson, Peterson (Sue), and Voight

Voting No: Sauder, Smith, and Schoenfish

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Voight

Second by: Smith

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Jean Denton, Committee Secretary

/s/ KYLE SCHOENFISH
Kyle Schoenfish, Chair