

Minutes: House Education

Friday, February 07, 2025 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Arlint, Rep. Baxter, Rep. DeGroot, Rep. Garcia, Rep. Halverson, Rep. Heermann, Rep. Ismay, Rep. Jensen (Phil), Rep. Jordan, Rep. Manhart, Rep. Rice, Rep. Schwans, Rep. Stevens, Rep. Uhre-Balk, and Rep. Greenfield

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

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 05<sup>TH</sup>**

Moved by: Jensen (Phil)  
Second by: Garcia  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**SB 51 : require the display and curricular inclusion of the Ten Commandments and other documents.**

Presented by: Representative Phil Jensen

Proponents: Senator John Carley (Handout(s) 1,2)  
David Barton, Self, Fort Worth, TX  
Rhonda Westman, Self, Piedmont  
Janice Lorrh, Self, Hockessin, DE  
Grace Sargent, Self, Brookings  
Senator Greg Blanc  
Senator Sue Peterson

Opponents: Rev Lauren Stanley, Self, Pierre  
Rob Monson, School Administrators of South Dakota, Pierre  
Samuel J. Nelson, Sioux Falls School District, Sioux Falls  
Heath Larson, Associated School Boards of South Dakota, Pierre  
Samantha Chapman, American Civil Liberties Union Foundation Inc., NY  
John Schmidt, Self, Woonsocket  
Dianna Miller, Large School Group, Vermillion  
Valerie Putnam, Self, Sioux Falls  
David Halleen, Self, Sioux Falls

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 51**

Moved by: Ismay  
Second by: Jensen (Phil)  
Action: Was not acted on.

**MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: DEFER SB 51 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY**

Moved by: Stevens  
Second by: DeGroot  
Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (7-8-0-0)

Voting Yes: Arlint, DeGroot, Halverson, Heermann, Stevens, Uhre-Balk, and Greenfield

Voting No: Baxter, Garcia, Ismay, Jensen (Phil), Jordan, Manhart, Rice, and Schwans

**Revert to previous motion**

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 51**

Moved by: Ismay  
Second by: Jordan  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (8-7-0-0)

Voting Yes: Baxter, Garcia, Ismay, Jensen (Phil), Jordan, Manhart, Rice, and Schwans

Voting No: Arlint, DeGroot, Halverson, Heermann, Stevens, Uhre-Balk, and Greenfield

**HB 1105 : require the display of the state motto in public school classrooms.**

Presented by: Representative Phil Jensen  
Proponents: David Barton, Self, Fort Worth, TX

**MOTION: AMEND HB 1105**

1105B

On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, after "state" insert " seal or"  
On page 1, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "the" insert " state seal or the"  
On page 1, line 6, of the Introduced bill, after "state" insert " seal or"  
On page 1, line 7, of the Introduced bill, delete ", provided that the text of" and insert ".  
If the administrator displays"  
On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, delete " is" and insert " of this state, the text of the  
motto must be"  
On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, delete " motto is" and insert " display must be"  
On page 1, line 9, of the Introduced bill, after "high." insert " If the administrator displays  
the state seal, the display must be at least twelve inches wide by twelve inches high."  
On page 1, line 14, of the Introduced bill, after "the" insert " state seal or"

Moved by: Jordan  
Second by: Schwans  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: TO TABLE HB 1105**

Moved by: DeGroot  
Second by: Heermann  
Action: Failed by Majority Members Elect (7-8-0-0)

Voting Yes: Arlint, DeGroot, Halverson, Heermann, Stevens, Uhre-Balk, and Greenfield

Voting No: Baxter, Garcia, Ismay, Jensen (Phil), Jordan, Manhart, Rice, and Schwans

**MOTION: AMEND THE ADOPTED AMENDMENT**

1105D

On the previously adopted amendment (1105B), On page 1, line 9, after "the" insert " state seal or"

On the previously adopted amendment (1105B), On page 1, line 10, after "the" delete " motto"

On the previously adopted amendment (1105B), On page 1, line 10, remove the overstrikes from " motto "

On the previously adopted amendment (1105B), On page 1, line 10, after "display" insert " of the motto or seal"

On the previously adopted amendment (1105B), On page 1, line 10, delete " twelve" and insert " eleven"

On the previously adopted amendment (1105B), On page 1, line 10, after "eight" insert " and one-half"

On the previously adopted amendment (1105B), On page 1, line 11, after "high." delete " If the administrator displays the state seal, the display must be at least twelve inches wide by twelve inches high."

Moved by: Arlint  
Second by: Schwans  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1105 AS AMENDED**

Moved by: Manhart  
Second by: Jordan  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (12-3-0-0)

Voting Yes: Arlint, Baxter, Garcia, Halverson, Ismay, Jensen (Phil), Jordan, Manhart, Rice, Schwans, Stevens, and Greenfield

Voting No: DeGroot, Heermann, and Uhre-Balk

**THE CHAIR DEFERRED HB 1177 UNTIL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, LEGISLATIVE DAY 18**

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Manhart  
Second by: Uhre-Balk  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

James Sapp, Committee Secretary

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/s/ LANA J. GREENFIELD  
Lana J. Greenfield, Chair