

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Andera, Rep. Aylward, Rep. Baxter, Rep. Jorgenson, Rep. Kayser, Rep. Moore, Rep. Pourier, Rep. Randolph, Rep. Reder, Rep. Shorma, Rep. Weems, Rep. Reisch, and Rep. Goodwin

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

**MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 03<sup>RD</sup>**

Moved by: Weems  
Second by: Aylward  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**HB 1238 : establish protections for a veteran seeking assistance in a veterans' benefit matter.**

Presented by: Representative Tim Goodwin  
Proponents: John Henry Blomstrom, Veterans Guardian VA Claims Consulting, Pinehurst, VA  
Peter O'Rourke, National Association of Veterans Rights, Arlington, VA  
Opponents: Kevin Hempel, American Legion Department of South Dakota, Watertown  
Anna Arnold, Department of South Dakota Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sioux Falls  
Others: Aaron Pollard, Department of Veterans Affairs

**MOTION: AMEND HB 1238**

1238B

On page 3, line 7, of the Introduced bill, delete " secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs" and insert " attorney general"  
On page 3, line 9, of the Introduced bill, delete " secretary" and insert " attorney general"

Moved by: Pourier  
Second by: Moore  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: AMEND HB 1238**

1238A

On page 3, line 2, of the Introduced bill, after "33A-2:" insert "A person rendering a service to advise, assist, or consult an individual in connection with a claim for a veteran's disability benefit must be accredited by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to 38 C. F. R § 14. 629."  
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Moved by: Reder  
Second by: Andera  
Action: Failed by roll call vote (3-8-2-0)

Voting Yes: Andera, Moore, and Reder

Voting No: Aylward, Jorgenson, Kayser, Pourier, Shorma, Weems, Reisch, and Goodwin

Excused: Baxter and Randolph

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1238 AS AMENDED**

Moved by: Weems

Second by: Pourier

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (9-2-2-0)

Voting Yes: Andera, Aylward, Jorgenson, Kayser, Pourier, Shorma, Weems, Reisch, and Goodwin

Voting No: Moore and Reder

Excused: Baxter and Randolph

**HB 1160 : waive the driver license renewal period for members of the military and their families, and employees of the state department.**

Presented by: Representative Tim Goodwin

Proponents: Jeannelle Yitagesu, Department of Public Safety  
Garth Wadsworth, Elevate Rapid City, Rapid City

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1160**

Moved by: Shorma

Second by: Pourier

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Andera, Aylward, Jorgenson, Kayser, Moore, Pourier, Reder, Shorma, Weems, Reisch, and Goodwin

Excused: Baxter and Randolph

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1160 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**HB 1188 : allow nonresident military members to purchase three-day temporary nonresident waterfowl licenses.**

Presented by: Representative Christopher Reder

Proponents: Justin Bell, Flatland Flyways, Hecla (Handout(s) 1)  
Jason Alan Glodt, South Dakota Landowner and Outfitter Alliance, Pierre  
Doug Abraham, South Dakota Retailers Association, Pierre  
Alex Russo, Flatland Flyways, Hecla  
Joseph Dadiomoff, self, Palmyra, TN  
Corey Birchfield, self, Springfield, TN

Opponents: George Morey Vandell III, South Dakota Waterfowl Association, Webster

George Morey Vandell III, South Dakota Wildlife Federation, Pierre  
Dana Rogers, South Dakota Wildlife Federation, Pierre

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1188**

Moved by: Shorma  
Second by: Aylward  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-1-1-0)

Voting Yes: Andera, Aylward, Baxter, Jorgenson, Kayser, Pourier, Reder, Shorma, Weems, Reisch, and Goodwin

Voting No: Moore

Excused: Randolph

**HCR 6002 : Urging the United States Congress and the President of the United States to remove the requirement of a project labor agreement for federal construction projects.**

Presented by: Representative Terri Jorgenson  
Opponents: Kory Rawstern, SD State Federation of Labor AFL-CIO, Sioux Falls (Handout(s) 2)

**MOTION: ADOPT RESOLUTION HCR 6002**

Moved by: Shorma  
Second by: Andera  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Andera, Aylward, Baxter, Jorgenson, Kayser, Moore, Pourier, Randolph, Reder, Shorma, Weems, Reisch, and Goodwin

**HB 1076 : modify provisions pertaining to unethical conduct and improper collection of fees relating to assistance or referrals in a veterans benefits matter.**

**MOTION: DEFER HB 1076 UNTIL TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2025**

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

Moved by: Reisch  
Second by: Jorgenson  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Jean Denton, Committee Secretary

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/s/ TIM GOODWIN  
Tim Goodwin, Chair