

Minutes: Senate Education

Thursday, February 13, 2025 8:00 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 11TH

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

SB 208 : amend provisions pertaining to a school district's proposed opt out, capital outlay certificate, or other agreement.

Presented by: Senator Sue Peterson
Proponents: Susan Luschas, Self, Brandon
Opponents: Heath Larson, Associated School Boards of South Dakota, Pierre

MOTION: AMEND SB 208

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On page 2, line 21, of the Introduced bill, after "of" delete " a number of voters equal to"
On page 2, line 22, of the Introduced bill, delete " in the school district, who cast a vote in the last general election" and insert " casting a vote on the question"
On page 3, line 3, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from " relating to elections and the issue shall be decided by sixty percent of those voting thereon"
On page 3, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "thereon" delete ". Approval of the question to enter into an agreement or issue capital outlay certificates requires an affirmative vote of a number of voters equal to at least sixty percent of the total number of voters in the school district, who cast a vote in the last general election"

Moved by: Smith
Second by: Nelson
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DEFER SB 208 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Sauder
Second by: Smith
Action: Was not acted on.

MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: DO PASS SB 208 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Nelson
Second by: Marty
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (4-3-0-0)

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

Voting No: Sauder, Smith, and Schoenfish

SB 219 : require the acceptance of a cash payment for admission to a school-affiliated event.

Presented by: Senator Greg Blanc

Proponents: Representative John Sjaarda
Susan Luschas, Self, Brandon (Handout(s) 1,2,3)
Soraya Luschas, Self, Brandon
Jennifer Baran, Self, Spearfish,
Michelle Klimek, self, Sioux Falls
Nikki McCormack, Self, Sioux Falls

Opponents: Daniel Swartos, South Dakota High School Activities Association, Pierre
Heath Larson, Associated School Boards of South Dakota, Pierre
Samuel J. Nelson, Sioux Falls School District, Sioux Falls
Mitch Rave, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls
William M. Van Camp, South Dakota Retailers Association, Pierre

MOTION: DO PASS SB 219

Moved by: Peterson (Sue)

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

Senator Schoenfish passed the gavel to Vice Chair Voight

HB 1074 : modify the individuals eligible to sign an affidavit of homelessness for purposes of obtaining a free copy of a birth certificate.

Presented by: Representative Erik Muckey

Proponents: Senator Kyle Schoenfish (Handout(s) 4)
Terrance Lee Dosch, South Dakota Council of Community Behavioral Health
Inc., Pierre
Rodd Monts, Self, Detroit MI

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1074

Moved by: Peterson (Sue)

Second by: Sauder

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-0-1-0)

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

Excused: Smith

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1074 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1075 : modify the persons eligible to sign an affidavit for proof of homelessness for purposes of waiving the fee for a nondriver identification card.

Presented by: Representative Erik Muckey

Proponents: Senator Kyle Schoenfish

Terrance Lee Dosch, South Dakota Council of Community Behavioral Health Inc., Pierre

Rodd Monts, Self, Detroit MI

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1075

Moved by: Sauder

Second by: Peterson (Sue)

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-0-1-0)

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

Excused: Smith

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1075 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

Senator Voight returned the gavel to Senator Schoenfish

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Sauder

Second by: Smith

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Jean Denton, Committee Secretary

/s/ KYLE SCHOENFISH

Kyle Schoenfish, Chair