

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 10<sup>TH</sup>**

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

**HB 1161 : allow additional forms to verify military service for a veteran designation on a commercial driver license or commercial learner's permit.**

Presented by: Representative Tim Goodwin  
Proponents: Jeannelle Yitagesu, Department of Public Safety

**MOTION: DO PASS HB 1161**

Moved by: Shorma  
Second by: Randolph  
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

**HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1161 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.**

**HB 1162 : require the reporting of the number of veterans who die by suicide in this state.**

Presented by: Representative Tim Goodwin  
Opponents: Melissa Magstadt, Secretary, Department of Health (Handout(s) 1)

**MOTION: TO TABLE HB 1162**

Moved by: Shorma  
Second by: Randolph  
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-2-0-0)

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

Voting No: Weems and Goodwin

**HB 1163 : make an appropriation for a grant to assist in the construction and equipping of a veteran’s skilled trade center.**

Presented by: Representative Tim Goodwin  
Proponents: David Gates, self, Rapid City (Handout(s) 2,3,4)  
Don Ackerman, self, Hot Springs  
Tim Harless, Self, Piedmont  
Opponents: Duncan Koch, Bureau of Finance and Management

**MOTION: REFER HB 1163 TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

Moved by: Randolph  
Second by: Reder  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (13-0-0-0)

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

**HB 1198 : modify the tuition benefit for dependents and spouses of disabled and deceased veterans.**

Presented by: Representative Heather Baxter  
Proponents: Anna Arnold, Department of South Dakota Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sioux Falls  
Doug Feltman, American Legion Department of SD, Chamberlain  
Garth Wadsworth, Elevate Rapid City  
Dr. Joshua Kosola, self, Rapid City  
Duane Baker, self, Rapid City  
Opponents: Heather Forney, Board of Regents  
Duncan Koch, Bureau of Finance and Management

**MOTION: FISCAL NOTE REQUEST ON HB 1198**

Moved by: Randolph  
Second by: Reisch  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (13-0-0-0)

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

**THE CHAIR DEFERRED HB 1198 AND 1076, AND SB 109 UNTIL THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

**MOTION: ADJOURN**

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

Jean Denton, Committee Secretary

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/s/ TIM GOODWIN  
Tim Goodwin, Chair