

Minutes: Senate Local Government

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Nelson, Sen. Rohl, Sen. Schoenfish, Sen. Smith, Sen. Wheeler,
Sen. Duhamel, and Sen. Reed

The meeting was called to order by Senator Reed

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

Moved by: Rohl
Second by: Duhamel
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 193 : allow an applicant to have an interpreter present during the written and driving portions of a driver license exam.

Presented by: Senator Jamie Smith
Proponents: Scott Parsley, Self, Madison
Ivan Romero, South Dakota Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Sioux Falls
Jeff Griffin, Greater Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce
Melissa McCauley, South Dakota Voices for Justice, Sioux Falls
Linda Duba, Self, Sioux Falls
Opponents: Jeannelle Yitagesu, Department of Public Safety

MOTION: AMEND SB 193

193A

On page 1, line 8, of the Introduced bill, remove the overstrikes from " and"
On page 1, line 9, of the Introduced bill, after "English" delete "; and
(4) Allow an applicant who is a native speaker of any language other than English to bring an interpreter to translate the written knowledge exam while the applicant is testing, provided the applicant is solely responsible for recruiting the interpreter and paying the interpreter's fees"
On page 1, line 15, of the Introduced bill, after "applicant" insert " who is a native speaker of any language other than English"

Moved by: Rohl
Second by: Duhamel
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: AMEND SB 193

193B

On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete " written and driving portions" and insert " driving portion"
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Second by: Smith
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS SB 193 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Rohl
Second by: Duhamel
Action: Was not acted on.

MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: DEFER SB 193

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

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Rohl
Second by: Wheeler
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Leonard Chick, Committee Secretary

/s/ TIM S. REED
Tim S. Reed, Chair