

Minutes: Senate Education

Thursday, February 20, 2025 8:15 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 THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

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

HB 1093 : require the board of a school district to hold a bond election at the primary or general election.

Presented by: Representative Aaron Aylward
Proponents: Don Haggard, Americans For Prosperity, Ballston, VA
T.J. Nelson, FGA Action, Tallahassee, FL
Opponents: Heath Larson, Associated School Boards of South Dakota, Pierre
Rob Monson, School Administrators of South Dakota, Pierre

MOTION: AMEND HB 1093

1093B

On page 1, line 10, of the House Engrossed bill, remove the overstrikes from " at the next regular"
On page 1, line 10, of the House Engrossed bill, delete " regular at an" and insert " primary or general"
On page 1, line 11, of the House Engrossed bill, after "purpose." delete " In even-numbered years, the election must be held in conjunction with the regular primary or general election. In odd-numbered years, the question must be placed upon the ballot at a special election called for that purpose and held on:
(1) The first Tuesday after the first Monday in June; or
(2) The first Tuesday after the first Monday in November.
When the election is held in conjunction with the primary or general election, the expenses and governmental responsibilities of a combined election must be shared in a manner agreed upon by the board of the school district and the boards of county commissioners involved."
On page 1, line 22, of the House Engrossed bill, delete " the regular or special" and insert " the primary or general"
On page 2, line 1, of the House Engrossed bill, after "question" insert " is"
On page 2, line 1, of the House Engrossed bill, delete " an" and insert " a primary"
On page 2, line 1, of the House Engrossed bill, after "election" insert " and"
On page 2, line 2, of the House Engrossed bill, delete " available" and insert " general"
On page 2, line 3, of the House Engrossed bill, after "the" insert " primary"

Moved by: Peterson (Sue)
Second by: Marty
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (4-3-0-0)

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

Voting No: Sauder, Smith, and Schoenfish

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1093 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Peterson (Sue)

Second by: Nelson

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (4-3-0-0)

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

Voting No: Sauder, Smith, and Schoenfish

HB 1068 : allow a student to wear certain military decorations at a school graduation ceremony.

Presented by: Representative Jim Halverson

Proponents: Bobbi Rank, Self, Winner

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1068

Moved by: Smith

Second by: Peterson (Sue)

Action: Withdrawn

MOTION: AMEND HB 1068

1068A

On page 1, line 2, of the Introduced bill, after "ceremony" insert " and to declare an emergency"

On page 1, after line 9, of the Introduced bill, insert: "

Section 2. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval."

Moved by: Peterson (Sue)

Second by: Sauder

Action: Prevailed by voice vote

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1068 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Smith

Second by: Peterson (Sue)

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

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

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Voight

Second by: Smith
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Jean Denton, Committee Secretary

/s/ KYLE SCHOENFISH
Kyle Schoenfish, Chair