

Minutes: Senate Judiciary

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 7:45 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Blanc, Sen. Duhamel, Sen. Grove, Sen. Mehlhaff, Sen. Pischke, Sen. Hulse, and Sen. Wheeler

The meeting was called to order by Senator Wheeler

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

Moved by: Pischke
Second by: Grove
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

HB 1129 : to provide for the transfer of motor vehicles and boats upon death.

Presented by: Representative Will Mortenson

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1129

Moved by: Mehlhaff
Second by: Hulse
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Blanc, Grove, Mehlhaff, Pischke, Hulse, and Wheeler

Excused: Duhamel

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1129 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1133 : amend bond requirements.

Presented by: Representative Will Mortenson

Proponents: Terra Larson, South Dakota Trust Association, Sioux Falls

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1133

Moved by: Pischke
Second by: Hulse
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Blanc, Duhamel, Grove, Mehlhaff, Pischke, Hulse, and Wheeler

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1133 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1023 : modify the definition of a conviction for purposes of license revocation.

Presented by: Nick Michels, South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks, Sioux Falls
Proponents: Jason Alan Glodt, South Dakota Landowner and Outfitter Alliance, Pierre
Paul Lepsito, SD Division of the Izaak Walton League of America, North Sioux City, SD
George Morey Vandel III, South Dakota Wildlife Federation, Pierre
George Morey Vandel III, South Dakota Waterfowl Association, Webster
Reese Clarkson, Self, Buffalo
Will Stoval, Self, Buffalo
Opponents: Sam Matson, South Dakota Trial Lawyers Association, Sioux Falls

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1023

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

MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: DEFER HB 1023 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Grove
Second by: Pischke
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (4-3-0-0)

Voting Yes: Blanc, Grove, Pischke, and Wheeler

Voting No: Duhamel, Mehlhaff, and Hulse

HB 1100 : clarify which opinions must be included in the annual judicial opinions report prepared by the Legislative Research Council.

Presented by: Representative Tim Walburg

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1100

Moved by: Hulse
Second by: Pischke
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Blanc, Duhamel, Grove, Mehlhaff, Pischke, Hulse, and Wheeler

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1100 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

HB 1080 : void covenants that prohibit or restrict the possession or use of firearms and ammunition.

Presented by: Senator Michael Rohl
Proponents: Jason Alan Glodt, South Dakota Landowner and Outfitter Alliance, Pierre

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1080

Moved by: Pischke
Second by: Blanc
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Blanc, Duhamel, Grove, Mehlhaff, Pischke, Hulse, and Wheeler

HAVING PASSED UNANIMOUSLY, THE CHAIR CERTIFIED HB 1080 AS UNCONTESTED AND AS SUCH BE PLACED ON THE CONSENT CALENDAR.

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Hulse
Second by: Pischke
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Doug Mortenson, Committee Secretary

/s/ DAVID WHEELER
David Wheeler, Chair