Written Testifiers 03/05/25 Afternoon

House State Affairs Committee Members,

My name is Daniel EisenVos and I live in District 10 in Sioux Falls, SD. I am writing to you concerning opposition to Senate Bill 100. I have been an instructor at Southeast Technical College for 6 years, I have attended and worked at South Dakota State University and Augustana University, I also have family and friends who work for our public institutions of higher education. None of the following views are affiliated with Southeast Technical College. These views are solely my own.

I implore you to consider moving Senate Bill 100 to the 41st day. I believe the only firearms on campus should be in the holster of our campus safety personnel who have been trained thoroughly in crisis management and utilization of a firearm if necessary. Currently, the decision to use a firearm resides with our campus safety personnel and no one else. The proposed bill may allow for hundreds, if not thousands, of additional decisionmakers to wield a firearm (albeit legally) and potentially utilize it for a myriad of reasons, good or bad, understood or misunderstood. With more opportunities for accidents to happen, more accidents will indeed happen.

Our college campuses should be places where students, faculty, and staff feel safe. The proposed legislation and its consequences makes me feel unsafe. Please consider maintaining the Board of Regents' and public universities' jurisdiction on this issue and moving Senate Bill 100 to the 41st day.

Thank you for your consideration and representation of our state.

Dan EisenVos

Sioux Falls, SD

VOTE NO!!!!!!!!

Heather Kruetz

Whitewood SD

Esteemed Representatives,

As an owner-occupied property tax payer, enough is enough! Please vote YES on SB 191! We need relief, and your support of this bill will help ALL South Dakotans with our burdensome property tax each year.

Last year vs new notice.

2024 Total assessment value: $502,482

2025 Total assessment value: $919,728

***** WITH NO CHANGES TO THE PROPERTY *****

As you know, this bill passed 35-0 by our Senators. I'm counting on you to do the same!

Thank you from a 100% disabled veteran family.

I am unable to physically attend the hearing, however I would be more than willing to attend virtually if that is possible.

John and Shelley Vestal

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