

Committee: Senate Military and Veterans Affairs

Monday, February 10, 2020 4:00 PM

The joint meeting with the Senate and House Military and Veterans Affairs was called to order by Representative Zikmund at 3:30 p.m. in Room 414.

Roll Call

Present: Sen. V. J. Smith, Sen. Stalzer, Sen. Foster, Sen. Sutton, and Sen. Bolin

**Informational Briefing**

Greg Whitlock, Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs

Aaron Pollard, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs  
Department of Veterans Affairs Report Handout #1

Terry Paulsen, Department of Veterans Affairs Handout #2 and #3  
State Veteran Council Report

Ken Teunissen, Military Order of the Purple Heart  
Veteran Cemetery Endowment Report

Adjourn Joint Committee Meeting

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Roll Call

Present: Sen. V. J. Smith, Sen. Stalzer, Sen. Foster, Sen. Sutton, and Sen. Bolin

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

**SB 33 :** authorize the Department of the Military to construct a storage building located in Brown County, to make an appropriation therefor, and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Steve Harding, Department of the Military (Handout(s) #1)

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 33**

Moved by: Sutton

Second by: V. J. Smith

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (5-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: V. J. Smith, Stalzer, Foster, Sutton, and Bolin

**SB 35 :** revise the appropriation for the State Veterans' Cemetery and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Aaron Pollard, Department of Veterans Affairs

Proponents: Ken Teunissen, Military Order of the Purple Heart

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 35**

Moved by: Stalzer  
Second by: Sutton  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (5-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: V. J. Smith, Stalzer, Foster, Sutton, and Bolin

**SB 124 : to revise provisions regarding group pheasant hunts for disabled veterans.**

Presented by: Senator John Lake  
Proponents: Marty Pennock, self, Sioux Falls  
Isaac Full, self, Gettysburg  
Ken Teunissen, Military Order of the Purple Heart

**MOTION: AMEND SB 124**

124A

On page 1, line 13, of the Introduced bill, delete "of the United States Armed Forces is a resident or nonresident " and insert "is a person "  
On page 1, line 16, of the Introduced bill, delete "Receives a veteran's allotment for a twenty percent or more disability that is deemed " and insert "A resident or nonresident veteran who has been adjudicated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as twenty percent or more disabled due to "  
On page 1, line 17, of the Introduced bill, delete "injury " and insert "disability "  
On page 1, line 17, of the Introduced bill, delete "Veterans' " and insert "Department of Veterans Affairs "  
On page 1, line 19, of the Introduced bill, delete "Has " and insert "A resident who has "  
Moved by: V. J. Smith  
Second by: Stalzer  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: AMEND THE PENDING AMENDMENT**

124D

On the previously adopted amendment (124A), On page 1, line 20, after "Affairs" delete "Administration"  
Moved by: Sutton  
Second by: Stalzer  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

**MOTION: DO PASS SB 124**

Moved by: V. J. Smith  
Second by: Foster  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote (5-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: V. J. Smith, Stalzer, Foster, Sutton, and Bolin

**MOTION:      ADJOURN**

Moved by:      V. J. Smith  
Second by:     Sutton  
Action:         Prevailed by voice vote

Mona Oehlerking, Committee Secretary

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/s/ JIM BOLIN  
Jim Bolin, Chair