

Committee: House Military and Veterans Affairs

Monday, February 10, 2020 3:30 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: Rep. Borglum, Rep. Diedrich, Rep. Finck, Rep. Howard, Rep. Chris Johnson, Rep. David Johnson, Rep. Marty, Rep. Randolph, Rep. Pourier, Rep. Sue Peterson, and Rep. Zikmund

Excused: Rep. Deutsch and Rep. McCleerey

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

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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HB 1036 : revise provisions regarding the issuance of certain military specialty plates.

Presented by: Aaron Pollard, Department of Veterans Affairs

Proponents: Terry Paulsen, South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs

Gene Murphy, Disabled American Veterans

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1036

Moved by: Borglum
Second by: Pourier
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Present (7-4-2-0)

Voting Yes: Borglum, Diedrich, Chris Johnson, Marty, Pourier, Sue Peterson, and Zikmund

Voting No: Finck, Howard, David Johnson, and Randolph

Excused: Deutsch and McCleerey

HB 1069 : authorize certain veterans to attend courses offered at postsecondary technical institutes without payment of tuition.

Presented by: Representative Marli Wiese
Proponents: Terry Paulsen, South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs
Gene Murphy, Disabled American Veterans
Debra Owen, Sioux Falls Chamber of Commerce
Nick Wendell, Board of Technical Education

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1069

Moved by: Sue Peterson
Second by: Borglum
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Present (11-0-2-0)

Voting Yes: Borglum, Diedrich, Finck, Howard, Chris Johnson, David Johnson, Marty, Randolph, Pourier, Sue Peterson, and Zikmund

Excused: Deutsch and McCleerey

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Finck
Second by: Howard
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Sharon Johnson, Committee Secretary

/s/ LARRY P. ZIKMUND
Larry P. Zikmund, Chair