

Committee: Senate Health and Human Services

Friday, February 21, 2020 10:00 AM

Roll Call

Present: Sen. Duhamel, Sen. Phil Jensen, Sen. Rusch, Sen. Russell, Sen. Foster,
Sen. Steinhauer, and Sen. Soholt

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Senator Soholt

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

Moved by: Russell
Second by: Duhamel
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SB 160 : authorize the construction and operation of a nursing home facility in Moody County, South Dakota, and to declare an emergency.

Presented by: Senator Troy Heinert
Proponents: Seth Casper Pearman, Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
Representative Randy Gross
Lynne Valenti, Department of Health

MOTION: DO PASS SB 160

Moved by: Rusch
Second by: Foster
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Duhamel, Rusch, Russell, Foster, Steinhauer, and Soholt

Excused: Phil Jensen

HCR 6001 : To direct the Department of Social Services to investigate implementing peer support services.

Presented by: Representative Tim Reed
Proponents: Amy Iversen-Pollreisz, Department of Social Services
Terrance Lee Dosch, South Dakota Council of Community Behavioral Health

MOTION: DO PASS HCR 6001

Moved by: Steinhauer
Second by: Duhamel
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (6-0-1-0)

Voting Yes: Duhamel, Rusch, Russell, Foster, Steinhauer, and Soholt

Excused: Phil Jensen

SB173 as amended was previously heard on February 12.

SB 173 : to establish limitations applicable to initial family assessments.

Presented by: Senator Phil Jensen (Handout(s) #1)

Others: Virgena Wieseler, Department of Social Services

MOTION: TO TABLE SB 173

Moved by: Steinhauer

Second by: Duhamel

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

Voting Yes: Duhamel, Phil Jensen, Rusch, Russell, Foster, Steinhauer, and Soholt

MOTION: AMEND SCR 603

SCR603A

On page 1, line 1, of the Introduced bill, delete " June 5, 2020, as Gun Safety Awareness Day" and insert " the importance of gun safety"

On page 1, line 3, of the Introduced bill, after "Day." insert "WHEREAS, public safety is paramount, it is desirable for citizens of the state of South Dakota to reduce gun deaths and at the same time to fully respect the freedoms guaranteed by the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution"

On page 1, line 3, of the Introduced bill, after "Day." insert "; and"

On page 1, line 3, of the Introduced bill, after "and " delete "countless "

On page 1, line 11, of the Introduced bill, after "firearm5" delete the semicolon

On page 1, line 11, of the Introduced bill, delete " and" and insert a colon

On page 1, line 13, of the Introduced bill, after "and" delete " WHEREAS, studies show that a firearm in the home TRIPLES the suicide risk for every household member6; and

WHEREAS, studies show that eighty-five percent of firearms used in teenage suicide were obtained from that teenager's own home7; and

WHEREAS, studies show that, amongst children and teenagers who bring a firearm to school, approximately eighty percent of them obtained the firearm from their parent's or another relative's home8; and

WHEREAS, protecting public safety in the communities they serve is among an elected representative's highest responsibilities; and

"

On page 2, line 1, of the Introduced bill, after "and" delete "WHEREAS, it is desirable for citizens and public servants of the state of South Dakota to renew their commitment to reduce gun deaths; to pledge to do all they can, while respecting the freedoms guaranteed by the constitution, to keep firearms out of the wrong hands; and to encourage responsible gun ownership to keep our children safe:"

On page 2, line 6, of the Introduced bill, after "therein, " delete "that June 5, 2020, be recognized as Gun Safety Awareness Day in the State of South Dakota and "

On page 2, line 9, of the Introduced bill, delete "ensuring the principles " and insert "recognizing the importance "

On page 2, line 24, of the Introduced bill, after "2019)" delete "(6) Anglemyer A, Horvath T, Rutherford G. The accessibility of firearms and risk for suicide and homicide victimization among household members: A systematic review and meta-analysis. Annals of Internal Medicine. 2014; 160(2): 101-110.

(7) Suicide Prevention Resource Center – Counseling on Access to Lethal Means. <https://www.sprc.org/resources-programs/calm-counseling-access-lethal-means> (last accessed December 2019)

(8) Woodrow Cox J, Rich S. 'The gun's not in the closet.' The Washington Post. August 1, 2018. <https://wapo.st/2TyDnTW>. The study analyzed acts of gun violence at primary and secondary schools involving shooters under the age of 18 since 1999 finding that of

the 105 cases in which the gun's source was identified, 80 percent were acquired from the child's home or those of relatives or friends."

Moved by: Steinhauer
Second by: Rusch
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

SCR 603 : Recognizing June 5, 2020, as Gun Safety Awareness Day.

Presented by: Senator Reynold Nesiba
Proponents: Shannon Hoime, self, Brandon (Handout(s) #2)

MOTION: DO PASS SCR 603 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Rusch
Second by: Steinhauer
Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (7-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Duhamel, Phil Jensen, Rusch, Russell, Foster, Steinhauer, and Soholt

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Steinhauer
Second by: Duhamel
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Rena Ortbahn, Committee Secretary

/s/ DEB SOHOLT
Deb Soholt, Chair