

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE – House Military and Veterans Affairs

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on House Military and Veterans Affairs respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 60** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

Also MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on House Military and Veterans Affairs respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 35** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill do pass, and having been certified as uncontested, be placed on the consent calendar.

Also MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on House Military and Veterans Affairs respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 131** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

131A

On page 1, line 13, of the Introduced bill, after "section." delete "For the purposes of this section"

On page 1, line 14, of the Introduced bill, after "criteria" delete " "disabled veteran" means an individual who is:"

On page 1, line 15, of the Introduced bill, after "is:" delete "(1) A"

On page 1, line 15, of the Introduced bill, after "nonresident" delete " veteran of the armed forces of the United States"

On page 1, line 15, of the Introduced bill, after "States " delete "who"

On page 1, line 15, of the Introduced bill, after "whohas" delete the colon

On page 1, line 16, of the Introduced bill, after "whohas:" delete "(a) Has been adjudicated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as being twenty percent or more disabled due to a service-connected disability"

On page 1, line 19, of the Introduced bill, after "Award" delete "; or"

On page 1, line 20, of the Introduced bill, after "or" delete "(b) Is designated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to receive Special Monthly Compensation Level K pursuant to 38 U. S. C. § 1114 (January 1, 2026); or"

On page 1, line 23, of the Introduced bill, after "or" delete "(2) A resident of this state who has "

On page 1, line 26, of the Introduced bill, after "benefits" delete " been adjudicated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as being forty percent or more disabled, and has received an honorable discharge from:"

On page 2, line 3, of the Introduced bill, after "from:" delete "(a) Active duty in the armed forces of the United States;"

On page 2, line 4, of the Introduced bill, after "States;" delete "(b) The reserve component of the armed forces of the United States; or"

On page 2, line 5, of the Introduced bill, delete "(c) The South Dakota National Guard" and insert " For the purposes of this section, "disabled veteran" means a veteran of the armed forces of the United States who:

(1) Has been adjudicated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as being twenty percent or more disabled due to a service-connected disability; or

(2) Is designated by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to receive Special Monthly Compensation Level K pursuant to 38 U.S.C. § 1114 (January 1, 2026)"

And that as so amended, **SB 131** do pass.

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Also MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee on House Military and Veterans Affairs respectfully reports that it has had under consideration **SB 132** and returns the same with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

132B

On page 1, line 5, of the Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Engrossed bill, delete " quarterly" and insert " biannual"

And that as so amended, **SB 132** do pass, and having been certified as uncontested, be placed on the consent calendar.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ TIM GOODWIN
Tim Goodwin, Chair