

Minutes: House Military and Veterans Affairs

Thursday, January 22, 2026 3:30 PM

Roll Call

Present: Rep. Andera, Rep. Aylward, Rep. Baxter, Rep. Jorgenson, Rep. Kayser, Rep. Moore, Rep. Pourier, Rep. Randolph, Rep. Shorma, Rep. Weems, Rep. Shubeck, Rep. Reisch, and Rep. Goodwin

The meeting was called to order by Representative Goodwin

HB 1037 : exempt active-duty members of the armed forces of the United States and veterans from paying a resident fishing license fee.

Presented by: Representative Travis Ismay

Proponents: Stephen Saint, Self

Opponents: Scott Simpson, Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Dana Rogers, South Dakota Wildlife Federation
George Vandel, Sd wildlife Federation
John Robert Simpson, John R Simpson

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1037

Moved by: Randolph

Second by: Baxter

Action: Was not acted on.

MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION: DEFER HB 1037 TO THE 41ST LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Jorgenson

Second by: Weems

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (11-2-0-0)

Voting Yes: Andera, Aylward, Jorgenson, Kayser, Moore, Pourier, Shorma, Weems, Shubeck, Reisch, and Goodwin

Voting No: Baxter and Randolph

HB 1080 : allow a business owner who is a veteran to display military specialty plates on a noncommercial vehicle registered to the veteran's business and to limit personal liability to the business owner and veteran.

Presented by: Representative Tim Reisch

Proponents: Rosa Yaeger, Department of Revenue
Senator Glen Vilhauer

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1080

Moved by: Jorgenson

Second by: Andera

Action: Prevailed by Majority Members Elect (13-0-0-0)

Voting Yes: Andera, Aylward, Baxter, Jorgenson, Kayser, Moore, Pourier, Randolph, Shorma, Weems, Shubeck, Reisch, and Goodwin

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Weems
Second by: Shorma
Action: Prevailed by voice vote

Jean Denton, Committee Secretary

/s/ TIM GOODWIN
Tim Goodwin, Chair