

Veterans' Affairs Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

2:00 PM in Room 1D of the LOB

The meeting was called to order at [Click **here** and type time] by Chairman, Rep. Borer D. 115.

The following committee members were present:

Senators: Anwar S. S03; Berthel E. S32; Daugherty Abrams M. S13; Leone C. S27; Logan G. S17; Maroney J. S14; Osten C. S19

Representatives: Borer D. 115; Boyd P. 050; Ferraro C. 117; Linehan L. 103; Napoli R. 073; Rose K. 118; Vail K. 052; Wood K. 029; Yaccarino D. 087; Zullo J. 099

Absent were: None

Senators:

Representatives:

Chairwoman Rep. Borer opened the meeting by introducing Patrick Warren, assistant clerk, to read the fire procedures and explain which exits to use in case of emergency.

Chairwoman Rep. Borer stated to the committee SB. 224 was on hold.

Rep. Borer asked the committee to consent on voice votes.

The chairwoman stated she would entertain a motion on SB.217 The motion was made by Senator Maroney and seconded by Representative Rose. Chairwoman Representative Borer moved to consent calendar.

The chairwoman Representative Borer stated that she would entertain a motion to SB218 a JF. The motion was Representative Leone consented and Representative Rose seconded. Hearing no objection Chairwoman Rep. Borer moved to consent calendar.

The Chairwoman Rep. Rep. Borer stated she would entertain a motion to JF SB 219. The Motion was made by Representative Yaccarino and seconded by Representative Ferraro moved and add S.B.219 to the consent calendar.

Chairman Rep. Borer stated that she would entertain a motion to JF SB 220. The motion was made by Senator Maroney and seconded by Representative Ferraro. At which was moved by Representative Yaccarino to add SB 220 to the consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Representative Rose, after hearing no objection, Chairwoman Rep. Borer added SB220 to the consent calendar.

The Chairwoman Rep. Borer stated that she would entertain a JF SB 221. The motion was made by Senator Maroney and seconded by Representative Yaccarino. At which point Representative Ferraro moved to add SB 221 to the consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Representative Rose, the Chairwoman Rep. Borer added SB 221 to the consent calendar.

The chairman Borer then stated that she would entertain a motion to JF SB 222. The motion was made by Senator Maroney and seconded by Representative Rose. At which point Representative Yaccarino moved to add SB222 to the consent calendar. The motion was seconded Representative Ferraro and after hearing no objection, Chairwoman Rep. Borer added SB222 to the consent calendar.

The Chairwoman Rep. Borer then stated that she would entertain a motion to JF SB 223 a JF. Representative Ferraro commented on "How much is the difference in fees?" The Chairwoman Rep. answered in clarification. The motion was made by Senator Maroney and seconded Representative Rose, Representative Vail moved to add SB 223 to the consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Representative Yaccarino, after hearing no objection Chairwoman Rep. Borer add SB223 to the consent calendar.

The Chairwoman Rep. Borer stated that she would entertain a motion to JF with substitute language SB 355. The motion was made by Representative Yaccarino and seconded by Representative Ferraro. At which point Senator Logan moved to add SB 355 to the consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Senator Berthel and after no objection, Chairwoman Rep. Borer added SB 355 to the consent calendar.

The Chairwoman Rep. Borer stated that she would entertain a motion to JF with substitute language SB 356 Senator Maroney started a discussion on creation of new bill with more comprehensive language and a study. Members were satisfied by Senator Maroney remarks and the discussion was tabled after agreement to move the bill out of committee for this legislative session. The motion was made by Senator Maroney and seconded by Representative Ferraro. Senator Logan then moved to add SB 356 to the consent calendar and was seconded by Representative Yaccarino without any objection was moved by Chairwoman Rep. Borer to the consent calendar.

The Chairwoman Rep. Borer then stated that she would entertain a motion to JF with substitute language SB 359. The motion was made to by Representative Yaccarino and seconded by Representative Ferraro. Representative Vail moved to add SB 359 to the consent calendar, and Senator Berthel seconded the motion hearing no objection, Chairwoman Rep. Borer add SB 359 to the consent calendar.

The Chairwoman Rep. Borer stated that she would entertain the motion to JF SB 360. The motion was made by Representative Ferraro and seconded Representative Yaccarino. At which point Senator Maroney then moved to add SB 360 to the consent calendar and the motion was seconded by Representative Vail at which point Chairwoman Rep. Borer add SB 360 to the consent calendar.

The Chairwoman Rep. Borer stated she would entertain a motion to JF SB 361. The motion was made by Senator Maroney and seconded Representative Wood. Representative Ferraro then moved to add SB 361 to the consent calendar, the motion was seconded by Representative Yaccarino and SB 361 was added to the consent calendar by Chairwoman Rep. Borer.

The Chairwoman Rep. Borer has stated she would entertain the motion to JF with substitute langue HB 5262. The motion was made by Representative Ferraro and seconded by Representative Yaccarino. Representative Vail moved to add HB5262 to the consent calendar and Senator Berthel seconded the motion. Chairwoman Rep. Borer added HB5262 to the consent calendar.

The Chairwoman Rep. Borer has stated the she would entertain the motion to JF with substitute language HB 5263. The motion was made by Senator Berthel and seconded by Representative Ferraro. At which point Senator Logan then moved to add HB 5263 to the consent calendar and Representative Rose seconded the motion. Chairwoman Rep. Bore added HB 5263 to the consent calendar.

Chairwoman Rep. Borer stated that she would entertain the motion to Jf HB 5264 Motion was made by Senator Maroney and seconded by Representative Rose. Representative Yaccarino then moved to add HB 5264 to the consent calendar Representative Ferraro seconded the motion, after hearing no objection Chairwoman Rep. Borer added HB 5264 to the consent calendar.

Chairwoman Rep. Borer stated that she would entertain the motion to JF HB 5265. The motion was by Senator Maroney and seconded by Senator Leone. Representative Rose moved to add HB 5265 to the consent calendar and Representative Ferraro seconded at which point, Chairwoman Rep. Borer added HB5265 to the consent calendar.

The Chairwoman Rep. Borer had stated that she would entertain the motion to JF with substitute language HB 5266. Representative Ferraro had a question about this bill's similarity to the "Texas' Camo Alert" bill, Representative Ferraro then ended the discussion being satisfied by the chairwoman's answer. The motion was then made by Representative Vail and seconded by Senator Maroney. Representative Yaccarino motion to move to consent calendar and seconded by Representative Rose after no objection Chairwoman Rep. Borer added HB 5266 to the consent calendar.

Chairwoman Rep. Borer stated that she would entertain the motion to JF HB 5396.

The motion was made by Representative Yaccarino and seconded by Representative Ferraro. Senator Logan then moved to add HB 5396 to consent calendar and motion was seconded by Senator Anwar. Hearing no objections Chairwoman Rep. Borer added HB 5396 to the consent calendar.

The Chairwoman Rep. Borer stated that she would entertain a motion to JF with substitute language HB 5398. The motion was then made by Representative Yaccarino and seconded by Senator Berthel. Senator Logan then moved to add HB5398 to the consent calendar and Senator Anwar seconded the motion hearing no objection Chairwoman Rep. Borer added HB5398 to the consent calendar.

The Chairwoman Rep. stated she would entertain a motion to JF with substitute language HB 5403. The motion was then made by Senator Maroney and seconded by Representative Ferraro. Representative Vail motioned to move HB 5403 to the consent calendar and the motion was seconded by Senator Berthel and HB 5403 was added to the consent calendar by the Chairwoman Rep. Brer without objection.

The Chairwoman Rep. Borer stated she would entertain a motion to JF SJ 18. The motion was by Representative Yaccarino and seconded by Representative Vail. Senator Logan then motioned to add SJ 18 to the consent calendar and was seconded by Representative Ferraro, at which point Chairwoman Rep. Borer added SJ 18 to the consent calendar.

The Chairwoman Rep. Borer stated she would entertain a motion to JF HB 5087. The motion was made by Senator Maroney and seconded by Representative Rose. Representative Vail then moved to add HB 5087 to the consent calendar and Representative Yaccarino seconded the motion. Hearing no objection Chairwoman Rep. added HB 5087 to the consent calendar.

The Chairman Sen. Maroney made a motion to vote on the consent calendar, it was seconded by Rep. Rose.

The Chairwoman Rep. Borer thanked all the members of the committee and the staff for their work this session.

The meeting was recessed at 2:26 PM and adjourned at 4:00 PM.

Administrator

Patrick Warren and Freda Seritella
Assistant Committee Clerk