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Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Winder called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Adams, Anthon, and Rabe, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Lenney, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Liberty McGuire, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 12, 2024, was read and approved as corrected.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

January 13, 2024

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Darl Bruner, of Nampa, Idaho 83686 as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 12, Canyon County, State of Idaho.

The appointment is effective Monday, January 15, 2024, and will continue until January 17, 2024

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Ben Adams

The President announced that the Oath of Office had been administered previously to Acting Senator Bruner, and he was recorded not present at this order of business.

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Lenney was recorded present at this order of business.

The Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SCR 109 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE
COMMENDING THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF STATE
LEGISLATURES FOR ITS SUPERB LEADERSHIP AND ITS
COMMITMENT TO THE LEGISLATIVE INSTITUTION.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Idaho Legislature recognizes and commends the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025; and

WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) was founded in 1975 and has evolved during the past half-century to become the premier organization solely dedicated to serving state and territorial legislators and legislative staff; and

WHEREAS, NCSL was created from the merger of three organizations that served or represented state legislatures and that shared the belief that legislative service is one of democracy's worthiest pursuits; and

WHEREAS, NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three objectives: to advance the effectiveness, independence, and integrity of state legislatures; to foster interstate communication and cooperation; and to ensure that states have a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system; and

WHEREAS, our nation's state legislatures are America's laboratories of democracy and have continually shown that they are the bodies to tackle emerging challenges. State legislatures are where people from very different backgrounds, representing very different communities, can come together and find common ground, and NCSL has facilitated the exchange of ideas, provided critical research and information, and encouraged a rigorous review of complex issues confronting our communities, states, and nation. NCSL strives to strengthen the bonds between America's state legislatures and the international community; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Legislative members and staff have a rich history with NCSL; and

WHEREAS, current Pro Tempore, Senator Chuck Winder, serves on the NCSL Federalism Work Group; and

WHEREAS, former Speaker of the House, Representative Scott Bedke, was President of NCSL from 2022 to 2023; and

WHEREAS, former Pro Tempore, Senator Brent Hill, served on NCSL's Executive Committee from 2015 to 2018; and

WHEREAS, Representative Megan Blanksma served on NCSL's Executive Committee from 2021 to 2023; and

WHEREAS, the following former members served on the Executive Committee spanning 1980 to 2015: senators John Andreason, Denton Darrington, Bart Davis, Mark Riggs, Jerry Twigs, and John Goedde, along with former representatives Peggy Bunting and Douglas Jones; and

WHEREAS, Legislative Services Director, Terri Kondeff, currently serves on the NCSL Executive Committee and on the Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee; and

WHEREAS, Special Projects Coordinator, Michelle O'Brien, currently serves as President of National Services and Security Association and on the Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee; and

WHEREAS, Senior IT Specialist, Soren Jacobsen, served as President of NALIT and serves on the Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee; and

WHEREAS, Secretary of the Senate, Jennifer Novak, currently serves on the Mason's Manual Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Performance Evaluation has won the Notable Document awards 15 times since 2006.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that we recognize and commend the National Conference of State Legislatures for its superb leadership and its commitment to the legislative institution as it celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the National Conference of State Legislatures.

[SCR 109](#) was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 15, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1216](#), [S 1217](#), [S 1218](#), [S 1219](#), [S 1220](#), and [S 1221](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1216](#) and [S 1217](#) were referred to the Transportation Committee.

[S 1218](#), [S 1219](#), [S 1220](#), and [S 1221](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

S 1222 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO CHILDREN'S DEVICE PROTECTION; AMENDING TITLE 48, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 21, TITLE 48, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE A DECLARATION OF POLICY, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO REQUIRE INTERNET FILTERING ON CERTAIN DEVICES, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING MANUFACTURER LIABILITY, TO PROVIDE FOR INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY, TO PROVIDE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCEEDINGS, TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL ACTION BY A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CRIMINAL PENALTIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1223 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT ACT; AMENDING SECTION 67-9208, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING NOTICE OF A SOLICITATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1224 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT ACT; AMENDING SECTION 67-9211, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING MULTIPLE AWARDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1225 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE GOVERNMENT; AMENDING SECTION 67-2332A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING INTERAGENCY CONTRACTS WITH STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1226 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO SPACE FORCE; AMENDING SECTION 49-102, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION, TO PROVIDE A CORRECT CODE REFERENCE, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 49-415D, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SPACE FORCE AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 65-502, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION; AMENDING SECTION 67-9403, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A DEFINITION AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1222](#), [S 1223](#), [S 1224](#), [S 1225](#), and [S 1226](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. at 11:21 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

CHUCK WINDER, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary