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Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Winder called the Senate to order at 10 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Anthon, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Toews, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Keegan Watts, 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 March 28, 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.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 29, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1276](#), [S 1277](#), [S 1327](#), [S 1328](#), as amended, and [S 1376](#), as amended, were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 8:06 a.m., March 29, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

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

Messages from the Governor

March 28, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 28, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1309](#), as amended, [S 1368](#), and [S 1403](#)

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 28, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 752](#) and [H 746](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 752](#) and [H 746](#) were filed for first reading.

March 28, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1367](#), [S 1313](#), and [S 1358](#), as amended, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1367](#), [S 1313](#), and [S 1358](#), as amended, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 28, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 729](#), [H 576](#), [H 586](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 712](#), as amended in the Senate, [HCR 48](#), [HCR 47](#), [H 708](#), as amended in the Senate, and [H 398](#), as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled [H 729](#), [H 576](#), [H 586](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 712](#), as amended in the Senate, [HCR 48](#), [HCR 47](#), [H 708](#), as amended in the Senate, and [H 398](#), as amended in the Senate, and ordered them returned to the House.

March 28, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1435](#), [S 1377](#), and [S 1226](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1435](#), [S 1377](#), and [S 1226](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

March 28, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [SCR 128](#), which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [SCR 128](#) was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of State.

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**

[H 752](#), by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

[H 746](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[H 733](#), [H 734](#), and [H 738](#), by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1454](#), [S 1455](#), and [S 1456](#), by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 748](#), [H 749](#), and [H 750](#), by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 727](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 747](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 603](#), as amended in the Senate, and [H 710](#), as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 670](#), as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1296](#), as amended, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

President Bedke assumed the Chair.

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

Miscellaneous Business

Pursuant to Senate Rule 44, Senator Hart requested to protest the procedures of suspending the rules on [SCR 135](#) from the previous legislative day, March 28, 2024, and it will be reduced to writing, filed at the Desk and printed in the Journal. (*See the Senate Journal of April 2, 2024.)

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned in honor of Good Friday and Easter weekend at 10:46 a.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

CHUCK WINDER, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary