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EIGHTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 9 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cameron Spencer, 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 April 2, 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 Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

### Reports of Standing Committees

April 3, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1251](#), [S 1260](#), [S 1364](#), as amended, [SJM 104](#), [S 1448](#), [S 1451](#), [S 1453](#), [S 1454](#), and [S 1456](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1251](#), [S 1260](#), [S 1364](#), as amended, [SJM 104](#), [S 1448](#), [S 1451](#), [S 1453](#), [S 1454](#), and [S 1456](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

April 3, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1367](#), [S 1313](#), and [S 1358](#), as amended, were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 8:40 a.m., April 3, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 2, 2024

The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 763](#), [H 764](#), [H 765](#), [H 768](#), [S 1460](#), and [S 1461](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[H 763](#), [H 764](#), [H 765](#), [H 768](#), [S 1460](#), and [S 1461](#) were filed for second reading.

April 3, 2024

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 766](#) and [H 767](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 766](#) and [H 767](#) were filed for second reading.

April 3, 2024

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 409](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, [H 409](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

April 3, 2024

The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 726](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

GROW, Chairman

Having previously been read a second time and having previously been on the Third Reading Calendar, [H 726](#) was filed for third reading.

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

### Messages from the House

April 2, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [HCR 51](#) and [HCR 52](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[HCR 51](#) and [HCR 52](#) were filed for first reading.

April 2, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1455](#), [S 1458](#), [S 1459](#), and [S 1421](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1455](#), [S 1458](#), [S 1459](#), and [S 1421](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

April 2, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 734](#), [H 748](#), [H 749](#), [H 733](#), [H 738](#), [H 727](#), [H 747](#), [H 750](#), [H 752](#), [H 421](#), and [H 538](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 734](#), [H 748](#), [H 749](#), [H 733](#), [H 738](#), [H 727](#), [H 747](#), [H 750](#), [H 752](#), [H 421](#), and [H 538](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

April 2, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1437](#), [S 1381](#), as amended in the House, and [S 1293](#), as amended, as amended in the House, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1437](#), [S 1381](#), as amended in the House, and [S 1293](#), as amended, as amended in the House, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

On request by Senator Anthon, 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**

[HCR 51](#) and [HCR 52](#), by Ways and Means Committee, were introduced, read at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

#### **Second Reading of Bills**

[H 754](#), [H 757](#), [H 758](#), [H 761](#), and [H 762](#), by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 751](#), by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1429](#), as amended in the House, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

#### **Third Reading of Bills**

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1389](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1438](#), [S 1439](#), and [S 1441](#) were recommitted to the Education Committee.

Senator Hart was recorded present at this order of business.

Having been held, [S 1434](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Hartgen, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 23.

NAYS—Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Foreman, Harris, Herndon, Just, Lee, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 12.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1434](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[H 710](#), as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senators Anthon, Lakey, and Schroeder disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Herndon, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Toews, Trakel, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 24.

NAYS—Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Hartgen, Just, Lee, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 11.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 710](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

#### **Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials**

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

#### **Reports of Standing Committees**

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:08 p.m. until the hour of 1 p.m. of this day.

#### **RECESS**

#### **AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Senate reconvened at 1 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

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

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

April 3, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1455](#), [S 1458](#), [S 1459](#), and [S 1421](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1455](#), [S 1458](#), [S 1459](#), and [S 1421](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

April 3, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1437](#), [S 1381](#), as amended in the House, and [S 1293](#), as amended, as amended in the House, were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 10:20 a.m., April 3, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 3, 2024

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [HCR 51](#) and [HCR 52](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[HCR 51](#) and [HCR 52](#) were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

#### Messages from the Governor

April 3, 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 April 3, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1313](#), [S 1327](#), and [S 1376](#), as amended

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

April 3, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 599](#), [H 746](#), [H 670](#), as amended in the Senate, and [H 603](#), as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 599](#), [H 746](#), [H 670](#), as amended in the Senate, and [H 603](#), as amended in the Senate, and ordered them returned to the House.

April 3, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1323](#), [S 1446](#), [S 1447](#), [S 1442](#), [S 1251](#), [S 1260](#), [S 1364](#), as amended, [S 1448](#), [S 1451](#), [S 1453](#), [S 1454](#), and [S 1456](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1323](#), [S 1446](#), [S 1447](#), [S 1442](#), [S 1251](#), [S 1260](#), [S 1364](#), as amended, [S 1448](#), [S 1451](#), [S 1453](#), [S 1454](#), and [S 1456](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

April 3, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [SJM 104](#), which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [SJM 104](#) was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of State.

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

#### Second Reading of Bills

#### Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 763](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 763](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 763](#) was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 25.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 763](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

#### Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 764](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 764](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 764](#) was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 31.

NAYS—Carlson, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 764](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

#### Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 765](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 765](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 765](#) was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 26.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 765](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

#### Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 768](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 768](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 768](#) was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 25.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 768](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

#### **Motion to Suspend Rules**

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [S 1460](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [S 1460](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[S 1460](#) was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator VanOrden arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Herndon, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 22.

NAYS—Bearg (Rabe), Foreman, Hart, Just, Lee, Lenney, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Trakel, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 12.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1460](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

#### **Motion to Suspend Rules**

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage

of [H 766](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 766](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 766](#) was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 766](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

#### **Motion to Suspend Rules**

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 767](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 767](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 767](#) was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. President Pro Tempore Winder arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 767](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

#### **Motion to Suspend Rules**

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [S 1461](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [S 1461](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

President Pro Tempore Winder objected to the consideration of [S 1461](#), pursuant to Mason's Manual Section 159, subpart 5 which states, "A bill having precisely the same title and subject as one previously rejected by the house may be refused introduction."

President Bedke ruled in favor of the objection.

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Cook to appeal the ruling of the chair.

The motion failed by voice vote, whereupon President Bedke declared the ruling upheld.

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 2:20 p.m. until the hour of 3:15 p.m. of this day.

#### **RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Senate reconvened at 3:15 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Schroeder, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Okuniewicz and Trakel, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Twelfth Order of Business, Second Reading of Bills.

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

[H 741](#) was filed for second reading.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

#### **Third Reading of Bills**

#### **Motion to Suspend Rules**

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 754](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 754](#) be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 754](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 754](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

#### **Motion to Suspend Rules**

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 757](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 757](#) be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 757](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—Foreman. Total - 1.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 757](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

#### **Motion to Suspend Rules**

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 758](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 758](#) be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea

(Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 758](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Herndon arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—Trakel. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Schroeder                      NAY - Trakel

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 758](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

#### **Motion to Suspend Rules**

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 761](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 761](#) be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 761](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 28.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 761](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

#### **Motion to Suspend Rules**

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 762](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 762](#) be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 762](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 25.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 762](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

#### **Motion to Suspend Rules**

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 751](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 751](#) be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 751](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—Foreman. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 751](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 14(E), Senator Nichols called for H 493 to be reported forthwith from the State Affairs Committee.

Moved by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that the State Affairs Committee be excused from reporting out H 493.

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 26.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Total - 35.

#### **Motion to Suspend Rules**

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 24.

NAYS—Adams, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, passed, title was approved, and the bill referred to Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

#### Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [S 1429](#), as amended in the House, be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [S 1429](#), as amended in the House, be read the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1429](#), as amended in the House, passed, title was approved, and the bill referred to Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Tenth Order of Business.

#### Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [HCR 49](#) was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that [HCR 49](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Burtenshaw, seconded by Senator Taylor, [HCR 49](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate consideration of [HCR 52](#) be suspended. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow,

Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Lenney, Toews. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [HCR 52](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

On motion by President Pro Tempore Winder, seconded by Senator Wintrow, [HCR 52](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Ninth Order of Business.

#### Messages from the House

April 3, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 770](#), which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 770](#) was filed for first reading.

April 3, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1434](#), which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1434](#) was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

April 3, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 710](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 763](#), [H 764](#), [H 765](#), [H 768](#), [H 766](#), and [H 767](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 710](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 763](#), [H 764](#), [H 765](#), [H 768](#), [H 766](#), and [H 767](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

April 3, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1455](#), [S 1458](#), [S 1459](#), and [S 1421](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1455](#), [S 1458](#), [S 1459](#), and [S 1421](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

On request by Senator Anthon, 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 770](#), by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

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

**Reports of Standing Committees**

April 3, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1323](#), [S 1446](#), [S 1447](#), [S 1442](#), [S 1251](#), [S 1260](#), [S 1364](#), as amended, [S 1448](#), [S 1451](#), [S 1453](#), [S 1454](#), and [S 1456](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 1:40 p.m., April 3, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 3, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [SJM 104](#) was delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 1:43 p.m., April 3, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 3, 2024

The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 770](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[H 770](#) was filed for second reading.

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

**Messages from the Governor**

April 3, 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 April 3, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

[S 1367](#)

Sincerely,  
/s/ Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho

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

April 3, 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 April 3, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

[SENATE BILL 1435](#)

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 1:27 p.m. on March 29, 2024.

Idaho is a state that proudly “backs the blue.” Our commitment to public safety is a huge part of what makes Idaho an attractive place to live and raise a family, which is why funding critical ongoing needs at the Idaho State Police, such as body armor and bullets, with one-time funding causes me significant concern.

In 2019, the Legislature decided to gradually remove ISP from the Highway Distribution Account funded by fuel taxes. Fiscal Year 2025 is the final year ISP will be partially funded by fuel taxes. This dedicated funding source was historically used to support the ISP Patrol Division by providing salaries for troopers as well as repair and replacement needs for items such as vehicles, bulletproof vests, sidearms, and ammunition. Consequently, ISP’s reliance on the General Fund for repair and replacement items has grown over the last four years and will continue to grow in the future.

Two weeks ago, we were all reminded of ISP’s indispensable statewide law enforcement mission. ISP coordinated efforts with federal, state, and local enforcement partners to peacefully end a deadly 36-hour manhunt that stretched the entire state.

An appropriation bill cannot be considered a maintenance of operations budget if it does not account for equipping troopers with essential items for their work. ISP’s repair and replacement items that directly support troopers and investigators are not one-time expenses. They have predictable replacement schedules, and these essential items should be built into the base of ISP’s budget. This appropriation runs contrary to previous commitments as ISP was eased off the Highway Distribution Account, and it is not structurally sound budgeting.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho

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

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

**Second Reading of Bills**

**Motion to Suspend Rules**

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 770](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 770](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee,



NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended and announced that [HCR 51](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, [HCR 51](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

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

**Miscellaneous Business**

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 8:04 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary

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[Note: The following is action recorded during RECESS.]

April 4, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1455](#), [S 1458](#), [S 1459](#), and [S 1421](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 9 a.m., April 4, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 4, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, [S 1429](#), as amended in the House, and [S 1434](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, [S 1429](#), as amended in the House, and [S 1434](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

April 4, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, [S 1429](#), as amended in the House, and [S 1434](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, [S 1429](#), as amended in the House, and [S 1434](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

April 4, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, [S 1429](#), as amended in the House, and [S 1434](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 12:30 p.m., April 4, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 4, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 754](#), [H 757](#), [H 758](#), [H 761](#), [H 762](#), [H 751](#), [HCR 49](#), [HCR 52](#), [H 770](#), [H 726](#), [H 741](#), and [HCR 51](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 754](#), [H 757](#), [H 758](#), [H 761](#), [H 762](#), [H 751](#), [HCR 49](#), [HCR 52](#), [H 770](#), [H 726](#), [H 741](#), and [HCR 51](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

April 4, 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 April 4, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1251](#), [S 1358](#), as amended, [S 1364](#), as amended, [S 1377](#), [S 1381](#), as amended in the House, [S 1442](#), [S 1447](#), [S 1451](#), and [S 1454](#)

Sincerely,  
/s/ Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho

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

April 8, 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 April 8, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1260](#), [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, [S 1421](#), [S 1429](#), as amended in the House, [S 1434](#), [S 1437](#), [S 1448](#), [S 1453](#), [S 1455](#), [S 1458](#), and [S 1459](#)

Sincerely,  
/s/ Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho

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

April 9, 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 April 9, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1293](#), as amended, as amended in the House, [S 1456](#), and [S 1446](#)

Sincerely,  
/s/ Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho

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