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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024

House of Representatives

The House convened at 11 a.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Roll call showed 69 members present.
Absent and excused - Mathias. Total - 1.
Total - 70.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Tom Dougherty.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alma Azócar Agurto,
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3RD ORDER

Approval of Journal

February 29, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES, AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have read and approved the House Journal of the Fifty-second Legislative Day and recommend that same be adopted as corrected.

SKAUG, Chairman

Mr. Skaug moved that the report be adopted. Seconded by Mr. Gannon. Report adopted.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Fourteenth Order of Business.

14TH ORDER

Presentation of Petitions and Communications

House of Representatives
State of Idaho

February 29, 2024

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have the honor to inform you that, pursuant to Title 67-412, Idaho Code, I have designated Ronald G. Crane of 12040 S. Hunters Point Dr., Nampa, ID 83686, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 12, Seat B, Canyon County, State of Idaho.

This designation is effective February 29, 2024, and will continue through March 4, 2024.

/s/ Sincerely,
Representative Jaron Crane

The letter was ordered filed in the office of the Chief Clerk.

The Speaker announced the oath of office had previously been administered to Ronald G. Crane.

There being no objection, the House returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

4TH ORDER

Consideration of Messages from the Governor and the Senate

February 28, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

I transmit herewith [S 1294](#), [S 1301](#), and [S 1352](#) which have passed the Senate.

NOVAK, Secretary

[S 1294](#), [S 1301](#), and [S 1352](#) were filed for first reading.

5TH ORDER

Report of Standing Committees

February 29, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have enrolled [H 428](#), [H 459](#), [H 475](#), and [H 458](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

The Speaker announced he was about to sign enrolled [H 428](#), [H 459](#), [H 475](#), and [H 458](#) and, when so signed, ordered them transmitted to the Senate for the signature of the President.

February 28, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, report that we have had under consideration [H 597](#) and [S 1272](#) and recommend that they do pass.

VANDER WOUDE, Chairman

[H 597](#) and [S 1272](#) were filed for second reading.

February 28, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [H 470](#), [H 572](#), [H 656](#), [H 661](#), and [HJM 8](#) and recommend that they do pass.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[H 470](#), [H 572](#), [H 656](#), [H 661](#), and [HJM 8](#) were filed for second reading.

February 28, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE, report that we have had under consideration [H 637](#), [H 638](#), and [H 640](#) and recommend that they do pass.

PALMER, Chairman

[H 637](#), [H 638](#), and [H 640](#) were filed for second reading.

February 28, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, report that we have had under consideration [H 608](#) and recommend that it do pass.

EHARDT, Chairman

[H 608](#) was filed for second reading.

February 29, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, report that we have had under consideration [H 616](#) and [H 617](#) and recommend that they do pass.

VANDER WOUDE, Chairman

[H 616](#) and [H 617](#) were filed for second reading.

February 28, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, report that we have had under consideration [H 620](#) and report it back to be placed on General Orders.

CRANE(13), Chairman

[H 620](#) was placed on General Orders for consideration.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Seventh Order of Business.

7TH ORDER

Motions, Memorials, and Resolutions

HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 10 BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

TO THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

We, your Memorialists, the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Idaho assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, the grizzly bear is an iconic species that symbolizes the wild heritage of Idaho and the American West; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho has a vested interest in the conservation of its wildlife resources, ensuring the safety of its citizens, and in the preservation of its economic interests, including those related to agriculture and outdoor recreation; and

WHEREAS, proposals for the active reintroduction of grizzly bears, the establishment of new experimental populations, the support of natural recolonization, and the facilitation of connectivity among populations have been presented as methods to enhance grizzly bear conservation and recovery; and

WHEREAS, there are current grizzly populations in North and East Idaho under active management by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and

WHEREAS, the proposed active translocation of grizzly bears would include the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway Bitterroot Wilderness and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, such actions may pose significant risks to human safety, private property, and the economic well-being of local communities, and may conflict with the traditional uses of land and natural resources in Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho believes that the current management practices for grizzly bears have been effective in maintaining the balance between conservation objectives and the interests of the state's citizens and economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, the House of Representatives and the Senate

concurring therein, that the Legislature hereby expresses its opposition to the active reintroduction of grizzly bears within the State of Idaho, the designation of any new experimental populations, efforts to support natural recolonization, and actions to facilitate connectivity among grizzly bear populations. The Legislature supports the "no action" alternative, advocating for the continuation of current grizzly bear management practices, which are deemed effective in balancing conservation goals with the safety, economic interests, and traditional values of the State of Idaho. This resolution serves as a formal declaration of the State of Idaho's commitment to the principles of wildlife management that prioritize human safety, economic stability, and the preservation of the state's natural heritage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial, which is a testament to the unified stance of the State of Idaho on this matter, to the Governor of the State of Idaho, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, and to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

[HJM 10](#) was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

8TH ORDER

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills and Joint Resolutions

HOUSE BILL NO. 672 BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO THE MEDICAL ETHICS DEFENSE ACT; AMENDING TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 13, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND PURPOSE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR RIGHTS OF CONSCIENCE OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS, AND HEALTH CARE PAYERS, TO PROVIDE FOR WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION, TO PROVIDE FOR CIVIL REMEDIES, AND TO PROVIDE SEVERABILITY; REPEALING SECTION 18-611, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 673 BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION OF THE STATE TAX COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674 BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION FOR FISCAL

YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675
BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; DIRECTING STATUTORY COMPLIANCE REGARDING RESILIENT GRID GRANTS; REQUIRING A REPORT ON ENERGY RESILIENCY SUBGRANTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676
BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DIVISION OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DIVISION OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 677
BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE BOARD OF TAX APPEALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 678
BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF DRUG POLICY; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF DRUG POLICY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 679
BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE MILITARY DIVISION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE MILITARY DIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE MILITARY DIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING THE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE MILITARY DIVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 680
BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSION ON AGING; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE COMMISSION ON AGING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION FOR AN ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 681
BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO FOR HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO FOR HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 682
BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FOR THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES OFFICE AND THE OFFICE OF PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 683
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 97, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES, TO PROVIDE FOR A TRANSITION PLAN FOR THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES, AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 67-2601, IDAHO CODE, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2, CHAPTER 182, LAWS OF 2023, AND BY SECTION 33, CHAPTER 220, LAWS OF 2023, TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SELF-GOVERNING AGENCIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 684
BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; AMENDING CHAPTER 1, TITLE 33, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 33-142, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING OPTIONAL BEHAVIORAL

HEALTH TELEHEALTH SERVICES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 685
BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO MEDICAID; AMENDING CHAPTER 2, TITLE 56, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 56-270, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING A MEDICAID BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

HOUSE BILL NO. 686
BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW; AMENDING SECTION 72-1366, IDAHO CODE, TO REQUIRE CERTAIN WORK SEARCH ACTIONS, TO PROVIDE ACCEPTABLE WORK SEARCH ACTIONS, TO REQUIRE THAT SUITABLE WORK BE ACCEPTED WITHIN A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME, TO PROVIDE THAT A CERTAIN FAILURE TO APPEAR AT A JOB INTERVIEW SHALL CONSTITUTE A FAILURE TO APPLY FOR SUITABLE WORK, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR A GOOD CAUSE REASON FOR A FAILURE TO APPLY FOR WORK, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 687
BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE KOOTENAI RIVER; AMENDING CHAPTER 14, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 42-1406D, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE KOOTENAI RIVER WATER RIGHTS ADJUDICATION; AMENDING SECTION 42-1425, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS REGARDING THE KOOTENAI RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION; AMENDING SECTION 42-1426, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ADJUDICATION COMMENCEMENT DATES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688
BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE
AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE PLATES; AMENDING CHAPTER 14, TITLE 49, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 49-1432, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN USE OF LICENSE PLATE READERS; AMENDING SECTION 49-428, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ATTACHMENT OF FRONT LICENSE PLATES TO VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH A FRONT MOUNTING BRACKET; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[H 672](#), [H 673](#), [H 674](#), [H 675](#), [H 676](#), [H 677](#), [H 678](#), [H 679](#), [H 680](#), [H 681](#), [H 682](#), [H 683](#), [H 684](#), [H 685](#), [H 686](#), [H 687](#), and [H 688](#) were introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Judiciary, Rules, and Administration Committee for printing.

[S 1294](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[S 1301](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Business Committee.

[S 1352](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time by title, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

10TH ORDER
Second Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

[H 669](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 514](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 600](#) and [H 629](#), by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 589](#), [H 590](#), [H 586](#), and [H 614](#), by Ways and Means Committee, were read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[HJM 6](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[S 1243](#), by Resources and Environment Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 644](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 501](#), as amended, by Business Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

[H 568](#), as amended, by Environment, Energy and Technology Committee, was read the second time by title and filed for third reading.

11TH ORDER
Third Reading of Bills and Joint Resolutions

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 494](#), [H 538](#), and [H 526](#) retain their places on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [H 596](#) retain its place on the Third Reading Calendar until Monday, March 4, 2024. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that [HCR 24](#) be placed on General Orders for consideration. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

[H 477](#) - AUDITORIUM DISTRICTS

[H 477](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

At this time, the Speaker recognized Mr. Furniss to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 477](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Allgood, Andrus, Barbieri, Berch, Blanksma, Boyle, Bundy, Burns, Cannon, Cheatum, Chew(Hansen), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12)(Crane), Crane(13), Dixon(1), Dixon(24), Durrant, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Furniss, Galaviz, Gallagher, Gannon, Garner, Handy, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Kingsley, Lambert, Lanting, Manwaring, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Necochea, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Price, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Roberts, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Wroten, Yamamoto, Young, Mr. Speaker. Total - 64.

NAYS—Hawkins, Shepherd, Skaug, Tanner. Total - 4.

Absent—Green, Mathias. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 477](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 486](#) - VETERANS

[H 486](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

At this time, the Speaker recognized Mr. Allgood to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 486](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Allgood, Andrus, Barbieri, Berch, Blanksma, Boyle, Bundy, Burns, Cannon, Cheatum, Chew(Hansen), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12)(Crane), Crane(13), Dixon(1), Dixon(24), Durrant, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Furniss, Galaviz, Gallagher, Gannon, Garner, Handy, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Kingsley, Lambert, Lanting, Manwaring, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Necochea, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Price, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Roberts, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Skaug, Tanner, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Wroten, Yamamoto, Young, Mr. Speaker. Total - 68.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Green, Mathias. Total - 2.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 486](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 497](#) - PUBLIC OFFICE

[H 497](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

At this time, the Speaker recognized Ms. Ehardt and Mr. Andrus to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 497](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Boyle, Cannon, Crane(12)(Crane), Crane(13), Dixon(1), Durrant, Ehardt, Ehlers, Gallagher, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Kingsley, Lambert, Manwaring, Mendive, Mitchell, Monks, Palmer, Petzke, Price, Redman, Scott, Shepherd, Skaug, Tanner, Vander Woude, Wisniewski, Young, Mr. Speaker. Total - 35.

NAYS—Achilles, Allgood, Berch, Blanksma, Bundy, Burns, Cheatum, Chew(Hansen), Clow, Cornilles, Dixon(24), Erickson, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Handy, Lanting, Mathias, McCann, Mickelsen, Miller, Necochea, Nelsen, Pickett, Raybould, Raymond, Roberts, Rubel, Sauter, Weber, Wheeler, Wroten, Yamamoto. Total - 34.

Absent—Green. Total - 1.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Wisniewski NAY - Necochea

AYE - Gallagher NAY - Mathias

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 497](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 634](#) - BROADBAND

[H 634](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

At this time, the Speaker recognized Mrs. Horman to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 634](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Alfieri, Allgood, Andrus, Barbieri, Berch, Blanksma, Boyle, Bundy, Burns, Cannon, Cheatum, Chew(Hansen), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12)(Crane), Crane(13), Dixon(1), Dixon(24), Durrant, Ehardt, Ehlers, Erickson, Furniss, Galaviz, Gallagher, Gannon, Garner, Handy, Hawkins, Healey, Hill, Holtzclaw, Horman, Kingsley, Lambert, Lanting, Manwaring, McCann, Mendive, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Monks, Nelsen, Palmer, Petzke, Pickett, Price, Raybould, Raymond, Redman, Roberts, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Skaug, Tanner, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wisniewski, Wroten, Yamamoto, Young, Mr. Speaker. Total - 67.

NAYS—None.

Absent—Green, Mathias, Necochea. Total - 3.

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 634](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

[H 577](#) - MEDICAID

[H 577](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the House for final consideration.

At this time, the Speaker recognized Mr. Petzke to open debate.

The question being, "Shall [H 577](#) pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Achilles, Allgood, Berch, Blanksma, Bundy, Burns, Cheatum, Chew(Hansen), Clow, Cornilles, Crane(12)(Crane), Dixon(24), Durrant, Ehlers, Erickson, Furniss, Galaviz, Gannon, Garner, Handy, Healey, Horman, Lanting, Manwaring, McCann, Mickelsen, Miller, Mitchell, Necochea, Nelsen, Petzke, Pickett, Raybould, Raymond, Roberts, Rubel, Sauter, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Wroten, Yamamoto, Mr. Speaker. Total - 43.

NAYS—Alfieri, Andrus, Barbieri, Boyle, Cannon, Crane(13), Dixon(1), Ehardt, Gallagher, Hawkins, Hill, Holtzclaw, Kingsley,

Lambert, Mendive, Monks, Palmer, Price, Scott, Shepherd, Skaug, Tanner, Wisniewski. Total - 23.

Absent-Green, Mathias, Redman, Young. Total - 4.

Paired Votes:

AYE - Necochea NAY - Gallagher

(Pairs enumerated in roll call above.)

Total - 70.

Whereupon the Speaker declared that [H 577](#) passed the House. Title was approved and the bill ordered transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Monks asked unanimous consent that the remaining bills on the Third Reading Calendar retain their places for one legislative day. There being no objection, it was so ordered.

There being no objection, the House returned to the Fifth Order of Business.

5TH ORDER Report of Standing Committees

Mr. Monks moved that the House recess until 1:30 p.m. Seconded by Ms. Rubel. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:30 p.m.

RECESS
Afternoon Session

The House reconvened at 1:30 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prior to recess, the House was at the Fifth Order of Business.

February 29, 2024

Mr. Speaker:

We, your COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, RULES AND ADMINISTRATION, report that we have printed [HJM 10](#), [H 672](#), [H 673](#), [H 674](#), [H 675](#), [H 676](#), [H 677](#), [H 678](#), [H 679](#), [H 680](#), [H 681](#), [H 682](#), [H 683](#), [H 684](#), [H 685](#), [H 686](#), [H 687](#), and [H 688](#).

SKAUG, Chairman

[H 673](#), [H 674](#), [H 675](#), [H 676](#), [H 677](#), [H 678](#), [H 679](#), [H 680](#), [H 681](#), [H 682](#), and [H 683](#) were filed for second reading.

[HJM 10](#) and [H 687](#) were referred to the Resources and Conservation Committee.

[H 672](#) and [H 685](#) were referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 684](#) was referred to the Education Committee.

[H 686](#) was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 688](#) was referred to the Transportation and Defense Committee.

There being no objection, the House advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

15TH ORDER Announcements

Announcements were made to the body.

16TH ORDER Adjournment

Mr. Monks moved that the House adjourn until 11 a.m., Friday, March 1, 2024. Seconded by Mr. Burns. Motion carried.

Whereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

MIKE MOYLE, Speaker

ATTEST:

ERICA MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk