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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Regan Ybarra, 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 February 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

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SCR 111](#), [S 1271](#), [S 1272](#), [S 1273](#), [S 1274](#), and [S 1275](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SCR 111](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

[S 1271](#) was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[S 1272](#) was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[S 1273](#), [S 1274](#), and [S 1275](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

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The FINANCE Committee reports out [S 1266](#), [S 1267](#), [S 1268](#), [S 1269](#), and [S 1270](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[S 1266](#), [S 1267](#), [S 1268](#), [S 1269](#), and [S 1270](#) were filed for second reading.

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The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [S 1253](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[S 1253](#) was filed for second reading.

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

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Heidi Hart retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Mitchell Watkins retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Michael Ross was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Wintrow, seconded by Senator Lee, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Michael Ross as a member of the Commission of Pardons and Parole was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Patrick McDonald was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Hartgen, seconded by Senator Taylor, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Patrick McDonald as a member of the Commission of Pardons and Parole was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action 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

[S 1234](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1218](#), [S 1235](#), and [S 1251](#), by State Affairs Committee, were 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 1239](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1250](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols 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, Carlson, Den Hartog, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 25.

NAYS—Burtenshaw, Cook, Foreman, Grow, Herndon, Lee, Lent, Ricks, Trakel, VanOrden. Total - 10.

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Whereupon the President declared [S 1250](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted 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 11:28 a.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 6, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary