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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 Simon Salisbury, 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 14, 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

February 15, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SJM 104](#) and [SR 101](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SJM 104](#) and [SR 101](#) were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1266](#) has been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1266](#) and ordered it transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

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The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [S 1341](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

[S 1341](#) was filed for second reading.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [SCR 112](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SCR 112](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out [H 445](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

[H 445](#) was filed for second reading.

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The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out [S 1305](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

RICKS, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1305](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 13, 2024

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Paul Woods to the State Tax Commission, term to expire March 8, 2029.

RICKS, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

February 15, 2024

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [H 404](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

[H 404](#) was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

February 14, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 403](#) and [H 498](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 403](#) and [H 498](#) were filed for first reading.

February 14, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1269](#) and [S 1270](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1269](#) and [S 1270](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

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 403](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[H 498](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[S 1282](#), [S 1317](#), and [S 1319](#), by Transportation Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 444](#) and [H 449](#), by Revenue and Taxation Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1290](#), [S 1291](#), [S 1311](#), [S 1312](#), and [S 1313](#), 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

[S 1245](#), having been held, 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—Anthon, Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Schroeder, VanOrden, Winder. Total - 15.

NAYS—Adams, Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Just, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 19.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Anthon NAY - Wintrow

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that [S 1245](#) had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by President Pro Tempore Winder, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1265](#), [S 1247](#), and [S 1261](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 406](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey 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, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Herndon, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS—Hart, Just, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Anthon NAY - Semmelroth

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 406](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

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 at 1:20 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Friday, February 16, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary