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Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Lee and VanOrden, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Senator Bjerke.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Roy Hutchings, 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 21, 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

Senator VanOrden was recorded present at this order of business.

February 22, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SCR 117](#), [S 1370](#), and [S 1371](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SCR 117](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

[S 1370](#) was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

[S 1371](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

February 21, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1268](#) and [S 1267](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 1:55 p.m., February 21, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

February 21, 2024

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [S 1292](#) and [S 1322](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

[S 1292](#) and [S 1322](#) were filed for second reading.

February 21, 2024

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [H 450](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

[H 450](#) was filed for second reading.

February 21, 2024

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [S 1362](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LENT, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1362](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 21, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [S 1327](#) and [S 1329](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1327](#) and [S 1329](#) were filed for second reading.

February 21, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [S 1328](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1328](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 21, 2024

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 399](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chairman

[H 399](#) 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 21, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 439](#), [H 441](#), [H 508](#), [H 408](#), [H 518](#), and [H 544](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 439](#), [H 441](#), [H 508](#), [H 408](#), [H 518](#), and [H 544](#) were filed for first reading.

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 439](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 441](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 508](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 408](#) and [H 518](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

[H 544](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

Senator Lee was recorded present at this order of business.

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

Motions and Resolutions

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Lee, by voice vote, the following attaches were elected to fill the offices provided for by the *Constitution* of the State of Idaho and by statute:

Pages:

Brody Benson, Burley
Talmage Cardon, Idaho Falls
Emma Harris, Rigby
Roy Hutchings, Rupert
Alexis Marshall, Arimo
Kate Paine, Meridian
Benjamin Price, Garden City
Ashley Richardson, Rigby
Cameron Spencer, Meridian
Keegan Watts, Meridian

Whereupon the President instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms, Sarah Jane McDonald, to escort the attaches to the Desk at which time the Oath of Office was administered to the elected attaches and they were escorted from the Chamber.

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

Second Reading of Bills

[S 1321](#) and [S 1320](#), by Transportation Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1316](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1246](#), [S 1283](#), [S 1284](#), [S 1294](#), [S 1295](#), and [S 1301](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 452](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1359](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 435](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1351](#) and [S 1352](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 417](#), [H 455](#), and [H 471](#), 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 1247](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

Having been held, [S 1289](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Schroeder 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, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Schroeder, Semmelroth, VanOrden, Winder. Total - 17.

NAYS—Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Just, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks (Ricks), Ruchti, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 18.

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Whereupon the President declared that [S 1289](#) had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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 12:19 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Friday, February 23, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary