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**FORTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**  
**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024**

Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Anthon and Lakey, and Acting Senator Ricks, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Senator Hartgen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alexis Marshall, 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 22, 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 Lee, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

### Reports of Standing Committees

February 22, 2024

The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 472](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

HARTGEN, Chairman

[H 472](#) was filed for second reading.

February 22, 2024

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [H 428](#), [H 429](#), [H 430](#), [H 431](#), [H 432](#), and [S 1297](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

COOK, Chairman

[H 428](#), [H 429](#), [H 430](#), [H 431](#), [H 432](#), and [S 1297](#) were filed for second reading.

February 22, 2024

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out [H 488](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

[H 488](#) was filed for second reading.

February 22, 2024

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

McKenzie Kraemer to the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board, term to expire April 10, 2027.

COOK, 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 22, 2024

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [S 1361](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LENT, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1361](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 23, 2024

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 496](#) and [H 390](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 496](#) and [H 390](#) were filed for second reading.

February 23, 2024

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Susan Kerrick to the Idaho Lottery Commission, term to expire January 1, 2029.

GUTHRIE, 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.

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

### Messages from the Governor

February 21, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Scott Madison of Boise, Idaho, was appointed to the Idaho Judicial Council to serve a term commencing February 8, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2027.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.



Whereupon the President declared [S 1317](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1319](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Just arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon, Lakey, Ricks (Ricks). Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1319](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1290](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hartgen arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon, Lakey, Ricks (Ricks). Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1290](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1291](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1311](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Trakel arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon, Lakey, Ricks (Ricks). Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1311](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, all Senate bills were placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar followed by House bills.

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 11:56 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Monday, February 26, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary