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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Lee, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Den Hartog and Schroeder, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Brody Benson, 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 March 15, 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 Fifth Order of Business.

### Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

#### SCR 125

#### BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND APPROVING PENDING RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEWED BY THE SENATE RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, the Legislature must approve pending administrative rules by adoption of a concurrent resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, any pending rule that is not approved by adoption of a concurrent resolution shall expire upon adjournment sine die of the legislative session during which the agency submits the pending rule to the Legislature for review; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Resources and Environment Committee reviewed pending rules adopted by the Department of Environmental Quality; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that it is in the public interest to adopt this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the following pending rules adopted by the Department of Environmental Quality, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2024 legislative session and reviewed by the Senate Resources and Environment Committee, be, and the same are hereby approved: 58.01.25, Rules Regulating the Idaho Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program, Docket No. 58-0125-2301.

#### SCR 126

#### BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND APPROVING PENDING RULES OF THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES, THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION, AND THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES REVIEWED BY THE SENATE RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, the Legislature must approve pending administrative rules by adoption of a concurrent resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, any pending rule that is not approved by adoption of a concurrent resolution shall expire upon adjournment sine die of the legislative session during which the agency submits the pending rule to the Legislature for review; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Resources and Environment Committee and the House Resources and Conservation Committee reviewed pending rules adopted by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Idaho Department of Lands, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Idaho Department of Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Legislature that certain rules of the Department of Parks and Recreation, Rules Governing the Administration of Park and Recreation Areas and Facilities, are not consistent with legislative intent; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that it is in the public interest to adopt this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the following pending rules adopted by the Idaho Department of Lands, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2024 legislative session and reviewed by the Senate Resources and Environment Committee and the House Resources and Conservation Committee, be, and the same are hereby approved:

- (1) 20.01.01, Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the State Board of Land Commissioners, Docket No. 20-0101-2301;
- (2) 20.03.03, Rules Governing Administration of the Reclamation Fund, Docket No. 20.0303-2301;

(3) 20.03.05, Navigable Waterways Mineral Leasing in Idaho, Docket No. 20-0305-2301; and

(4) 20.05.01, Rules Pertaining to the Recreational Use of Endowment Land, Docket No. 20-0501-2301.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pending rules adopted by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and the Idaho Department of Water Resources, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2024 legislative session and reviewed by the Senate Resources and Environment Committee and the House Resources and Conservation Committee, be, and the same are hereby approved, with the exception of, Rules Governing the Administration of Park and Recreation Areas and Facilities, IDAPA 26.01.20, Docket No. 26-0120-2301, Section 225., Subsection 07., and Sections 245., 247., 250., 254., 256., and 276., only, are hereby rejected and not approved, and thereby pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, shall expire upon adjournment sine die of the legislative session and be null, void, and of no force and effect.

#### SCR 127

##### BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

###### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND APPROVING PENDING RULES OF THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS REVIEWED BY THE SENATE RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, the Legislature must approve pending administrative rules by adoption of a concurrent resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, any pending rule that is not approved by adoption of a concurrent resolution shall expire upon adjournment sine die of the legislative session during which the agency submits the pending rule to the Legislature for review; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Resources and Environment Committee reviewed pending rules adopted by the Idaho Department of Lands; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that it is in the public interest to adopt this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the following pending rules adopted by the Idaho Department of Lands, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2024 legislative session and reviewed by the Senate Resources and Environment Committee, be, and the same are hereby approved: 20.03.01, Rules Governing Dredge and Placer Mining Operations in Idaho, Docket No. 20-0301-2301.

#### SCR 128

##### BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

###### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND APPROVING PENDING RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE REVIEWED BY THE SENATE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, the Legislature must approve pending administrative rules by adoption of a concurrent resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, any pending rule that is not approved by adoption of a concurrent resolution shall expire upon adjournment sine die of the legislative session during which the agency submits the pending rule to the Legislature for review; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Health and Welfare Committee reviewed pending rules adopted by the Department of Health and Welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that it is in the public interest to adopt this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the following pending rules adopted by the Department of Health and Welfare, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2024 legislative session and reviewed by the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, be, and the same are hereby approved: 16.03.02, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Docket No. 16-0302-2301.

#### SCR 129

##### BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

###### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND APPROVING PENDING RULES OF THE DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND PERSONNEL COMMISSION, THE IDAHO INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, AND THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IDAHO REVIEWED BY THE SENATE COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE, WITH EXCEPTIONS.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, the Legislature must approve pending administrative rules by adoption of a concurrent resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 67-5291, Idaho Code, any pending rule that is not approved by adoption of a concurrent resolution shall expire upon adjournment sine die of the legislative session during which the agency submits the pending rule to the Legislature for review; and

WHEREAS, the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee and the House Commerce and Human Resources Committee reviewed pending rules adopted by the Division of Human Resources and Personnel Commission, the Idaho Industrial Commission, and the Public Employees Retirement System of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, it is the finding of the Legislature that certain rules of the Idaho Industrial Commission, Administrative Rules Under the Crime Victims Compensation Act, are not consistent with legislative intent; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that it is in the public interest to adopt this resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the pending rules adopted by the Division of Human Resources and Personnel Commission, the Idaho Industrial Commission, and the Public Employees Retirement

System of Idaho, pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and submitted through the Office of the Administrative Rules Coordinator to the Legislature for review during the 2024 legislative session and reviewed by the Senate Commerce and Human Resources Committee and the House Commerce and Human Resources Committee, be, and the same are hereby approved with the exception of IDAPA 17.10.01, Administrative Rules Under the Crime Victims Compensation Act, Docket No. 17-1001-2301, Section 011., Subsection 07., and Section 013., Subsection 02., only.

[SCR 125](#), [SCR 126](#), [SCR 127](#), [SCR 128](#), and [SCR 129](#) were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

### Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Den Hartog was recorded present at this order of business.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1427](#) has been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1427](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1308](#), [S 1361](#), as amended, [S 1355](#), [S 1263](#), [S 1295](#), [S 1279](#), [S 1322](#), [S 1337](#), as amended, [S 1275](#), [S 1402](#), [S 1405](#), [S 1406](#), [S 1407](#), [S 1408](#), [S 1409](#), [S 1410](#), [S 1411](#), and [S 1412](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1308](#), [S 1361](#), as amended, [S 1355](#), [S 1263](#), [S 1295](#), [S 1279](#), [S 1322](#), [S 1337](#), as amended, [S 1275](#), [S 1402](#), [S 1405](#), [S 1406](#), [S 1407](#), [S 1408](#), [S 1409](#), [S 1410](#), [S 1411](#), and [S 1412](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

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The FINANCE Committee reports out [S 1426](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[S 1426](#) was filed for second reading.

March 15, 2024

The EDUCATION 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 Amador to the Public Charter School Commission, term to expire May 12, 2024.

LENT, 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.

March 15, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [H 461](#), [H 494](#), and [H 610](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[H 461](#), [H 494](#), and [H 610](#) were filed for second reading.

March 15, 2024

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [HCR 31](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[HCR 31](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 18, 2024

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 561](#), [H 563](#), [H 620](#), as amended, and [HCR 28](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 561](#), [H 563](#), and [H 620](#), as amended, were filed for second reading.

[HCR 28](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 18, 2024

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

James Hammond to the State Building Authority, term to expire January 1, 2027;

Travis "Bear" Prairie to the Idaho Energy Resources Authority, term to expire June 30, 2028.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were 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 Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

### Messages from the House

March 15, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 538](#), [HCR 36](#), [HCR 37](#), [H 714](#), [H 697](#), [H 705](#), [HCR 39](#), [HCR 40](#), and [H 715](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 538](#), [HCR 36](#), [HCR 37](#), [H 714](#), [H 697](#), [H 705](#), [HCR 39](#), [HCR 40](#), and [H 715](#) were filed for first reading.

March 15, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1359](#), [S 1280](#), [S 1311](#), [S 1317](#), and [S 1365](#), as amended, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1359](#), [S 1280](#), [S 1311](#), [S 1317](#), and [S 1365](#), as amended, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

#### Motions and Resolutions

Senator Schroeder was recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [HCR 25](#) was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

Having been held, the President announced that [HCR 25](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

Moved by Senator Ward-Engelking, seconded by President Pro Tempore Winder, that [HCR 25](#) be adopted. The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [HCR 25](#) adopted, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [HCR 27](#) was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

Having been held, the President announced that [HCR 27](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Bernt, [HCR 27](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [HCR 30](#) was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that [HCR 30](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

Moved by Senator VanOrden, seconded by Senator Anthon, that [HCR 30](#) be adopted. The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder. Total - 19.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Just, Lenney, Nichols, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 15.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [HCR 30](#) adopted, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

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

##### S 1428

#### BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

##### AN ACT

RELATING TO INCOME TAX; AMENDING SECTION 63-3022A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE DEDUCTION OF MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY FROM TAXABLE INCOME AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.

##### S 1429

#### BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

##### AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REFORM ACT; AMENDING CHAPTER 94, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-9415, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PETITIONS FOR WAIVERS OF OR VARIANCES FROM OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REQUIREMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1428](#) and [S 1429](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[H 538](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[HCR 36](#) and [HCR 37](#), by Ways and Means Committee, were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[H 714](#), by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

[H 697](#) and [H 705](#), by Ways and Means Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[HCR 39](#) and [HCR 40](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 715](#), by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

### Second Reading of Bills

[H 634](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 617](#) and [H 685](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1416](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 630](#) and [H 626](#), by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1421](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 486](#), by State Affairs Committee, was 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, [H 462](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 462](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks 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, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, Lee. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 462](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 477](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 477](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw 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, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, Lee. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 477](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 664](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 664](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ruchti 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, Just, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 23.

NAYS—Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Adams

NAY - Carlson

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 664](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 698](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 698](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent 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, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 21.

NAYS—Bjerke, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Absent and excused—Adams, Lee. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 698](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 699](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 699](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Just disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS—Carlson, Lenney, Nichols, Trakel. Total - 4.

Absent and excused—Adams, Lee. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 699](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

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

#### Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

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

#### Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12 noon until the hour of 3:30 p.m. of this day.

#### RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Lee, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Toews, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

Senator Toews was recorded present at this order of business.

March 18, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SCR 125](#), [SCR 126](#), [SCR 127](#), [SCR 128](#), [SCR 129](#), [S 1428](#), and [S 1429](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SCR 125](#), [SCR 126](#), [SCR 127](#), [SCR 128](#), and [SCR 129](#) were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

[S 1428](#) was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

[S 1429](#) was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1359](#), [S 1280](#), [S 1311](#), [S 1317](#), and [S 1365](#), as amended, have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1359](#), [S 1280](#), [S 1311](#), [S 1317](#), and [S 1365](#), as amended, and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 18, 2024

The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 714](#) and [H 715](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[H 714](#) and [H 715](#) were filed for second reading.

March 18, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [H 600](#) and [H 613](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[H 600](#) and [H 613](#) were filed for second reading.

March 18, 2024

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 489](#) and [H 597](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chairman

[H 489](#) and [H 597](#) were filed for second reading.

March 18, 2024

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 398](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

VANORDEN, Chairman

There being no objection, [H 398](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

#### Messages from the Governor

March 18, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 18, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1232](#), as amended, [S 1234](#), [S 1298](#), [S 1373](#),  
and [S 1382](#)

Sincerely,  
/s/ Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.



**Messages from the House**

March 18, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1352](#), [S 1414](#), [S 1246](#), [S 1271](#), [S 1283](#), [S 1299](#), [S 1303](#), as amended, [S 1297](#), [S 1301](#), [S 1379](#), [S 1380](#), [S 1312](#), [SCR 117](#), [S 1419](#), [S 1424](#), and [S 1425](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1352](#), [S 1414](#), [S 1246](#), [S 1271](#), [S 1283](#), [S 1299](#), [S 1303](#), as amended, [S 1297](#), [S 1301](#), [S 1379](#), [S 1380](#), [S 1312](#), [SCR 117](#), [S 1419](#), [S 1424](#), and [S 1425](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 18, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 498](#), [H 578](#), [H 591](#), [H 490](#), [H 491](#), [H 694](#), and [H 408](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 498](#), [H 578](#), [H 591](#), [H 490](#), [H 491](#), [H 694](#), and [H 408](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

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****S 1430****BY FINANCE COMMITTEE**

## AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSION OF PARDONS AND PAROLE; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE COMMISSION OF PARDONS AND PAROLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1431****BY FINANCE COMMITTEE**

## AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1430](#) and [S 1431](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

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

**Third Reading of Bills**

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1375](#), [S 1389](#), [S 1391](#), [S 1392](#), [H 460](#), [H 449](#), [H 576](#), [H 521](#), and [H 518](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Harris, granted by unanimous consent, [H 614](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

[H 700](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator VanOrden 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 24.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 700](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 425](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Guthrie 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, Just, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 24.

NAYS—Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 425](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 540](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Den Hartog 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, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 540](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

**H 612** 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—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 24.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Absent and excused—Den Hartog, Lee. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 612** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

**H 654** 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, Burtenshaw, Cook, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 22.

NAYS—Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Absent and excused—Den Hartog, Lee. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 654** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, **H 577** retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

**H 703** was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 28.

NAYS—Carlson, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 6.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 703** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

**H 640** was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Okuniewicz 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, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 640** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

**H 589** was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ruchti arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Nichols disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—Foreman. Total - 1.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 589** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

**H 593** 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, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 593** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

**H 604** 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, Burtenshaw, Cook, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 21.

NAYS—Anthon, Bjerke, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 604](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 526](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking 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, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—Foreman. Total - 1.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 526](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 633](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 656](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt 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, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 656](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 387](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Anthon 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, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 387](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, 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 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 5 p.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary