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Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Anthon, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and President Pro Tempore Winder and Senator Guthrie, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Owen Allen, 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 January 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

January 23, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SJR 104](#) and [S 1242](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SJR 104](#) and [S 1242](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 22, 2024

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

Jason Kreizenbeck to the Idaho Judicial Council, term to expire July 1, 2026;

R. Todd Garbett to the Idaho Judicial Council, term to expire July 1, 2026.

LAKEY, 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.

January 23, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [S 1232](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1232](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

President Pro Tempore Winder and Senator Guthrie were recorded present at this order of business.

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

Messages from the House

January 22, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 387](#), which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 387](#) was filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Lee, 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 1243

BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO GRAZING; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE 58, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 58-303, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN GRAZING PERMITS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1244

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 18-2318, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT ELECTIONEERING AT CERTAIN POLLING PLACES, TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS, TO PROVIDE PROVISIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT, AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

[S 1243](#) and [S 1244](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[H 387](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[S 1223](#), [S 1225](#), and [S 1236](#), 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 Lee, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1220](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1226](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. President Pro Tempore Winder 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, Lakey, Lee, 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—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1226](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted 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 11:19 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 24, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary