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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 Ricks, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Talmage Cardon, 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 19, 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.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

February 20, 2024

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Melissa Ricks of Rexburg, Idaho, 83440, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 34, Madison County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective Tuesday, February 20, 2024, and will continue until I am able to resume my duties.

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Ricks

The President announced that the Oath of Office had been administered previously to Acting Senator Ricks, and she was recorded present at this order of business.

The correspondence was 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 20, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1367](#) and [S 1368](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1367](#) and [S 1368](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

February 19, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1266](#) was delivered to the Office of the Governor at 1:50 p.m., February 19, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

February 19, 2024

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [S 1338](#) and [S 1339](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

[S 1338](#) and [S 1339](#) were filed for second reading.

February 19, 2024

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [S 1354](#) and [S 1355](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chairman

[S 1354](#) and [S 1355](#) were filed for second reading.

February 19, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [S 1326](#), [S 1346](#), and [S 1350](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1326](#), [S 1346](#), and [S 1350](#) were 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 19, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 500](#) and [H 529](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 500](#) and [H 529](#) were filed for first reading.

February 19, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 406](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 406](#) and ordered it returned to the House.

February 19, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1269](#) and [S 1270](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1269](#) and [S 1270](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Cally Roach retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that [SJM 102](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

Moved by Senator Guthrie, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, that [SJM 102](#) be adopted. The question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(C), a roll call vote was requested by Senator Zuiderveld, and was supported by Senators Anthon, Harris, and Nichols.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks (Ricks), Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 30.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Lenney, Zuiderveld. Total - 4.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [SJM 102](#) adopted, title was approved, and the memorial ordered transmitted 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 1369

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO MANSLAUGHTER; AMENDING SECTION 18-4007, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING A PENALTY AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1369](#) was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[H 500](#) and [H 529](#), by Education Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[S 1263](#), [S 1276](#), and [S 1277](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1281](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

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 12:07 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary