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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 Zuiderveld, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Benjamin Price, 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 26, 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 Zuiderveld was recorded present at this order of business.

February 27, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1376](#), [S 1377](#), and [S 1378](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1376](#) and [S 1377](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1378](#) was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

February 26, 2024

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 393](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chairman

[H 393](#) was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the Governor

February 26, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Tim Morgan of Boise, Idaho, was appointed to the Hazardous Waste Facility Siting License Application Review Panel to serve a term commencing February 23, 2024, and expiring February 23, 2027.

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

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 26, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 502](#), [H 505](#), [H 545](#), [H 525](#), [H 527](#), [H 563](#), [H 574](#), [H 549](#), [H 547](#), [H 489](#), [H 528](#), [H 456](#), [H 487](#), [H 570](#), [H 580](#), [H 581](#), [H 618](#), [H 507](#), and [HCR 25](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 502](#), [H 505](#), [H 545](#), [H 525](#), [H 527](#), [H 563](#), [H 574](#), [H 549](#), [H 547](#), [H 489](#), [H 528](#), [H 456](#), [H 487](#), [H 570](#), [H 580](#), [H 581](#), [H 618](#), [H 507](#), and [HCR 25](#) were filed for first reading.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [SJM 104](#) was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that [SJM 104](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

Moved by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Lakey, that [SJM 104](#) be adopted. The question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

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

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Forsmann (Carlson), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney,

Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS–Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 5.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [SJM 104](#) 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

[H 502](#) and [H 505](#), by Business Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 545](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 525](#) and [H 527](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 563](#) and [H 574](#), by State Affairs Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 549](#), by Agricultural Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

[H 547](#), by Transportation and Defense Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

[H 489](#) and [H 528](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 456](#) and [H 487](#), by State Affairs Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 570](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 580](#) and [H 581](#), by Education Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

[H 618](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 507](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[HCR 25](#), by Education Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[S 1275](#) and [S 1371](#), by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1372](#) and [S 1373](#), by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1342](#), by Resources and Environment Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1325](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 566](#), by Education 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

[S 1339](#) 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, Forsmann (Carlson), 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 - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1339](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1354](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

[S 1355](#) 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, Foreman, Forsmann (Carlson), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder. Total - 27.

NAYS–Just, Lenney, Nichols, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1355](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1326](#) 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, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 29.

NAYS–Foreman, Forsmann (Carlson), Hart, Herndon, Zuiderveld. Total - 5.

Absent and excused—Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1326](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted 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 11:59 a.m. until the hour of 4:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Bjerke, Den Hartog, Harris, VanOrden, and Wintrow, absent and excused.

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

February 27, 2024

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out [H 531](#), [H 532](#), and [H 533](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

[H 531](#), [H 532](#), and [H 533](#) were filed for second reading.

February 27, 2024

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [H 466](#), [S 1298](#), and [S 1299](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

COOK, Chairman

[H 466](#), [S 1298](#), and [S 1299](#) were filed for second reading.

February 27, 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:

Lisa Odom to the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board, term to expire April 10, 2025.

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.

Senator Bjerke was recorded present at this order of business.

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

Messages from the Governor

February 27, 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 February 27, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

[S 1268](#)

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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 Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

[S 1346](#) 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Forsmann (Carlson), 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 - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1346](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 428](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 428](#) 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, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Forsmann (Carlson), 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 - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 428](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 459](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 459](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator

Bjerke 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, Forsmann (Carlson), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS—Just, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 459](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 475](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 475](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Grow 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, Forsmann (Carlson), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS—Just, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 475](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 458](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 458](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Herndon 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, Forsmann (Carlson), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS—Just, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 458](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[S 1350](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow 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, Forsmann (Carlson), 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 - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1350](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1321](#) 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?"

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

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Forsmann (Carlson), 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 - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1321](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1320](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

[S 1316](#) 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Forsmann (Carlson), 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 - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1316](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1246](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook 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, Forsmann (Carlson), 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 - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1246](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1283](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1284](#) 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, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Forsmann (Carlson), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—Foreman. Total - 1.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1284](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1294](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1295](#) 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Forsmann (Carlson), 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 - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1295](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1301](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1359](#) 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Forsmann (Carlson), 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 - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1359](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1351](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for Friday, March 1, 2024.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1352](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1292](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1322](#) 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 25.

NAYS—Adams, Foreman, Forsmann (Carlson), Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1322](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1327](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Rabe arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Forsmann (Carlson), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 31.

NAYS—Foreman, Lakey, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1327](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1329](#) 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Forsmann (Carlson), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS—Just, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1329](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted 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 6:24 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 28, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary