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Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kate Paine, 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 29, 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

March 29, 2024

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Mary Shea of Pocatello, ID, 83201 to continue serving as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 29, Bannock County, State of Idaho.

This appointment shall continue through Friday, April 5th, 2024.

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Ruchti

The correspondence was orderd 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

April 1, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1367](#), [S 1313](#), and [S 1358](#), as amended, have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1367](#), [S 1313](#), and [S 1358](#), as amended, and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

April 1, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1435](#), [S 1377](#), and [S 1226](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 1:27 p.m., March 29, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 1, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [SCR 128](#) was delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 1:32 p.m., March 29, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 29, 2024

The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 726](#), [H 752](#), [S 1458](#), and [S 1459](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[H 726](#) having been previously on the Third Reading Calendar, was returned to the Thirteenth Order of Business, Third Reading of Bills.

[H 752](#), [S 1458](#), and [S 1459](#) were filed for second reading.

March 29, 2024

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 421](#), [H 538](#), and [H 599](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 421](#), [H 538](#), and [H 599](#) were filed for second reading.

April 2, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [H 746](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[H 746](#) 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

March 29, 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 29, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

S 1291

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

April 1, 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 April 1, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

S 1262, S 1276, S 1277, S 1278, S 1284,
S 1328, as amended, S 1350, and S 1394

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor of Idaho

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

April 1, 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 April 1, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

SENATE BILL 1426

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 12:28 p.m. on March 26, 2024.

Although signing this bill, I will note there is an ongoing reduction of personnel costs from the Department of Health and Welfare's Service Integration and Developmental Disabilities programs. During the 2023 legislative session, the Legislature incorporated intent language within the department's budget restricting the transfer of personnel costs to other expense classes, which resulted in the department requesting fiscal year 2024 supplementals to make those transfers. Personnel surpluses are not created by programs with the intent of covering growing operating costs. Rather, they have historically been available due to difficulty in recruiting and retaining personnel due to labor market challenges.

While Senate Bill 1426 provides the one-time transfers of personnel costs to operating expenditures for these programs, the ongoing reduction of personnel funding starting in fiscal year 2025 will leave a hole in both programs' budgets. By doing so, the department will likely require a fiscal year 2025 supplemental appropriation to maintain its workforce and provide the essential services offered by the Developmental Disabilities and Service Integration programs.

I look forward to continuing to work with you next session to find a more adequate, long-term solution to address the department's ability to manage its operations responsibly.

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 29, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith H 753, H 754, H 757, H 758, HCR 49, H 761, and H 762, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 753, H 754, H 757, H 758, HCR 49, H 761, and H 762 were filed for first reading.

March 29, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith S 1437, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

S 1437 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 29, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled S 1314, as amended, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled S 1314, as amended, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

March 29, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled SJM 102, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled SJM 102 was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of State.

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 753, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 754, H 757, and H 758, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

[HCR 49](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[H 761](#) and [H 762](#), by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

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 1389](#), [S 1434](#), [S 1438](#), [S 1439](#), and [S 1441](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 722](#) 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, Lee, Lent, Rabe, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 21.

NAYS—Adams, Bjerke, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 14.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 722](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[S 1381](#), as amended in the House, 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, Carlson, Den Hartog, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS—Burtenshaw, Cook, Foreman, Grow, Lent, Ricks. Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1381](#), as amended in the House, passed, title was approved, and the bill referred to Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

[S 1453](#) 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, Lee, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 25.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1453](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1293](#), as amended, as amended in the House, 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?"

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

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Zuiderveld. Total - 19.

NAYS—Anthon, Bernt, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Rabe, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 16.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1293](#), as amended, as amended in the House, passed, title was approved, and the bill referred to Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1296](#), as amended, was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[S 1296](#), as amended, 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, Bjerke, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Hart, Herndon, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, VanOrden, Zuiderveld. Total - 17.

NAYS—Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lee, Rabe, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Trakel, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 18.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that [S 1296](#), as amended, had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1454](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[S 1454](#) 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, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols,

Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS--Trakel. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1454](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1456](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[S 1456](#) 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, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 24.

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

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Schroeder NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1456](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 670](#), as amended in the Senate, was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 670](#), as amended in the Senate, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney 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, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS--None.

Absent and excused--Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 670](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

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 12:24 p.m. until the hour of 2:15 p.m. of this day.

RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:15 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Rabe and Schroeder, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Toews, and Trakel, absent and excused.

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

April 2, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1437](#), [S 1381](#), as amended in the House, and [S 1293](#), as amended, as amended in the House, have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1437](#), [S 1381](#), as amended in the House, and [S 1293](#), as amended, as amended in the House, and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

April 2, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1314](#), as amended, was delivered to the Office of the Governor at 11:15 a.m., April 2, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 2, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [SJM 102](#) was delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 11:19 a.m., April 2, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

April 2, 2024

The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 754](#), [H 757](#), [H 758](#), [H 761](#), and [H 762](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[H 754](#), [H 757](#), [H 758](#), [H 761](#), and [H 762](#) were filed for second reading.

April 2, 2024

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [HCR 49](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

[HCR 49](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

April 2, 2024

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 751](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 751](#) was filed for second reading.

April 2, 2024

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 741](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, [H 741](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

Reading of Communications

April 1, 2024

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Lisa Bearg of Boise, Idaho, 83703, as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 16, Ada County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective Tuesday afternoon, April 2, 2024, and will continue until the afternoon of Thursday, April 4, 2024.

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Alison "Ali" Rabe

Having previously received the Oath of Office, Acting Senator Bearg 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 Eighth Order of Business.

Messages from the Governor

April 2, 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 April 2, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1226](#) and [S 1247](#), as amended

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

April 2, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, and [S 1429](#), as amended in the House, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, for consideration as to possible concurrence in the House amendments.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1429](#), as amended in the House, was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, for consideration as to possible concurrence in the House amendments.

April 2, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1323](#), [S 1446](#), [S 1447](#), and [S 1442](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1323](#), [S 1446](#), [S 1447](#), and [S 1442](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the House amendments to [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, were before the Senate for consideration as to possible concurrence, the question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments to [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House?"

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate concurred by voice vote in the House amendments to [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House.

[S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing.

The President announced that the House amendments to [S 1429](#), as amended in the House, were before the Senate for consideration as to possible concurrence, the question being, "Shall the Senate concur in the House amendments to [S 1429](#), as amended in the House?"

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate concurred by voice vote in the House amendments to [S 1429](#), as amended in the House.

[S 1429](#), as amended in the House, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for engrossing.

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 1460

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; PROVIDING DIRECTION TO MAXIMIZE FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF WELFARE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1460 was 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, **H 734** was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 734 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?"

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

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 23.

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

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Schroeder NAY - Foreman
AYE - Lee NAY - Bjerke

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 734** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, **H 748** was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 748 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 26.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Toews, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Schroeder NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 748** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, **H 749** was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 749 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 749** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, **H 733** was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

H 733 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), 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.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Schroeder NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 733](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 738](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 738](#) 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 738](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1455](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[S 1455](#) 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 30.

NAYS—Lenney, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1455](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 727](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 727](#) 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow,

Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 727](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 747](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 747](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 747](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 603](#), as amended in the Senate, was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 603](#), as amended in the Senate, 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, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shea (Ruchti), Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS—Bearg (Rabe), Just, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 6.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 603](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 750](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[H 750](#) 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lent, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 23.

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

Absent and excused—Lee. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Schroeder NAY - Foreman

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 750](#) 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 Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 752](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 752](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

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

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 752](#) was read the second time by title and 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 752](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [S 1458](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [S 1458](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

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

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[S 1458](#) was read the second time by title and 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1458](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [S 1459](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [S 1459](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow,

Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lee, Schroeder. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[S 1459](#) was read the second time by title and 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lee, Schroeder, Toews. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1459](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 421](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 421](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

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

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lee, Schroeder. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 421](#) was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Adams 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, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 26.

NAYS–Bearg (Rabe), Just, Lee, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 8.

Absent and excused–Schroeder. Total - 1.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Guthrie NAY - Lee

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 421](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Harris, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 538](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 538](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

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

NAYS–None.

Absent and excused–Lee, Schroeder. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 538](#) was read the second time by title and 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, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Herndon, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 25.

NAYS–Bearg (Rabe), Hartgen, Just, Lee, Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 9.

Absent and excused–Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 538](#) 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

April 2, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, and [S 1429](#), as amended in the House, have been correctly engrossed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, and [S 1429](#), as amended in the House, were filed for first reading.

April 2, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1323](#), [S 1446](#), [S 1447](#), and [S 1442](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1323](#), [S 1446](#), [S 1447](#), and [S 1442](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

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

Messages from the House

April 2, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 744](#), [H 763](#), [H 764](#), [H 765](#), [H 766](#), [H 767](#), and [H 768](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 744](#), [H 763](#), [H 764](#), [H 765](#), [H 766](#), [H 767](#), and [H 768](#) were filed for first reading.

April 2, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1251](#), [S 1260](#), [S 1364](#), as amended, [SJM 104](#), [S 1448](#), [S 1451](#), [S 1453](#), [S 1454](#), and [S 1456](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1251](#), [S 1260](#), [S 1364](#), as amended, [SJM 104](#), [S 1448](#), [S 1451](#), [S 1453](#), [S 1454](#), and [S 1456](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

April 2, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 722](#) and [H 570](#), as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 722](#) and [H 570](#), as amended in the Senate, and ordered them returned to the House.

April 2, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1367](#), [S 1313](#), and [S 1358](#), as amended, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1367](#), [S 1313](#), and [S 1358](#), as amended, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

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 1461

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING MONEYS TO THE IDAHO TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE CAPITAL FACILITIES PROGRAM; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION AND RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION DIVISION; REVOKING AUTHORITY FOR THE SALE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY AND PROVIDING FOR ITS REHABILITATION; PROVIDING FOR THE REHABILITATION OF THE DISTRICT 4 SHOSHONE HEADQUARTERS; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STRATEGIC INITIATIVES PROGRAM (DEDICATED) FUND; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE STRATEGIC INITIATIVES PROGRAM (LOCAL) FUND; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE LOCAL HIGHWAY DISTRIBUTION FUND; PROVIDING DIRECTION ON THE LOCAL HIGHWAY DISTRIBUTION FUND; PROVIDING FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUND PROJECTS; PROVIDING FOR ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

[S 1461](#) was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[S 1354](#), as amended, as amended in the House, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

[S 1429](#), as amended in the House, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the first time at length and filed for second reading.

[H 744](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 763](#), [H 764](#), and [H 765](#), by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

[H 766](#), by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 767](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 768](#), by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

Pursuant to Senate Rule 44, Senator Hart requested by unanimous consent that the following protest be entered into the Journal without alterations, commitment, or delay.

April 2, 2024

Protest by Senator Hart by personal privilege.

In accordance with Mason's Manual section 696 paragraph 3, and Senate Rule 44, I wish to protest the accelerated fashion in which Senate Concurrent Resolution 135 was rushed to the Senate Floor for final consideration. The rules were suspended so that the final consideration of the Resolution occurred on the same day it was printed, that being March 28, 2024.

SCR135 concerned an alleged racism experience the University of Utah women's basketball team had in North Idaho. I am a former University of Utah athlete and graduate. I also make North Idaho my home. The rushed process for consideration of SCR135 prevented me from taking an informed position on the measure that included two features that were in conflict and were personal to me.

I request this protest be printed in the Journal without delay.

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

April 2, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1460](#) and [S 1461](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1460](#) and [S 1461](#) were referred to the Finance Committee.

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

Second Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 599](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 599](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

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

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 599](#) was read the second time by title and 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, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS—Bearg (Rabe), Semmelroth, Shea (Ruchti), Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 6.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 599](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 746](#) be suspended; that the portions of Section 15, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Idaho requiring all bills to be read on three several days be dispensed with, this being a case of urgency, and that [H 746](#) be read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and be put upon its final passage. The question being, "Shall the rules be suspended?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

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

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President declared the rules suspended.

[H 746](#) was read the second time by title and the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lee 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shea (Ruchti),

Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Semmelroth, Trakel. Total - 2.

Absent and excused–Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 746](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

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, [H 726](#) was recommitted to the Finance Committee.

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 7:58 p.m. until the hour of 9 a.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary