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SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY  
MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025

Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Anthon, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Declan Nash, 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 14, 2025, 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

### Reports of Standing Committees

March 17, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1172](#), [S 1173](#), and [S 1174](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1172](#), [S 1173](#), and [S 1174](#) were referred to the Finance Committee.

March 14, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [H 322](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[H 322](#) was filed for second reading.

March 14, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [H 81](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LAKEY, Chairman

There being no objection, [H 81](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 17, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 113](#), [H 240](#), [H 268](#), [H 358](#), [H 377](#), [H 386](#), and [HCR 12](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 113](#), [H 240](#), [H 268](#), [H 358](#), [H 377](#), and [H 386](#) were filed for second reading.

[HCR 12](#) was 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eighth Order of Business.

### Messages from the Governor

March 14, 2025

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 14, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1038](#) and [S 1056](#)

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 14, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 356](#), which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 356](#) was filed for first reading.

March 14, 2025

Mr. President:

The House has had under consideration the report of the Joint Printing Committee, and reports it back adopted.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

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

March 14, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1137](#), [S 1090](#), [S 1045](#), [S 1150](#), [S 1015](#), [S 1034](#), as amended, [S 1051](#), [S 1118](#), [S 1030](#), as amended, [S 1011](#), [S 1061](#), [S 1083](#), as amended, [S 1084](#), [S 1091](#), and [S 1058](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1137](#), [S 1090](#), [S 1045](#), [S 1150](#), [S 1015](#), [S 1034](#), as amended, [S 1051](#), [S 1118](#), [S 1030](#), as amended, [S 1011](#), [S 1061](#), [S 1083](#), as amended, [S 1084](#), [S 1091](#), and [S 1058](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 14, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [HJM 4](#), [HCR 7](#), [HCR 11](#), [HCR 14](#), [H 169](#), [H 332](#), [H 346](#), [H 347](#), [H 333](#), [H 177](#), [H 160](#), [H 181](#), [H 220](#), [H 245](#), and [H 59](#), as amended in the Senate, for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [HJM 4](#), [HCR 7](#), [HCR 11](#), [HCR 14](#), [H 169](#), [H 332](#), [H 346](#), [H 347](#), [H 333](#), [H 177](#), [H 160](#), [H 181](#), [H 220](#), [H 245](#), and [H 59](#), as amended in the Senate, and ordered them returned to the House.

March 14, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1105](#), as amended, which has been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1105](#), as amended, was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 356](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

#### **Second Reading of Bills**

[H 286](#), [H 289](#), [H 312](#), and [H 336](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 275](#) and [H 338](#), by Education Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 215](#) and [H 222](#), 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1096](#), as amended, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1144](#), [H 248](#), and [H 249](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Bjerke, granted by unanimous consent, [H 136](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

[H 371](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS—Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 371](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 372](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 28.

NAYS—Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 372](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 373](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Galloway 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 29.

NAYS—Foreman, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 373](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 374](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth,

Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 26.

NAYS–Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 374](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [H 235](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 316](#), having been held, was read 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 316](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 199](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Keyser 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 199](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 277](#) 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 277](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 305](#) 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 305](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 161](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Taylor arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES–Anthon, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 28.

NAYS–Adams, Foreman, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 161](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [H 47](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

[H 159](#) 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 159](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 173](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS–Bjerke, Foreman, Galloway, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 173](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 323](#) 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 30.

NAYS—Foreman, Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 4.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 323](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 175](#), as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senators Ward-Engelking and Nichols arose as co-sponsors of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—Foreman. Total - 1.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 175](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

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

#### Reading of Communications

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

#### Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

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

#### RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

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

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Bjerke, Blaylock, Galloway, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lenney, Ricks, Shippy, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, and Zuiderveld, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Fifth Order of Business, Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

#### Reports of Standing Committees

Senators Bjerke, Galloway, Harris, Keyser, Lenney, VanOrden, and Zuiderveld were recorded present at this order of business.

March 17, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1137](#), [S 1090](#), [S 1045](#), [S 1150](#), [S 1015](#), [S 1034](#), as amended, [S 1051](#), [S 1118](#), [S 1030](#), as amended, [S 1011](#), [S 1061](#), [S 1083](#), as amended, [S 1084](#), [S 1091](#), and [S 1058](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1137](#), [S 1090](#), [S 1045](#), [S 1150](#), [S 1015](#), [S 1034](#), as amended, [S 1051](#), [S 1118](#), [S 1030](#), as amended, [S 1011](#), [S 1061](#), [S 1083](#), as amended, [S 1084](#), [S 1091](#), and [S 1058](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 17, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1105](#), as amended, was delivered to the Office of the Governor at 11:20 a.m., March 17, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 17, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out [S 1172](#), [S 1173](#), and [S 1174](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[S 1172](#), [S 1173](#), and [S 1174](#) were filed for second reading.

March 17, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [H 128](#), [S 1167](#), and [S 1170](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

[H 128](#), [S 1167](#), and [S 1170](#) were filed for second reading.

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

#### Messages from the Governor

Senator Blaylock was recorded present at this order of business.

March 17, 2025

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 17, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

[S 1007](#), 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

Senator Shippy was recorded present at this order of business.

March 17, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 82](#), [H 46](#), [H 87](#), [H 187](#), [H 204](#), [H 227](#), [H 276](#), [H 278](#), [H 280](#), and [H 299](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 82](#), [H 46](#), [H 87](#), [H 187](#), [H 204](#), [H 227](#), [H 276](#), [H 278](#), [H 280](#), and [H 299](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

#### Motions and Resolutions

Senators Guthrie, Ricks, Ward-Engelking, and Wintrow were recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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, the question being, "Shall the memorial be adopted?"

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

On motion by Senator Burtenshaw, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, [SJM 104](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the memorial ordered transmitted to the House.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Dayn Hardie was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Bernt, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial appointment of Dayn Hardie as a member of the Public Utilities Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial

reappointment of Marianne King was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ward-Engelking, seconded by Senator VanOrden, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Marianne King as the Administrator of the Office of Drug Policy was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Joshua Whitworth retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Education Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Wanda Quinn was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Toews, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Wanda Quinn as a member of the Public Charter School Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Reed Hansen was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Grow, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Reed Hansen as a member of the Treasurer's Investment Advisory Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Matthew Thomas retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Joe McNeal was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Zito, seconded by Senator Zuiderveld, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Joe McNeal as a member of the Idaho Commission on Human Rights was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.



The President announced that the Agricultural Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Erik Olson was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Woodward, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Erik Olson as a member of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

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

### Third Reading of Bills

**H 304** 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 304** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

**H 134** was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Blaylock 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Galloway, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 134** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

**H 294** 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, Bearg (Rabe), Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 294** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **H 330** retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

**H 194** 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 194** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

### Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 4:22 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 18, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary