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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:45 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Adams, Bjerke, and VanOrden, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Emma Medrano, 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 25, 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 Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SJM 102

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A JOINT MEMORIAL

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, AND TO THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho assembled in the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, do hereby respectfully represent that:

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of Idaho recognizes the importance of the domestic mining industry to the nation's manufacturing, technology, agriculture, and food security; and

WHEREAS, Idaho contains a number of critical minerals such as molybdenum, cobalt, antimony, copper, phosphate, rare earths, uranium, gold, and silver. Because these minerals cannot be produced synthetically, they must be mined and processed. Outside of the United States, most of these minerals are produced by countries whose interests are not aligned with the United States and/or do not require minimum environmental standards; and

WHEREAS, Idaho has a number of mines, considerable mineral exploration, and several phosphate processing facilities that are the backbone of state and local economies. These operations provide high-quality products for the United States, such as phosphate fertilizer for national food security, and thousands of high-paying jobs and also support many other vital local community industries and services; and

WHEREAS, over the past decade, Idaho companies have expended millions of dollars to improve the environment and implement best-in-industry practices and innovative solutions to protect Idaho's natural resources. Such efforts have been effective and successful; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature applauds the current administration for its commitment to cut bureaucratic red tape, expedite permitting on federally managed lands, and ensure that domestic companies can continue to operate and mine in a predictable and cost-effective manner, thus benefiting the country's economy; and

WHEREAS, the federal government is vital to the continuation of the mining and mineral industry as most of these critical mineral deposits are located on federally managed lands. Idaho companies need efficient and predictable permitting processes for mines and processing facilities, including mine permits and land exchanges and acquisitions. Unfortunately, well-intended environmental laws have been weaponized by certain groups to delay, thwart, and end domestic mining and mineral processing production. These misguided efforts have caused bureaucratic inaction and overreach resulting in environmental studies and administrative records that can reach upwards of 100,000 pages and take decades to complete; and

WHEREAS, after these exhaustive administrative processes are completed, companies still face uncertainty given the prospect of costly litigation, unfavorable court decisions, and presidential administrations that may altogether decline to defend these critical decisions. The tension caused by the byzantine and antiquated administrative process has reached the United States Supreme Court through the Amicus Brief of the State of Idaho, et al., in *State of Utah v. United States of America*, Docket No. 220160; and

WHEREAS, there are several federal agencies involved in the permitting and oversight of mineral development and processing, including the United States Department of the Interior, the Department of Agriculture, and the Environmental Protection Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature, the Senate and the House of Representatives concurring therein, that the Idaho Legislature requests that Idaho's Governor, Attorney General, and congressional delegation work cooperatively with incoming cabinet officials to ensure they implement laws and regulations consistent with President Trump's agenda and to facilitate the permitting of critical mineral development and processing production of these minerals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that Idaho's Governor, Attorney General, and congressional delegation work with the current administration to examine the relevant federal statutes, such as the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1701 et seq., and the National Environmental Policy Act, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq., and take any and all legislative, executive, and judicial action necessary to remove roadblocks that impede the production and processing of critical minerals in Idaho. This request also extends to state agencies that are involved in the leasing, permitting, and regulation of the mining and mineral processing industry.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Idaho Legislature recognizes the critical tipping point in this country's efforts to

domestically produce vital goods and services. It appreciates past efforts and requests the continued and focused efforts of Idaho's Governor, Attorney General, and congressional delegation to ensure that Idaho's mining and mineral processing industry continues to remain a vital cornerstone of the state's economic makeup.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward a copy of this Memorial to the President of the United States, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled, and to the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States.

[SJM 102](#) was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Adams was recorded present at this order of business.

February 26, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1130](#), [S 1131](#), and [S 1132](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1130](#), [S 1131](#), and [S 1132](#) were referred to the Finance Committee.

February 26, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 48](#), [H 97](#), [H 133](#), and [S 1121](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 48](#), [H 97](#), [H 133](#), and [S 1121](#) were filed for second reading.

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

Kevin Settles to the Idaho Commission on Human Rights, term to expire July 1, 2027;

Senator Jim Woodward to the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board, term to expire April 11, 2028.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

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

Messages from the House

February 25, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 153](#), [H 158](#), [H 220](#), [H 245](#), and [H 177](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 153](#), [H 158](#), [H 220](#), [H 245](#), and [H 177](#) were filed for first reading.

February 25, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 15](#), [H 55](#), and [H 32](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 15](#), [H 55](#), and [H 32](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

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

S 1133

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREA ACT; AMENDING SECTION 67-9703, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM; AMENDING SECTION 67-9704, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREAS; REPEALING SECTION 67-9706, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO REVIEW AND ACTION ON AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREA APPLICATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 97, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-9706, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING REVIEW AND ACTION ON AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREA APPLICATIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-9709, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING ADDING LAND TO AND REMOVING LAND FROM AN AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREA; AMENDING SECTION 67-9710, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LIMITATIONS ON LOCAL REGULATIONS; AMENDING CHAPTER 97, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-9713, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING AN AGRICULTURAL PROTECTION AREA FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1134

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO LIQUOR; AMENDING CHAPTER 9, TITLE 23, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 23-903d, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING LICENSES ISSUED TO ESTABLISHED CATERERS; AMENDING SECTION 23-904, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR FEES FOR AN ESTABLISHED CATERER LIQUOR LICENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1135

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO CORONERS; AMENDING SECTION 74-105, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN RECORDS REGARDING CORONERS SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 74-113, IDAHO

CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT NEXT-OF-KIN SHALL HAVE ACCESS TO CERTAIN REPORTS PREPARED BY A CORONER AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1133](#), [S 1134](#), and [S 1135](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[H 153](#), by Business Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 158](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

[H 220](#) and [H 245](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 177](#), 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

[S 1097](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1053](#), by Agricultural Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 71](#) and [H 86](#), by Business Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 104](#), by Local Government Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 116](#), by Business Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1115](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 21](#), [H 22](#), and [H 23](#), by Transportation and Defense Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 144](#), by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 165](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 62](#) and [H 202](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 41](#), as amended in the Senate, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 59](#), as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1007](#), as amended, and [S 1092](#), as amended, by Education Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1076](#), as amended, and [S 1027](#), as amended, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1083](#), as amended, by Resources and Environment Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1071](#), as amended, as amended, by Transportation 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

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1096](#), having been held, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

[S 1106](#), having been held, 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, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Bjerke, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1106](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1101](#) 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—Anthon, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS—Adams, Bjerke, Carlson, Galloway, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1101](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1104](#) 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, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 28.

NAYS—Bernt, Blaylock, Foreman, Kohl, Lenney, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1104](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1105](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

[S 1052](#) 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1052](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1070](#) 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS—Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Hart, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1070](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1095](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Woodward 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, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 31.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1095](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1058](#) 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, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—Rabe, Semmelroth, Wintrow. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1058](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted 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 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 Adams, Bjerke, and VanOrden, 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

February 26, 2025

The FINANCE Committee reports out [S 1130](#), [S 1131](#), and [S 1132](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[S 1130](#), [S 1131](#), and [S 1132](#) were filed for second reading.

February 26, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [S 1082](#), [S 1084](#), and [S 1128](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

[S 1082](#), [S 1084](#), and [S 1128](#) were filed for second reading.

February 26, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [S 1064](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1064](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Cortney Liddiard to the Parks and Recreation Board, term to expire June 30, 2030.

BURTENSHAW, 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.

February 26, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [H 224](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

[H 224](#) was filed for second reading.

February 26, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 91](#), [H 110](#), and [H 198](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chairman

[H 91](#), [H 110](#), and [H 198](#) were filed for second reading.

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

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1080](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1031](#), as amended, 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—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, Grow, Lakey, Ruchti. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1031](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1046](#), as amended, 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?"

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1046](#), as amended, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1023](#), as amended, as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Foreman arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bjerke, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 19.

NAYS—Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Rabe, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 14.

Absent and excused—Adams, Ruchti. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1023](#), as amended, as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1034](#), as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Shippy 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS—Rabe, Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 4.

Absent and excused—Adams. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1034](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1087](#), as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Guthrie, Keyser, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 19.

NAYS—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Carlson, Grow, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 16.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1087](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1091](#) 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, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1091](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1093](#) 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—Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 14.

NAYS—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 21.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that [S 1093](#) had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

[S 1094](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews 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, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1094](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 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 6:04 p.m. until the hour of 10:45 a.m., Thursday, February 27, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary