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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10 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 Shylee Johnson, 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 10, 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 11, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SR 110](#), [S 1166](#), and [S 1167](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SR 110](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

[S 1166](#) was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

[S 1167](#) was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

March 11, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1109](#) and [S 1038](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1109](#) and [S 1038](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 10, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 345](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chairman

[H 345](#) was filed for second reading.

March 10, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [HCR 8](#) and [HJM 5](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

[HCR 8](#) and [HJM 5](#) 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 Eighth Order of Business.

Messages from the Governor

March 10, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Jeffery Allen of Star, Idaho, was reappointed to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council to serve a term commencing February 19, 2025, and expiring February 19, 2028.

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

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

March 10, 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 10, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1001](#), [S 1028](#), and [S 1029](#)

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 10, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 215](#), [H 222](#), [H 354](#), [H 339](#), [H 136](#), [H 242](#), [H 311](#), and [H 364](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 215](#), [H 222](#), [H 354](#), [H 339](#), [H 136](#), [H 242](#), [H 311](#), and [H 364](#) were filed for first reading.

March 10, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1043](#), [S 1056](#), [S 1103](#), [S 1092](#), as amended, [S 1101](#), and [S 1121](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1043](#), [S 1056](#), [S 1103](#), [S 1092](#), as amended, [S 1101](#), and [S 1121](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

March 10, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1032](#), [S 1005](#), [S 1006](#), [S 1014](#), [S 1019](#), [S 1003](#), and [S 1007](#), as amended, which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1032](#), [S 1005](#), [S 1006](#), [S 1014](#), [S 1019](#), [S 1003](#), and [S 1007](#), as amended, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

March 10, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [SCR 103](#), [SCR 110](#), and [SCR 109](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [SCR 103](#), [SCR 110](#), and [SCR 109](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Secretary of State.

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 215](#) and [H 222](#), by State Affairs Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 354](#), by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

[H 339](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 136](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 242](#) and [H 311](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 364](#), 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 333](#), by Appropriations Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 277](#) and [HJR 4](#), by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1159](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1165](#), by Finance Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 305](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 161](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1146](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 47](#) and [H 159](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration 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 Bjerke, granted by unanimous consent, [H 243](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

[S 1139](#) 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, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Ruchti. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1139](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1154](#) 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, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 18.

NAYS—Blaylock, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 16.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1154](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1155](#) 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—Goodrich (Rabe), Guthrie, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 8.

NAYS—Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 26.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that [S 1155](#) had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

[S 1148](#) 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—Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 19.

NAYS—Adams, Den Hartog, Foreman, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 15.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1148](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1160](#) 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti,

Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS—Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1160](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1161](#) 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, Bernt, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS—Bjerke, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Absent and excused—Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1161](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1153](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1145](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Harris arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Goodrich (Rabe), Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 14.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that [S 1145](#) had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1147](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1111](#), as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Okuniewicz arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Burtenshaw, Den Hartog, Goodrich (Rabe), Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lent, Markley (Carlson),

Okuniewicz, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 19.

NAYS—Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Cook, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Ricks, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 16.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1111](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1064](#), as amended, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1124](#), as amended, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

[H 83](#), as amended in the Senate, having been held, 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, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 83](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

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

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

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

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:17 p.m. until the hour of 3:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present.

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

President Pro Tempore Anthon assumed the Chair.

March 11, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1043](#), [S 1056](#), [S 1103](#), [S 1092](#), as amended, [S 1101](#), and [S 1121](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled [S 1043](#), [S 1056](#), [S 1103](#), [S 1092](#), as amended, [S 1101](#), and [S 1121](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 11, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1032](#), [S 1005](#), [S 1006](#), [S 1014](#), [S 1019](#), [S 1003](#), and [S 1007](#), as amended, were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 1:08 p.m., March 11, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 11, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [SCR 103](#), [SCR 110](#), and [SCR 109](#) were delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 1:16 p.m., March 11, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 11, 2025

The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 173](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

NICHOLS, Chairman

[H 173](#) was filed for second reading.

March 11, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [H 323](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

[H 323](#) was filed for second reading.

March 11, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [H 266](#), as amended, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

FOREMAN, Chairman

There being no objection, [H 266](#), as amended, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 11, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [H 175](#), as amended, with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

[H 175](#), as amended, was filed for second reading.

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

Messages from the House

March 11, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [HJM 3](#), [H 224](#), [H 91](#), [H 110](#), [H 198](#), [H 19](#), [H 36](#), [H 64](#), [H 65](#), [H 66](#), [H 67](#), [H 122](#), [H 151](#), [H 142](#), [H 141](#), as amended, [H 206](#), and [H 207](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled [HJM 3](#), [H 224](#), [H 91](#), [H 110](#), [H 198](#), [H 19](#), [H 36](#), [H 64](#), [H 65](#), [H 66](#), [H 67](#), [H 122](#), [H 151](#), [H 142](#), [H 141](#), as amended, [H 206](#), and [H 207](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

March 11, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1107](#), [S 1106](#), [S 1044](#), [S 1012](#), [S 1013](#), [S 1040](#), and [S 1041](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1107](#), [S 1106](#), [S 1044](#), [S 1012](#), [S 1013](#), [S 1040](#), and [S 1041](#) were 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 Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1124](#), as amended, was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[S 1124](#), as amended, 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?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senator Woodward disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Okuniewicz, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward. Total - 16.

NAYS—Bernt, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 19.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared that [S 1124](#), as amended, had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Harris, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [HJR 4](#) 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 [HJR 4](#) be read 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, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

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

[HJR 4](#) 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 resolution and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

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

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Den Hartog NAY - Ward-Engelking

Total - 35.

More than two-thirds having voted in the affirmative, the President Pro Tempore declared [HJR 4](#) adopted, title was approved, and the resolution ordered returned to the House.

Having voted on the prevailing side by which [S 1124](#), as amended, failed the Senate, Senator Nichols served notice that she may on the next legislative day move for reconsideration of the vote.

[S 1124](#), as amended, was ordered held at the Secretary's desk.

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

Second Reading of Bills

Motion to Suspend Rules

Moved by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Harris, that all rules of the Senate interfering with the immediate passage of [H 345](#) 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 345](#) 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, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz,

Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward. Total - 31.

NAYS–Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Absent and excused–Ward-Engelking. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

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

[H 345](#) 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, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Markley (Carlson), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

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

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Den Hartog NAY - Ward-Engelking

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [H 345](#) 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 Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

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 amended in the Senate, 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 6:15 p.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 12, 2025.

KELLY ARTHUR ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary