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Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Ruchti and Taylor, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Adams and Harris, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lucy Barton, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Senator Harris was recorded present at this order of business.

### Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of March 4, 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

Senator Adams was recorded present at this order of business.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1154](#) and [S 1155](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1154](#) and [S 1155](#) were referred to the Finance Committee.

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The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 220](#) and [H 245](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chairman

[H 220](#) and [H 245](#) were 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

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Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 305](#), [H 240](#), [H 295](#), and [H 304](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 305](#), [H 240](#), [H 295](#), and [H 304](#) were filed for first reading.

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Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 89](#) and [H 40](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 89](#) and [H 40](#) 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

[H 305](#), by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

[H 240](#), by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 295](#), by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

[H 304](#), by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

### Second Reading of Bills

[S 1137](#) and [S 1138](#), by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 341](#), by Appropriations Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1150](#), by Finance Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 99](#), by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 205](#), by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 234](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 120](#), [H 121](#), as amended, [H 149](#), [H 152](#), and [H 153](#), by Business Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 160](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 181](#), by Business Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 83](#), as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1066](#), as amended, by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1002](#), as amended, by Transportation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1105](#), as amended, by Judiciary and Rules 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 1080](#) and [S 1079](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1115](#) was recommitted to the Transportation Committee.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1083](#), as amended, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

[S 1120](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

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

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1120](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[H 13](#), as amended in the Senate, 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, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS—Carlson, Mathews (Rabe), Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 4.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 13](#), as amended in the Senate, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House for possible concurrence.

[H 41](#), as amended in the Senate, 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, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

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

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Den Hartog                      NAY - Ruchti

AYE - Harris                              NAY - Taylor

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 41](#), 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, [H 59](#), as amended in the Senate, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 246](#) 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, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 246](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 247](#) 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, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 247](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

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

H 251 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, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS–Lenney. Total - 1.

Absent and excused—Ruchti, Taylor, Woodward. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 251 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 37 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, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS–Foreman, Mathews (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth,  
Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Harris                      NAY - Ruchti

AYE - Den Hartog                      NAY - Taylor

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared H 37 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

H 26 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engkeling, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS—Foreman, Galloway, Hart, Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld.  
Total - 6.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 26](#) 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 12:08 p.m. until the hour of 4 p.m. of this day.

## RECESS

## AFTERNOON SESSION

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

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Ruchti and Taylor, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Harris, Semmelroth, Ward-Engelking, and Wintrow, absent and excused.

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

**SJM 103**  
**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, THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE STATE OF IDAHO IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, THE UNITED STATES COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, THE GOVERNOR OF IDAHO, AND THE IDAHO GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ENERGY AND MINERAL RESOURCES.

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, Idaho, The Gem State, hosts abundant mineral resources that have been and continue to be an integral part of Idaho's economy and American prosperity; and

WHEREAS, the Stibnite Mining District in central Idaho is rich with gold, antimony, tungsten, and silver and has hosted mining activity for nearly a century after it was discovered at the turn of the 20th century; and

WHEREAS, during World War II, the mine site produced approximately half of the tungsten and up to 90% of the antimony for the United States war effort; and

WHEREAS, because the mine was abandoned before modern regulations guaranteed cleanup, the Stibnite Mining District was left with severe environmental legacies that continue to degrade water quality and the environment of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, today, the Stibnite Mining District still holds a significant reserve of 4.8 million ounces of gold and 148 million pounds of antimony; and

WHEREAS, the United States has urgent national defense needs for a secure antimony supply; and

WHEREAS, Perpetua Resources' Stibnite Gold Project has the only identified domestic reserve of antimony, which could satisfy about 35% of domestic antimony demand in the first six years of production and fulfill long-term United States defense needs for antimony trisulfide; and

WHEREAS, currently, China, Russia, and Tajikistan control 90% of the world's antimony supply; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, the Chinese Communist Party restricted all antimony exports to the United States; and

WHEREAS, Perpetua Resources designed the redevelopment of the Stibnite Mining District to improve the environmental conditions previously left behind and took great care to incorporate the needs and perspectives of Idaho communities into the design of the Stibnite Gold Project, including making project modifications to address the concerns of nearby residents, to accommodate recreation interests, to reduce the project footprint, and to leave environmental conditions better than they are today; and

WHEREAS, Perpetua Resources will invest approximately \$2.2 billion in the construction of the Stibnite Gold Project, which will include upgrades to Idaho's power and road infrastructure, employ over 500 people annually throughout the mining operations, and spend more than \$220 million annually in operational expenses throughout the life of the mine, supporting Idaho's local and state economy; and

WHEREAS, Perpetua Resources has already invested over \$19 million in early site cleanup activities to help improve water quality in the region; and

WHEREAS, Perpetua Resources has and will continue to dedicate valuable resources back to Idaho's local communities and pave the way for responsible mining projects in the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, after nearly a decade of consultation, scientific evaluation, and analysis, including the evaluation and analysis of reasonable alternatives, the United States Forest Service issued a Final Record of Decision supporting Perpetua Resources' proposed mine plan on January 3, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the critical minerals produced by the Stibnite Gold Project will be vital to our nation's energy and national security and the State of Idaho has coordinated the permitting process between state agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Final Record of Decision found that mining operations and closure activities will open currently inaccessible habitat for salmon and other fish species, improve water quality and river habitat, and uplift environmental conditions, including cleaning up various legacy contamination at the abandoned mine site; and

WHEREAS, the selection of the Burntlog Route as the primary mine access route prioritizes transportation safety, reduces potential impacts to the residents of Yellow Pine, utilizes existing routes as much as possible, and reduces potential risks to Idaho's scenic rivers and wetlands; and

WHEREAS, Perpetua Resources will provide financial assurances to the State of Idaho and the federal government to ensure environmental reclamation for the Stibnite Gold Project is completed; and

WHEREAS, this Final Record of Decision solidifies America's unwavering dedication to secure a domestic mineral supply chain while also exhibiting environmental stewardship.

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 Legislature commends the approval of the Stibnite Gold

Project and encourages the Trump administration and the State of Idaho to dedicate the necessary attention and resources to ensure the Stibnite Gold Project completes necessary permitting and enters into development without undue delay.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature requests that Idaho state and federal agencies complete careful and expeditious permitting for critical and strategic mineral projects in the United States.

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 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of Congress, the congressional delegation representing the State of Idaho in the Congress of the United States, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Commanding General of the Army Corps of Engineers, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Commerce, the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, the Governor of Idaho, and to the Idaho Governor's Office of Energy and Mineral Resources.

[SJM 103](#) 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

March 5, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [S 1124](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1124](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 5, 2025

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [H 82](#) and [HJM 4](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

[H 82](#) was filed for second reading.

[HJM 4](#) 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 Ninth Order of Business.

### Messages from the House

March 5, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1001](#), [S 1028](#), and [S 1029](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1001](#), [S 1028](#), and [S 1029](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

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 1156**

**BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-915, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING CERTAIN SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACILITIES FUND DISTRIBUTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

**S 1157**

**BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

RELATING TO ELECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 34-708A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTAIN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES; AMENDING SECTION 34-711A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CERTIFICATION OF INDEPENDENT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1158**

**BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

RELATING TO CHILDREN'S DEVICE PROTECTION; AMENDING TITLE 48, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 21, TITLE 48, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE A DECLARATION OF POLICY, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO REQUIRE INTERNET FILTERING ON CERTAIN DEVICES, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING MANUFACTURER LIABILITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL PROCEEDINGS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1159**

**BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES; AMENDING SECTION 46-905, IDAHO CODE, AS ADDED IN SECTION 2 OF HOUSE BILL NO. 206, IF ENACTED BY THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH IDAHO LEGISLATURE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FUNDS AND COUNTY ACCOUNTABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1160**

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISION OF INDIRECT SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REQUIRING A REPORT ON STATE VEHICLES; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE TRANSITION OF LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION; PROVIDING FEDERAL FUNDING RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND

RESTRICTIONS; PROVIDING A TRANSFER LIMITATION EXEMPTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

**S 1161**

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF SPECIES CONSERVATION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF SPECIES CONSERVATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1156](#), [S 1157](#), [S 1158](#), [S 1159](#), [S 1160](#), and [S 1161](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

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

**Third Reading of Bills**

[S 1083](#), as amended, having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. President Pro Tempore Anthon arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—Lakey. Total - 1.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1083](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[H 231](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senators Ricks and Nichols arose as co-sponsors of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Moved by Senator Zito, seconded by Senator Zuiderveld, that [H 231](#) be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment. The question being, "Shall the motion prevail?"

Roll call vote was requested by Senator Zito and was supported by Senators Kohl and Zuiderveld.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Blaylock, Kohl, Shippy, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 5.

NAYS—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 28.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that the motion to refer [H 231](#) to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment did not prevail. The question being, "Shall [H 231](#) pass?"

President Pro Tempore Anthon assumed the Chair.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 30.

NAYS—Kohl, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [H 231](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 38](#) 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, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 20.

NAYS—Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [H 38](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 107](#) 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, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—Semmelroth. Total - 1.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [H 107](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 71](#) 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, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [H 71](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 86](#) 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, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS—Mathews (Rabe), Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Harris	NAY - Taylor
AYE - Den Hartog	NAY - Ruchti

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [H 86](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [H 104](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 116](#) 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [H 116](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 21](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 26.

NAYS—Carlson, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [H 21](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 22](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Semmelroth 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, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS—Anthon, Hart, Nichols. Total - 3.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [H 22](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 23](#) 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, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [H 23](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned 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 amended in the Senate, followed by House appropriation bills, followed by remaining 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 6:10 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Thursday, March 6, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary