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Senate Chamber

President Pro Tempore Anthon called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Toews, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Shippy, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cash Johnson, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Senator Shippy 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 February 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

February 11, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SR 105](#), [SCR 106](#), [SCR 107](#), [SJM 101](#), [SCR 108](#), [S 1076](#), [S 1077](#), [S 1078](#), [S 1079](#), [S 1080](#), [S 1081](#), [S 1082](#), [S 1083](#), [S 1084](#), [S 1085](#), [S 1086](#), [S 1087](#), [S 1088](#), [S 1089](#), [S 1090](#), [S 1091](#), [S 1092](#), [S 1093](#), [S 1094](#), [S 1095](#), [S 1096](#), [S 1097](#), [S 1098](#), [S 1099](#), [S 1100](#), [S 1101](#), and [S 1102](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

On request by Senator Lent, granted by unanimous consent, [SCR 108](#) was referred to the Education Committee.

[SR 105](#), [SCR 106](#), [SCR 107](#), and [SJM 101](#) were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

[S 1076](#), [S 1077](#), [S 1078](#), [S 1079](#), [S 1080](#), and [S 1081](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1082](#), [S 1083](#), [S 1084](#), [S 1085](#), and [S 1086](#) were referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[S 1087](#), [S 1088](#), and [S 1089](#) were referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[S 1090](#) was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

[S 1091](#), [S 1092](#), [S 1093](#), [S 1094](#), [S 1095](#), [S 1096](#), [S 1097](#), and [S 1098](#) were referred to the Education Committee.

[S 1099](#), [S 1100](#), and [S 1101](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

[S 1102](#) was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

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The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out [S 1016](#) and [S 1033](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

NICHOLS, Chairman

[S 1016](#) and [S 1033](#) 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 26](#) and [H 83](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 26](#) and [H 83](#) were filed for first reading.

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Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [SCR 102](#), which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[SCR 102](#) was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

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Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [HCR 3](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President Pro Tempore signed Enrolled [HCR 3](#) and ordered it 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 26](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 83](#), 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 35](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[SJR 101](#) and [S 1038](#), by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 15](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1020](#), [S 1040](#), and [S 1041](#), by Resources and Environment Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 7](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration 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 Lent, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1025](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

[S 1021](#) 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—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, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [S 1021](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1032](#) 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, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [S 1032](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[H 50](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—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, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [H 50](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 52](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—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, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [H 52](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 56](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—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, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Toews. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [H 56](#) 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 Ruchti, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 12:03 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 12, 2025.

KELLY ANTHON, President Pro Tempore

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary