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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 President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Grow, Shippy, and Toews, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Maddox Munn, 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 26, 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 27, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SJM 102](#), [S 1133](#), [S 1134](#), and [S 1135](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SJM 102](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

[S 1133](#) was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

[S 1134](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1135](#) was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [H 19](#) and [H 36](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[H 19](#) and [H 36](#) were filed for second reading.

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The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out [S 1054](#) and [S 1063](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

NICHOLS, Chairman

[S 1054](#) and [S 1063](#) 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

February 26, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 146](#), [H 205](#), [H 206](#), [H 207](#), [H 173](#), [H 141](#), as amended, [H 171](#), as amended, [H 121](#), as amended, [H 175](#), as amended, and [H 310](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 146](#), [H 205](#), [H 206](#), [H 207](#), [H 173](#), [H 141](#), as amended, [H 171](#), as amended, [H 121](#), as amended, [H 175](#), as amended, and [H 310](#) were filed for first reading.

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

President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senator Toews were recorded present at this order of business.

S 1136

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE RESPIRATORY CARE INTERSTATE COMPACT; AMENDING CHAPTER 43, TITLE 54, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 54-4308A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE RESPIRATORY CARE INTERSTATE COMPACT, TO PROVIDE A TITLE AND PURPOSE, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT, TO PROVIDE COMPACT PRIVILEGE, TO PROVIDE FOR ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBERS AND SPOUSES, TO PROVIDE FOR ADVERSE ACTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE RESPIRATORY CARE INTERSTATE COMPACT COMMISSION, TO PROVIDE FOR A DATA SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR RULEMAKING, TO PROVIDE FOR OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND ENFORCEMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL, AND AMENDMENT, TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE LAWS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1136](#) was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[H 146](#), by Transportation and Defense Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[H 205](#), by Transportation and Defense Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

[H 206](#) and [H 207](#), by Transportation and Defense Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 173](#), by Agricultural Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

[H 141](#), as amended, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 171](#), as amended, by Local Government Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

[H 121](#), as amended, by Business Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 175](#), as amended, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

[H 310](#), 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

Senator Grow was recorded present at this order of business.

[H 48](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 97](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 133](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1121](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1130](#), [S 1131](#), and [S 1132](#), by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1082](#) and [S 1084](#), by Resources and Environment Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1128](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 224](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 91](#), [H 110](#), and [H 198](#), by Health and Welfare 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

Senator Shippy was recorded present at this order of business.

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 1046](#), as amended, having been held, having previously been read the third time at length and debate having previously

been opened, was before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols arose as sponsor of the bill and reopened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS—Blaylock, Galloway, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1046](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1088](#) 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—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 1088](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1089](#) and [S 1079](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1117](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Adams arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, 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 1117](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1118](#) 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?"

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

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 1118](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1099](#) 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, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 25.

NAYS--Carlson, Hart, Kohl, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1099](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1097](#) 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, 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 1097](#) 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 12:12 p.m. until the hour of 10:15 a.m., Friday, February 28, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary