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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 Senator Lent, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Semmelroth, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Calvin Hardman, 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 20, 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

Senator Semmelroth was recorded present at this order of business.

SCR 110 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE RECOGNIZING THE NEED TO CONTINUE ACTIVITIES BY WATER USERS AND THE IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD TO IMPROVE SNAKE RIVER REACH GAINS BETWEEN BLACKFOOT AND THE MINIDOKA DAM, RESOLVING TO SUPPORT THE 2024 STIPULATED MITIGATION PLAN ENTERED INTO BETWEEN THE SURFACE WATER COALITION AND PARTICIPATING GROUNDWATER DISTRICTS, AND RESOLVING THAT THE STATE OF IDAHO ESTABLISH A STATE-FUNDED EASTERN SNAKE PLAIN AQUIFER MANAGED RECHARGE GOAL OF 350,000 ACRE-FEET ANNUALLY ON AVERAGE.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer (ESPA) supplies groundwater to approximately one million acres of

irrigated farmland and to numerous cities, businesses, dairies, companies, and individual homes across southern and eastern Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the ESPA is hydraulically connected to the Snake River such that springs from the ESPA supply surface water to approximately 600,000 acres in the Magic Valley and contributes to aquaculture, hydropower, and other beneficial uses; and

WHEREAS, since 1952, the total volume of water stored in the ESPA has decreased due to more-efficient surface water irrigation practices, groundwater development, and other factors; and

WHEREAS, declines in the volume of groundwater stored in the ESPA have decreased spring flows and surface water supplies from the Snake River for irrigation and other beneficial uses, resulting in water delivery calls, protracted litigation, and curtailment orders issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, through Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 136, resolved that the State of Idaho establish a state-funded ESPA managed recharge goal of 250,000 acre-feet on an average annual basis; and

WHEREAS, the ESPA managed recharge goal of 250,000 acre-feet is documented in State Water Plan policies 4B, 4D, and 4E and the ESPA Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Sixty-third Idaho Legislature, through Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 138, expressed support for the settlement agreement entered into on June 30, 2015, between A&B Irrigation District, American Falls Reservoir District 2, Burley Irrigation District, Milner Irrigation District, Minidoka Irrigation District, North Side Canal Company, and Twin Falls Canal Company (collectively known as the Surface Water Coalition), and Aberdeen-American Falls Groundwater District, Bingham Groundwater District, Bonneville-Jefferson Groundwater District, Carey Valley Groundwater District, Henry's Fork Groundwater District, Jefferson-Clark Groundwater District, Madison Groundwater District, Magic Valley Groundwater District, and North Snake Groundwater District (collectively referred to in this resolution as the Groundwater Districts); and

WHEREAS, the 2015 agreement was implemented to resolve litigation, avoid curtailment, maintain and improve groundwater and surface water supplies from the ESPA, minimize harm to Idaho's economy, and ensure ESPA water supply issues are timely addressed; and

WHEREAS, ESPA groundwater levels, Snake River reach gains, and ESPA spring discharges increased from 2015 to 2020, but have since declined to near 2015 levels despite considerable groundwater conservation, managed aquifer recharge, and cloud seeding activities, resulting in renewed water-related conflicts; and

WHEREAS, on November 15, 2024, the Surface Water Coalition and the Groundwater Districts executed the 2024 Stipulated Mitigation Plan to supersede the 2015 agreement and continue groundwater conservation, managed aquifer recharge, and mitigation activities by water users; and

WHEREAS, increased aquifer recharge by the Idaho Water Resource Board is also needed to improve reach gains to the Snake River between Blackfoot and the Minidoka Dam, protect existing surface water and groundwater rights, and minimize harm to Idaho's economy arising from water supply shortages.

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 supports the 2024 Stipulated Mitigation Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature supports the Idaho Water Resource Board revising State Water Plan policies 4B, 4D, and 4E and the ESPA Comprehensive Aquifer Management Plan to establish a state-funded ESPA managed recharge goal of 350,000 acre-feet on an average annual basis.

SCR 111

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE AND RECOGNIZING MOTHER'S DAY THROUGH FATHER'S DAY AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE CHALLENGES FACING TRADITIONAL FAMILIES AND THE ALARMING RATE AT WHICH THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN FAMILY IS DECLINING.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, traditional families designed by God have been the foundation of societies since creation. As such, traditional families operate as a source of security in their communities, often attending to societal troubles before law enforcement involvement is needed, thereby serving as the cornerstone of a functional society. In a letter entitled *The Crucial Role of Families* submitted to the United Nations by the International Federation for Family Development in consult with the U.N. Economic and Social Council division, the authors state: "Children growing up in healthy, married, two-parent families are more likely to lead happy, healthy and successful lives than those who have not experienced the same level of family security and stability... Governments cannot afford to fully replace the functions families perform for the benefit of their members and for the good of society. The family is the most powerful, the most humane and, by far, the most economical system known for building competence and character."; and

WHEREAS, the freedom to exercise these beliefs and values based in the truth of the laws of nature and nature's God has been protected by the Constitution of the United States since its inception; and

WHEREAS, the International Federation for Family Development has stated: "As basic and essential building blocks of societies, families have a crucial role in social development. They bear the primary responsibility for the education and socialization of children as well as instilling values of citizenship and belonging in the society."; and

WHEREAS, traditional families consisting of a natural mother and father, children, grandparents, and extended family have declined drastically since 1960 when approximately 77.5% of children lived with their two parents, who were married; and

WHEREAS, according to census data, in 1960, just 13% of all households were single-person households. In 2018, that figure was 28%; and

WHEREAS, today, only 17.8% of Americans live in traditional nuclear families; and

WHEREAS, in 1950, 27% of marriages ended in divorce. Today, about 45% do; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, 72% of Americans were married. In 2017, nearly half of Americans were single; and

WHEREAS, in 1960, approximately 5% of children were born to unmarried women. Now, about 40% are; and

WHEREAS, American children are more likely to live in a single-parent household than children from any other country; and

WHEREAS, courageous single parents encounter unique and significant struggles within our society, and families serve as

an important support structure to help them thrive despite their circumstances; and

WHEREAS, according to the International Federation for Family Development, "Those who build stable families have a higher life expectancy, lower risks of mental illness, alcoholism and domestic violence. The children show lower infant mortality rate, lower risk drug addiction, and lower incidences of engaging in criminal activities after puberty, higher academic achievements, lower incidence of mental illnesses and fewer teenage unwanted pregnancies. A stable family is the lowest cost option for both its members and the State."; and

WHEREAS, the people who suffer the most from the decline in traditional family values and structure are the most vulnerable, especially children; and

WHEREAS, those born into poverty and living with both parents have an 80% chance of climbing out of it. Those born into poverty with a single mother have a 50% chance of remaining stuck in poverty; and

WHEREAS, even in high-crime, inner-city neighborhoods, well over 90% of children from safe, stable homes do not become delinquents. By contrast, only 10% of children from unsafe, unstable homes in these neighborhoods avoid crime; and

WHEREAS, 63% of youth who commit suicide, 90% of all homeless or runaway children, 85% of all children who show behavior disorders, 80% of rapists with anger problems, 71% of all high school dropouts, 75% of all adolescent patients in chemical abuse centers, and 85% of youths in prisons come from fatherless homes; and

WHEREAS, research demonstrates children who grow up in families with traditional values and gender roles are more likely to have traditional values and gender role expectations themselves; and

WHEREAS, there is an unprecedented attack on these beliefs and the celebration of these beliefs; and

WHEREAS, much remains to be done to ensure that traditional family roles and values are both celebrated and encouraged to provide the most nurturing and healthy environment possible to raise the next generation of American children.

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:

(1) Supports the designation of Mother's Day through Father's Day as Traditional Family Values Month in the State of Idaho;

(2) Recognizes the value of a traditional family consisting of the natural female mother and male father, children, aunts, uncles, grandparents, and other extended family;

(3) Recognizes the first week of Traditional Family Values Month, including Mother's Day, as a celebration of motherhood;

(4) Recognizes the second week of Traditional Family Values Month as a celebration of sons, brothers, and uncles;

(5) Recognizes the third week of Traditional Family Values Month as a celebration of grandparents;

(6) Recognizes the fourth week of Traditional Family Values Month as a celebration of daughters, sisters, and aunts;

(7) Recognizes the fifth and final period of Traditional Family Values Month, including Father's Day, as a celebration of fatherhood and marriage between a man and a woman;

(8) Recognizes the evidence-based physical and mental health benefits children receive when raised in a home with a traditional family;

(9) Recognizes the evidence-based results that children flourish when raised in a home with an involved biological father;

(10) Recognizes the immeasurable benefits children receive in the development of character, morality, virtue, and spirituality that traditional American family values foster; and

(11) Encourages communities, schools, churches, businesses, corporations, and other stakeholders who all benefit from the cohesiveness, peace, tranquility, and civility of communities built on strong traditional family values, along with the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare whose mission is to strengthen the health, safety, and independence of Idahoans, to take part in celebrating Traditional Family Values Month in the State of Idaho.

[SCR 110](#) and [SCR 111](#) were 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

February 21, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SR 108](#) and [S 1120](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SR 108](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

[S 1120](#) was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

February 20, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [H 38](#) and [H 107](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

[H 38](#) and [H 107](#) were filed for second reading.

February 20, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [S 1091](#), [S 1093](#), and [S 1094](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LENT, Chairman

[S 1091](#), [S 1093](#), and [S 1094](#) were filed for second reading.

February 20, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [S 1092](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LENT, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1092](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 21, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 59](#), [S 1088](#), and [S 1089](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chairman

[H 59](#), [S 1088](#), and [S 1089](#) were filed for second reading.

February 21, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial reappointment listed below and

the Committee recommends that said reappointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Joe McNeal to the Idaho Commission on Human Rights, term to expire July 1, 2027.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

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

February 21, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [S 1076](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1076](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 20, 2025

The AGRICULTURAL 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:

Erik Olson to the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, term to expire July 1, 2029;

Karen Jachimowski Sharpnack to the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission, term to expire July 1, 2029.

NICHOLS, 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 20, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 129](#), [H 21](#), [H 22](#), [H 23](#), [H 142](#), [H 97](#), [H 160](#), [H 71](#), [H 86](#), [H 47](#), [H 185](#), [H 166](#), [H 246](#), [H 247](#), [H 248](#), [H 249](#), [H 251](#), [H 165](#), and [H 48](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 129](#), [H 21](#), [H 22](#), [H 23](#), [H 142](#), [H 97](#), [H 160](#), [H 71](#), [H 86](#), [H 47](#), [H 185](#), [H 166](#), [H 246](#), [H 247](#), [H 248](#), [H 249](#), [H 251](#), [H 165](#), and [H 48](#) were filed for first reading.

February 20, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 29](#), [H 35](#), and [H 7](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 29](#), [H 35](#), and [H 7](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the following attaches were elected to fill the offices provided for by the *Constitution* of the State of Idaho and by statute:

Pages:

Elise Ballard, Fairfield
Lucy Barton, Preston
Ainsley Braithwaite, Idaho Falls
Alia Ferreira, Caldwell
Calvin Hardman, DeSmet
Shylee Johnson, McCammon
Ava Larson, Nampa
Emma Medrano, Eagle
Maddox Munn, Boise
Declan Nash, Meridian
Matthew Roberts, Nampa, Honorary Page
Boston Young, Meridian

Whereupon the President instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to escort the attaches into the Well of the Senate, at which time the Oath of Office was administered to the elected attaches and they were escorted from the Well of the Senate.

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 1121 **BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNTIES; AMENDING SECTION 31-2808, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PROHIBITING THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF DEAD HUMAN BODIES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1122 **BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** AN ACT

RELATING TO OIL AND GAS WELLS; AMENDING SECTION 47-314, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1123 **BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE INTENT; AMENDING CHAPTER 59, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-5909D, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING PROHIBITED ACTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1124 **BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** AN ACT

RELATING TO WILDFIRE MITIGATION STANDARD OF CARE; AMENDING TITLE 61, IDAHO CODE, BY

THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 18, TITLE 61, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING WILDFIRE MITIGATION STANDARD OF CARE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1125 **BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL; AMENDING CHAPTER 63, TITLE 67, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 67-6303, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING ASSISTANCE TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS FOR THE DEFENSE OF STATE LAW; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1121](#), [S 1122](#), [S 1123](#), [S 1124](#), and [S 1125](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[H 129](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[H 21](#), [H 22](#), and [H 23](#), by Transportation and Defense Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

[H 142](#), by Local Government Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

[H 97](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 160](#), by Commerce and Human Resources Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 71](#) and [H 86](#), by Business Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 47](#) and [H 185](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

[H 166](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 246](#), [H 247](#), [H 248](#), [H 249](#), and [H 251](#), by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

[H 165](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

[H 48](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration 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 1095](#), by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 37](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 26](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1058](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 231](#), by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1080](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 13](#), as amended in the Senate, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1031](#), as amended, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1046](#), as amended, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1071](#), as amended, by Transportation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1023](#), as amended, as amended, [S 1034](#), as amended, and [S 1087](#), as amended, 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

Having been held, [H 15](#) 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, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Galloway, Lent, Ruchti. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 15](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[S 1016](#) 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, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Nichols, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito. Total - 26.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Keyser, Lenney, Okuniewicz, Toews, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1016](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1033](#) 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, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1033](#) 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 Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 21, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 93](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 93](#) and ordered it 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

[H 55](#) 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, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 55](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

S 1056 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, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—Keyser. Total - 1.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1056** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1045 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—Carlson. Total - 1.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1045** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

H 32 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, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS—Guthrie, Rabe, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 6.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 32** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

S 1011 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, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1011** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by President Pro Tempore Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, **S 1027**, as amended, was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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 12:02 p.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Monday, February 24, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary