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THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Toews, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Emma Medrano, 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 12, 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 13, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SJM 104](#), [S 1168](#), [S 1169](#), [S 1170](#), and [S 1171](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SJM 104](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

[S 1168](#) and [S 1169](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1170](#) was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[S 1171](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

March 12, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1043](#), [S 1056](#), [S 1103](#), [S 1092](#), as amended, [S 1101](#),

and [S 1121](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 3:50 p.m., March 12, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 12, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [H 9](#), as amended, and [H 158](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[H 9](#), as amended, and [H 158](#) were filed for second reading.

March 12, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out [H 208](#) and [H 329](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

[H 208](#) and [H 329](#) were filed for second reading.

March 12, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out [H 282](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

RICKS, Chairman

There being no objection, [H 282](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 12, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [H 331](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

[H 331](#) was filed for second reading.

March 12, 2025

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 290](#) and [H 327](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chairman

[H 290](#) and [H 327](#) were filed for second reading.

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

### Messages from the Governor

March 13, 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 12, 2025 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1012](#), [S 1013](#), [S 1014](#), [S 1040](#), [S 1041](#),  
[S 1044](#), [S 1106](#), and [S 1107](#)

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 12, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 291](#), [H 386](#), [H 358](#), and [H 377](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 291](#), [H 386](#), [H 358](#), and [H 377](#) were filed for first reading.

March 12, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1138](#), which has failed to pass the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1138](#) was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

March 12, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1105](#), as amended, which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1105](#), as amended, was 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

[H 291](#), by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

[H 386](#), [H 358](#), and [H 377](#), by State Affairs Committee, were 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 304](#), by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 134](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 294](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 330](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1157](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 371](#), [H 372](#), [H 373](#), and [H 374](#), by Appropriations Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 194](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 243](#), as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1096](#), as amended, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1141](#), as amended, [S 1149](#), as amended, and [S 1133](#), as amended, by State Affairs 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [H 248](#) and [H 249](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 169](#) 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?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 169](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 332](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Carlson 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, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS—Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 332](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 346](#) 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, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Keyser, Lakey, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS—Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Harris, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 346](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 347](#) 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 23.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 347](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 333](#) 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—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 22.

NAYS—Adams, Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 333](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 177](#), having been held, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hart 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, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 177](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 160](#) 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?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Lakey 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, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 160](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 181](#) 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, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 181](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 220](#) was read 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, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 220](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 245](#) 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, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Den Hartog, Galloway, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lenney, Lent, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 21.

NAYS—Anthon, Carlson, Cook, Foreman, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 14.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 245](#) 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 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 11:58 a.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

#### **RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION**

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

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Adams and Ward-Engelking, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Lakey, Nichols, Ruchti, Semmelroth, and Wintrow, absent and excused.

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

March 13, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1105](#), as amended, has been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1105](#), as amended, and ordered it transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 13, 2025

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [H 136](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

[H 136](#) was filed for second reading.

March 13, 2025

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out [H 25](#) and [S 1144](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

[H 25](#) and [S 1144](#) were filed for second reading.

March 13, 2025

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out [S 1140](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1140](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 13, 2025

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out [H 354](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

[H 354](#) 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**

Senator Wintrow was recorded present at this order of business.

March 13, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [HJR 4](#) and [H 345](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [HJR 4](#) and [H 345](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

March 13, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1131](#), [S 1035](#), and [S 1069](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1131](#), [S 1035](#), and [S 1069](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

#### **Motions and Resolutions**

President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Lakey, Nichols, and Ruchti were recorded present at this order of business.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Lonnie Allen was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Burtenshaw, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, the Gubernatorial appointment of Lonnie Allen as a member of the Idaho Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Colonel William Gardiner was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Lakey, the Gubernatorial appointment of Colonel William Gardiner as the Director of the Idaho State Police was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Representative James Petzke was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Bernt, seconded by Acting Senator Goodrich, the Gubernatorial appointment of Representative James Petzke as a member of the Idaho Endowment Fund Investment Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Dayn Hardie retained its place on the calendar.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Albert Barker was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Zuiderveld, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Albert Barker as a member of the Idaho Water Resource Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Brian Olmstead was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Zuiderveld, seconded by Senator Taylor, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Brian Olmstead as a member of the Idaho Water Resource Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Resources and Environment Committee report, having been held, relative to the

Gubernatorial reappointment of Mike Edmondson was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Cook, seconded by Senator Foreman, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Mike Edmondson as the Administrator of the Office of Species Conservation was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

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

### Third Reading of Bills

**H 82** 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—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, Galloway, Ward-Engelking. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 82** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

**H 46** 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—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS—Wintrow. Total - 1.

Absent and excused—Adams, Galloway, Ward-Engelking. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **H 46** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

**H 87** 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—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, Galloway, Ward-Engelking. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 87](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 187](#) 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—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Keyser, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward. Total - 24.

NAYS—Goodrich (Rabe), Hart, Kohl, Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 8.

Absent and excused—Adams, Galloway, Ward-Engelking. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 187](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 204](#) 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—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS—Den Hartog. Total - 1.

Absent and excused—Adams, Galloway, Lenney, Ward-Engelking. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 204](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [H 235](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 227](#) 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—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, Galloway, Ward-Engelking. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 227](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [H 316](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 276](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Toews arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Cook, Den Hartog, Goodrich (Rabe), Guthrie, Harris, Lakey, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 19.

NAYS—Burtenshaw, Carlson, Foreman, Grow, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Absent and excused—Adams, Galloway, Lent, Ward-Engelking. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 276](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 278](#) 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—Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS—Goodrich (Rabe), Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 3.

Absent and excused—Adams, Galloway, Lent, Ward-Engelking. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 278](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 280](#) 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?"

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

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES--Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS--None.

Absent and excused--Adams, Galloway, Ward-Engelking. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 280](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 299](#) 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--Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Goodrich (Rabe), Grow, Guthrie, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS--Anthon, Harris. Total - 2.

Absent and excused--Adams, Galloway, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ward-Engelking. Total - 5.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 299](#) 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 4:37 p.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Friday, March 14, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary