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Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Elise Ballard, 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 14, 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 17, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1106](#), [S 1107](#), [S 1108](#), [S 1109](#), [S 1110](#), and [S 1111](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1106](#), [S 1107](#), [S 1108](#), [S 1109](#), and [S 1110](#) were referred to the Finance Committee.

[S 1111](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

February 14, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [SCR 102](#) was delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 3:26 p.m., February 14, 2025.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

February 17, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 34](#) and [S 1103](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 34](#) and [S 1103](#) were filed for second reading.

February 17, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [S 1080](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1080](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 17, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Dayn Hardie to the Public Utilities Commission, term to expire January 31, 2031.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointment 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 Eighth Order of Business.

Messages from the Governor

February 14, 2025

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Joe McNeal of Mountain Home, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Commission on Human Rights to serve a term commencing July 1, 2024, and expiring July 1, 2027.

This reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of reappointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 14, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 231](#), which has passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 231](#) was 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**

**S 1112
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL; AMENDING SECTION 31-4401A, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4402, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE AUTHORITY OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4403, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SOLID WASTE SITES, FACILITIES, AND SYSTEMS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4407, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING EXISTING AND FUTURE MUNICIPAL FACILITIES; AMENDING SECTION 31-4407A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CHANGES IN STATUS OF MAJOR WASTE GENERATORS AND MUNICIPALITIES; AMENDING SECTION 31-4902, IDAHO CODE, TO DEFINE A TERM AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4906, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING POWERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A SOLID WASTE OR DOMESTIC SEPTAGE DISTRICT AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1112 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 231, 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 1102, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 40, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1073, by Local Government and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 79, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1069 and **S 1096**, by Education Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 8, by State Affairs 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 Shippy, granted by unanimous consent, **S 1034** was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

General Calendar

On request by Senator Harris, granted by unanimous consent, **H 41** was ordered held at the desk of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate went at ease and resolved itself into the Committee for the Memorial Service.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Service was conducted by Memorial Service Committee Co-chairs Senator James Woodward and Senator Camille Blaylock. The Invocation was delivered by Captain David Brown. "Amazing Grace" was performed by Hailey Upson, accompanied by Tina Upson. The service was coordinated by Claudia Simplot-Nally, Secretary to the Secretary of the Senate.

**IN THE SENATE
A SENATE MEMORIAL**

WHEREAS, the late Senator DENNIS HANSEN passed on since the close of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature to wit, March 9, 2024.

WHEREAS, the late Senator DENNIS HANSEN served in the interest of Bannock, Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, and Oneida Counties during the Forty-ninth through the First Regular Session of the Fifty-third Legislatures of the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature of the State of Idaho draws public attention by this Memorial to the life and works of Senator DENNIS HANSEN; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature extends to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of this entire body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby instructed to spread this Memorial upon the Journal of the Senate and to mail copies to the DENNIS HANSEN family.

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Bernt, the Memorial to the late Senator Hansen was adopted by voice vote.

**IN THE SENATE
A SENATE MEMORIAL**

WHEREAS, the late Senator JOHN PEAVEY passed on since the close of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature to wit, June 16, 2024.

WHEREAS, the late Senator JOHN PEAVEY served in the interest of Blaine, Camas, Elmore, Gooding, Lincoln, and Minidoka Counties during the Forty-first through the Forty-third Legislatures and the Forty-sixth through the Fifty-second Legislatures of the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature of the State of Idaho draws public attention by this Memorial to the life and works of Senator JOHN PEAVEY; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature extends to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of this entire body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby instructed to spread this Memorial upon the Journal of the Senate and to mail copies to the JOHN PEAVEY family.

On motion by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Memorial to the late Senator Peavey was adopted by voice vote.

IN THE SENATE A SENATE MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the late Senator DARREL MCROBERTS passed on since the close of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature to wit, November 13, 2024.

WHEREAS, the late Senator DARREL MCROBERTS served in the interest of Twin Falls County during the Forty-eighth through the Forty-ninth Legislatures of the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature of the State of Idaho draws public attention by this Memorial to the life and works of Senator DARREL MCROBERTS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature extends to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of this entire body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby instructed to spread this Memorial upon the Journal of the Senate and to mail copies to the DARREL MCROBERTS family.

On motion by Senator Kohl, seconded by Senator Galloway, the Memorial to the late Senator McRoberts was adopted by voice vote.

IN THE SENATE A SENATE MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the late Senator BERNIE RAKOZY passed on since the close of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature to wit, December 7, 2024.

WHEREAS, the late Senator BERNIE RAKOZY served in the interest of Ada County during the Forty-eighth Legislature of the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature of the State of Idaho draws public attention by this Memorial to the life and works of Senator BERNIE RAKOZY; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature extends to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of this entire body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby instructed to spread this Memorial

upon the Journal of the Senate and to mail copies to the BERNIE RAKOZY family.

On motion by Senator Semmelroth, seconded by Senator Burtenshaw, the Memorial to the late Senator Rakozy was adopted by voice vote.

IN THE SENATE A SENATE MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, the late Senator JOYCE MCROBERTS passed on since the close of the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature to wit, January 2, 2025.

WHEREAS, the late Senator JOYCE MCROBERTS served in the interest of Gooding and Twin Falls Counties during the Fiftieth through the Fifty-third Legislatures of the State of Idaho.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Legislature of the State of Idaho draws public attention by this Memorial to the life and works of Senator JOYCE MCROBERTS; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-eighth Idaho Legislature extends to the bereaved family the heartfelt sympathy of this entire body; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate be, and she is hereby instructed to spread this Memorial upon the Journal of the Senate and to mail copies to the JOYCE MCROBERTS family.

On motion by Senator Kohl, seconded by Senator Galloway, the Memorial to the late Senator McRoberts was adopted by voice vote.

The Memorial Service Committee was dissolved.

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 11:09 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary