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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 President Pro Tempore Anthon and Senators Semmelroth and Shippy, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ainsley Braithwaite, 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 5, 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

President Pro Tempore Anthon was recorded present at this order of business.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SJM 103](#), [S 1156](#), [S 1157](#), [S 1158](#), [S 1159](#), [S 1160](#), and [S 1161](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SJM 103](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

[S 1156](#) was referred to the Education Committee.

[S 1157](#), [S 1158](#), and [S 1159](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1160](#) and [S 1161](#) were referred to the Finance Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1001](#), [S 1028](#), and [S 1029](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1001](#), [S 1028](#), and [S 1029](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [H 46](#), [H 87](#), [H 187](#), and [S 1139](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[H 46](#), [H 87](#), [H 187](#), and [S 1139](#) were filed for second reading.

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The FINANCE Committee reports out [S 1154](#) and [S 1155](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[S 1154](#) and [S 1155](#) were filed for second reading.

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The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 243](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chairman

[H 243](#) was filed for second reading.

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The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 169](#) and [S 1148](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[H 169](#) and [S 1148](#) 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

Senators Semmelroth and Shippy were recorded present at this order of business.

PETITION TO WAIVE JOINT RULE 20

We, the majority leadership of the Senate, petition that the President waive the provisions of Joint Rule 20 pertaining to the limitation on introduction of proposed constitutional amendments, which would permit the transmittal and consideration of [HJR 4](#) to present an amendment to the Idaho Constitution to amend Section 26, Article III, to provide that only the Legislature shall have power and authority to legalize the growing, producing, manufacturing, transporting, selling, delivering, dispensing, administering, prescribing, distributing, possessing, or using of marijuana, narcotics, or other psychoactive substances.

Signed:

/s/ Kelly Arthur Anthon, President Pro Tempore

/s/ Lori Den Hartog, Majority Leader

/s/ Mark Harris, Assistant Majority Leader

/s/ Ben Toews, Majority Caucus Chair

Upon presentation of the petition, the President waived the provisions of Joint Rule 20 for the transmittal of **HJR 4**. The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

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Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith **H 332**, **H 346**, **H 347**, **H 338**, **H 290**, **H 312**, **H 336**, **H 330**, **H 25**, **H 357**, **H 214**, **H 323**, and **HJR 4**, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

H 332, **H 346**, **H 347**, **H 338**, **H 290**, **H 312**, **H 336**, **H 330**, **H 25**, **H 357**, **H 214**, **H 323**, and **HJR 4** 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**

**S 1162
BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO SHORT-TERM RENTALS; AMENDING SECTION 67-6539, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LIMITATIONS ON REGULATION OF SHORT-TERM RENTALS AND VACATION RENTALS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1162 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 332, **H 346**, and **H 347**, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 338, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 290, **H 312**, and **H 336**, by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 330, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 25, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

H 357, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

H 214, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 323, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

HJR 4, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

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

Second Reading of Bills

H 220 and **H 245**, by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 82, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

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

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **S 1080** and **S 1079** retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1137 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, Galloway, Grow, Harris, Lakey, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 27.

NAYS—Foreman, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lenney, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 7.

Absent and excused—Guthrie. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1137** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

S 1138 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward. Total - 22.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared **S 1138** passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, **S 1150** and **S 1066**, as amended, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

S 1002, as amended, 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, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—Lent, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1002](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1105](#), as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Nichols 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, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 29.

NAYS—Adams, Den Hartog, Mathews (Rabe), Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 6.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1105](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [H 59](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 83](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 248](#), and [H 249](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 341](#) 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, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—Lenney. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 341](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 104](#), having been held, 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, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 104](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 144](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Den Hartog arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Shippy 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, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 144](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 165](#) 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—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 165](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 62](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Keyser 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, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 62](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 202](#) 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,

Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS–Wintrow. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 202](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 48](#) 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?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Foreman 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, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 48](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 97](#) 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–Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS–Mathews (Rabe), Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 97](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 133](#) 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, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Mathews (Rabe), Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 133](#) 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 Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 12:03 p.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Friday, March 7, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary