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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 Senators Anthon, Herndon, Lent, VanOrden, and Ward-Engelking, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Bernt and Hartgen, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Talmage Cardon, 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 4, 2024, 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 Lee, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 5, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1395](#), [S 1396](#), [S 1397](#), [S 1398](#), [S 1399](#), [S 1400](#), [S 1401](#), [S 1402](#), [S 1403](#), and [S 1404](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1395](#) was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[S 1396](#) was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[S 1397](#), [S 1398](#), [S 1399](#), [S 1400](#), [S 1401](#), and [S 1402](#) were referred to the Finance Committee.

[S 1403](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1404](#) was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

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The EDUCATION Committee reports out [HCR 25](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

[HCR 25](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

Senator Hartgen was recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

March 4, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 589](#), [H 597](#), [H 640](#), [H 608](#), [H 616](#), [H 673](#), [H 617](#), [H 674](#), [H 675](#), [H 676](#), [H 677](#), [H 678](#), [H 679](#), [H 680](#), [H 681](#), [H 682](#), [H 593](#), and [H 607](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 589](#), [H 597](#), [H 640](#), [H 608](#), [H 616](#), [H 673](#), [H 617](#), [H 674](#), [H 675](#), [H 676](#), [H 677](#), [H 678](#), [H 679](#), [H 680](#), [H 681](#), [H 682](#), [H 593](#), and [H 607](#) were filed for first reading.

On request by Senator Lee, 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 589](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 597](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 640](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Transportation Committee.

[H 608](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

[H 616](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 673](#), by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

[H 617](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[H 674](#), [H 675](#), [H 676](#), [H 677](#), [H 678](#), [H 679](#), [H 680](#), [H 681](#), and [H 682](#), by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

[H 593](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 607](#), by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

Senator Bernt was recorded present at this order of business.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[H 441](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 575](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 588](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 468](#) and [H 507](#), by Resources and Conservation Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 592](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1382](#), [S 1383](#), [S 1384](#), [S 1385](#), [S 1386](#), [S 1387](#), and [S 1388](#), by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1367](#) and [S 1369](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 439](#) and [H 528](#), 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

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1371](#) and [S 1293](#), as amended, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

Having been held, [S 1303](#), as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Schroeder 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, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 20.

NAYS—Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 11.

Absent and excused—Anthon, Lent, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1303](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1328](#), as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Rabe 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1328](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1361](#), as amended, 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, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1361](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1247](#), as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—Foreman, Lenney. Total - 2.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1247](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1364](#), as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Wintrow arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—Grow, Lenney. Total - 2.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1364](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1337](#), as amended, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1308](#) 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?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS—Just, Rabe, Semmelroth, Wintrow. Total - 4.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1308](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1315](#) 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—Bernt, Bjerke, Cook, Den Hartog, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Just, Lee, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 21.

NAYS—Adams, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Foreman, Grow, Herndon, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1315](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate returned to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12:12 p.m. until the hour of 4:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Anthon, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Adams, Cook, and Guthrie, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Fifth Order of Business, Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 5, 2024

The FINANCE Committee reports out [S 1397](#), [S 1398](#), [S 1399](#), [S 1400](#), [S 1401](#), [S 1402](#), [H 673](#), [H 674](#), [H 675](#), [H 676](#), [H 677](#), [H 678](#), [H 679](#), [H 680](#), [H 681](#), and [H 682](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[S 1397](#), [S 1398](#), [S 1399](#), [S 1400](#), [S 1401](#), [S 1402](#), [H 673](#), [H 674](#), [H 675](#), [H 676](#), [H 677](#), [H 678](#), [H 679](#), [H 680](#), [H 681](#), and [H 682](#) were filed for second reading.

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The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [H 502](#), [H 505](#), [H 571](#), and [H 576](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

COOK, Chairman

[H 502](#), [H 505](#), [H 571](#), and [H 576](#) were filed for second reading.

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The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out [H 547](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

[H 547](#) was filed for second reading.

March 5, 2024

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out [H 583](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

There being no objection, [H 583](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 5, 2024

The EDUCATION Committee reports out [H 500](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

LENT, Chairman

[H 500](#) was filed for second reading.

March 5, 2024

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 527](#), [S 1379](#), and [S 1380](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

VANORDEN, Chairman

[H 527](#), [S 1379](#), and [S 1380](#) were filed for second reading.

Senators Adams and Cook were recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Lee, 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 1405

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1406

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE COMMISSION ON HISPANIC AFFAIRS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1407

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE INDEPENDENT LIVING COUNCIL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1408

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING MONEYS TO THE STATE CONTROLLER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; PROVIDING FOR THE RECOVERY OF STATE CONTROLLER SERVICE COSTS TO THE INDIRECT COST RECOVERY FUND; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE CONTROLLER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1409

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1410

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND THE ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENT BOARD; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LANDS; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FIRE SUPPRESSION DEFICIENCY WARRANT FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENT BOARD FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1411

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE REVOLVING DEVELOPMENT FUND TO THE AQUIFER PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE WATER MANAGEMENT FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; DIRECTING THE USE OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL STREAM ADJUDICATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE ARPA STATE FISCAL RECOVERY FUND; DIRECTING THE USE OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL STREAM ADJUDICATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

S 1412

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (GENERAL) FUND; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FUND TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION (BASIN) FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (GENERAL) FUND TO THE CONFINED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION (CAFO) FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1405](#), [S 1406](#), [S 1407](#), [S 1408](#), [S 1409](#), [S 1410](#), [S 1411](#), and [S 1412](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

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

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1323](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for Thursday, March 7, 2024.

[S 1377](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Okuniewicz 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 26.

NAYS—Just, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 8.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1377](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, [H 403](#), as amended in the Senate, [H 457](#), and [H 460](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 444](#) 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, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 444](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, [H 449](#) and [H 445](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 402](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Taylor 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 402](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 435](#) 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, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 435](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 417](#) 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, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS—Bernt, Lee, Rabe, Semmelroth. Total - 4.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 417](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, [H 471](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 450](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Semmelroth 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—Foreman. Total - 1.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 450](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, [H 399](#) and [H 472](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 429](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hartgen 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 429](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 430](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hartgen 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 430](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 431](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hartgen 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 431](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 432](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Hartgen arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lee, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 17.

NAYS—Adams, Bjerke, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Hart, Herndon, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 17.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

A tie vote having resulted in the roll call, the President voted AYE and declared [H 432](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, [H 488](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 496](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Trakel 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Anthon. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 496](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Lee, 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 bills.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 5:35 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 6, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary