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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Zack Holt, 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 January 24, 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 Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 25, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1245](#), [S 1246](#), and [S 1247](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1245](#) and [S 1246](#) were referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[S 1247](#) was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

January 24, 2024

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

Keely Duke to the Idaho Judicial Council, term to expire July 1, 2027.

LAKEY, 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.

January 24, 2024

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [S 1231](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

There being no objection, [S 1231](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

Messages from the Governor

January 24, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Lisa Odom of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, was appointed to the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board to serve a term commencing November 27, 2023, and expiring April 10, 2025.

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

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

January 24, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Claire Sharp of Meridian, Idaho, was appointed to the Idaho Industrial Commission to serve a term commencing February 5, 2024, and expiring January 13, 2027.

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

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

January 24, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Jeff McCray of Burley, Idaho, was appointed to the Multistate Tax Commission to serve a term commencing January 11, 2023, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

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

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

January 24, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Ray Hinchcliff of Driggs, Idaho, was reappointed to the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission to serve a term commencing July 1, 2023, and expiring July 1, 2027.

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

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

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

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the Commerce and Human Resources Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Jon Weber was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Ricks, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of Jon Weber as a member of the State Insurance Fund 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 Health and Welfare Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Dr. John MacMillan 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 Dr. John

MacMillan as a member of the Board of Environmental Quality 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 Transportation Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of James Hoff was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Hart, seconded by Senator Just, the Gubernatorial appointment of James Hoff as a member of the Aeronautics Advisory 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 Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

S 1248

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO SEXUAL OFFENDERS; AMENDING SECTION 18-8303, IDAHO CODE, TO REMOVE A DEFINITION AND TO REVISE DEFINITIONS; REPEALING SECTION 18-8312, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO THE SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD; REPEALING SECTION 18-8313, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO REMOVAL OF BOARD MEMBERS; AMENDING SECTION 18-8314, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION SHALL HAVE CERTAIN POWERS AND DUTIES, TO REMOVE A PROVISION REGARDING A PROCESSING FEE, TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE, TO AUTHORIZE CREATION OF AN ADVISORY PANEL, TO PROVIDE FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE PANEL, TO PROVIDE FOR A CHAIR OF THE PANEL, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND APPROVAL OF CERTAIN STANDARDS, POLICIES, AND RULES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTIFICATIONS IN GOOD STANDING; REPEALING SECTION 18-8315, IDAHO CODE, RELATING TO COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETINGS; AMENDING SECTION 18-8316, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION SHALL COMPILE A ROSTER OF CERTIFIED EVALUATORS AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION SHALL ESTABLISH CERTAIN STANDARDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1248](#) was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[H 385](#), by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1216](#), by Transportation 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

[S 1220](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Anthon 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS—Egbert (Semmelroth), Foreman, Just, Rabe, Ruchti, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1220](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

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

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 12:12 p.m. until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Friday, January 26, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary