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Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Anthon and Lakey, and Acting Senator Ricks, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Senator Hartgen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alexis Marshall, 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 22, 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

February 22, 2024

The AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS Committee reports out **H 472** with the recommendation that it do pass.

HARTGEN, Chairman

H 472 was filed for second reading.

February 22, 2024

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out <u>H</u> 428, <u>H</u> 429, <u>H</u> 430, <u>H</u> 431, <u>H</u> 432, and <u>S</u> 1297 with the recommendation that they do pass.

COOK, Chairman

<u>H 428, H 429, H 430, H 431, H 432, and S 1297</u> were filed for second reading.

February 22, 2024

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out $\underline{\text{H 488}}$ with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

H 488 was filed for second reading.

February 22, 2024

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

McKenzie Kraemer to the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board, term to expire April 10, 2027.

COOK, 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.

February 22, 2024

The EDUCATION Committee reports out <u>S 1361</u> with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

LENT, Chairman

There being no objection, <u>S</u> 1361 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

February 23, 2024

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out <u>H 496</u> and H 390 with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

H 496 and H 390 were filed for second reading.

February 23, 2024

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:

Susan Kerrick to the Idaho Lottery Commission, term to expire January 1, 2029.

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 Lee, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eighth Order of Business.

Messages from the Governor

February 21, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke President of the Senate Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Scott Madison of Boise, Idaho, was appointed to the Idaho Judicial Council to serve a term commencing February 8, 2024, 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 Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

February 22, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith <u>H 468</u>, <u>H 398</u>, and <u>H 438</u>, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS. Chief Clerk

H 468, H 398, and H 438 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

S 1372 BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE PEST CONTROL DEFICIENCY FUND; APPROPRIATING AND TRANSFERRING MONEYS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE INVASIVE SPECIES FUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1373 BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; DIRECTING THE USE OF FUNDS FOR THE WATER QUALITY PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURE; PROVIDING GENERAL FUND REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR THE WATER QUALITY PROGRAM FOR AGRICULTURE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1374 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO CONCEALED WEAPONS; AMENDING SECTION 18-3302, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING CONCEALED WEAPONS ON CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY THE STATE OF IDAHO AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1375 BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR LICENSING; AMENDING SECTION 54-5905, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING VOLUNTARY NATUROPATHIC DOCTOR LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

- <u>§ 1372</u>, <u>§ 1373</u>, <u>§ 1374</u>, and <u>§ 1375</u> were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.
- <u>H</u> 468, by Resources and Conservation Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.
- <u>H</u> 398 and <u>H</u> 438, by Health and Welfare Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

- <u>S</u> 1292 and <u>S</u> 1322, by Resources and Environment Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.
- <u>H</u> 450, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.
- § 1327, by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.
- § 1329, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.
- <u>H</u> 399, by Health and Welfare 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 Lee, granted by unanimous consent, <u>S 1247</u> was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

<u>S 1317</u> 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-Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Foreman, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews, Trakel, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 18.

NAYS-Adams, Bernt, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Hartgen, Lee, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 15.

Absent and excused-Anthon, Ricks (Ricks). Total - 2.

Paired and voting included in roll call:

AYE - Lakey

NAY - Taylor

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared <u>S 1317</u> passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

<u>S 1319</u> was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Just 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, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS-None.

Absent and excused-Anthon, Lakey, Ricks (Ricks). Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared <u>S 1319</u> passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

<u>S 1290</u> 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, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS-None.

Absent and excused-Anthon, Lakey, Ricks (Ricks). Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared <u>S 1290</u> passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Lee, granted by unanimous consent, <u>S 1291</u> retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

<u>S 1311</u> 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, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS-None.

Absent and excused-Anthon, Lakey, Ricks (Ricks). Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared S 1311 passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted 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.

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 11:56 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Monday, February 26, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary