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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 Senator Toews, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Guthrie, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Benjamin Price, 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 8, 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.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

March 11, 2024

Dear President Pro Tempore,

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Elisha Mae Toews of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 4, Kootenai County, State of Idaho.

This appointment is effective Monday, March 11, 2024, and will continue until Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

Sincerely,
/s/ Senator Toews

Having previously received the Oath of Office, Acting Senator Toews was recorded present at this order of business and the correspondence was filed in the office of the Secretary.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 11, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SCR 119](#), [SCR 120](#), [SCR 121](#), [SCR 122](#), [S 1415](#), [S 1416](#), [S 1417](#), and [S 1418](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SCR 119](#), [SCR 120](#), [SCR 121](#), and [SCR 122](#) were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

[S 1415](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1416](#) was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[S 1417](#) and [S 1418](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

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The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 692](#), [H 693](#), [H 694](#), and [S 1414](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[H 692](#), [H 693](#), [H 694](#), and [S 1414](#) were filed for second reading.

March 8, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [H 408](#) and [H 462](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[H 408](#) and [H 462](#) were filed for second reading.

March 11, 2024

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 477](#) and [H 664](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 477](#) and [H 664](#) were filed for second reading.

March 11, 2024

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 572](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, [H 572](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

Messages from the House

March 8, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 665](#), [H 666](#), [H 698](#), [H 699](#), [H 700](#), [H 686](#), and [H 651](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 665](#), [H 666](#), [H 698](#), [H 699](#), [H 700](#), [H 686](#), and [H 651](#) were filed for first reading.

March 8, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 466](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 466](#) and ordered it returned to the House.

Senator Guthrie was 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 1419
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1420
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES; 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 AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 31-4403, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4407, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A CODE REFERENCE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 31-4407A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING PROCEDURES ASSOCIATED WITH CHANGES IN STATUS OF MAJOR WASTE GENERATORS AND MUNICIPALITIES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1421
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO LIQUOR; AMENDING SECTION 23-903, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING A LICENSE TO RETAIL LIQUOR AND TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE TRANSFER AND ISSUANCE OF A LICENSE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1422
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE STATE PROCUREMENT ACT; AMENDING SECTION 67-9211, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING MULTIPLE AWARDS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1423
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO PURCHASING; AMENDING SECTION 67-9230, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN VENDORS TO SUBMIT BIDS FOR STATE CONTRACTS FOR PROPERTY OR SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1419](#), [S 1420](#), [S 1421](#), [S 1422](#), and [S 1423](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[H 665](#) and [H 666](#), by State Affairs Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 698](#), [H 699](#), and [H 700](#), by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

[H 686](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[H 651](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[S 1389](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1395](#), by Judiciary and Rules Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 607](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1403](#), by Judiciary and Rules 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, [S 1293](#), as amended, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

Having been held, [S 1402](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw 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, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 26.

NAYS—Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Toews (Toews), Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1402](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1381](#) 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—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews (Toews), Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 31.

NAYS—Burtenshaw, Cook, Grow. Total - 3.

Absent and excused—Lent. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1381](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1394](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bernt 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, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews (Toews), Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1394](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1405](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw 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, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews (Toews), Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1405](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1406](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ward-Engelking arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senators Hartgen and Ward-Engelking disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Grow, Guthrie, Hartgen, Just, Lee, Lent, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 20.

NAYS—Bjerke, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Harris, Hart, Herndon, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews (Toews), Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 15.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1406](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1407](#) 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, 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 (Toews), Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—Foreman. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1407](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1408](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Bjerke 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, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews (Toews), Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 31.

NAYS—Foreman, Hart, Okuniewicz, Zuiderveld. Total - 4.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1408](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1409](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Herndon 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, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews (Toews), VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS—Bernt, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Trakel. Total - 8.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1409](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1410](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw 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, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 22.

NAYS—Bernt, Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Guthrie, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews (Toews), Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 13.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1410](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1411](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Burtenshaw 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 26.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews (Toews), Trakel. Total - 9.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1411](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1412](#) 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, Anthon, Burtenshaw, Cook, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lee, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 21.

NAYS—Bernt, Bjerke, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews (Toews), Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 14.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1412](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1378](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lakey 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, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews (Toews), Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1378](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1375](#) and [S 1390](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar.

[S 1354](#), as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lee 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, Burtenshaw, Cook, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lee, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 23.

NAYS—Adams, Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Rabe, Toews (Toews), Trakel. Total - 12.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1354](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

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

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

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

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 12 noon until the hour of 3:30 p.m. of this day.

RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:30 p.m., pursuant to recess, President Bedke presiding.

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Schroeder and Trakel, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Sixth Order of Business, Reports of Standing Committees.

March 11, 2024

The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 698](#), [H 699](#), and [H 700](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[H 698](#), [H 699](#), and [H 700](#) were filed for second reading.

March 11, 2024

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [H 425](#), [H 540](#), [H 612](#), and [H 614](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

[H 425](#), [H 540](#), [H 612](#), and [H 614](#) were filed for second reading.

March 11, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [H 654](#), [S 1278](#), and [S 1413](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[H 654](#), [S 1278](#), and [S 1413](#) were filed for second reading.

March 11, 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:

Scott Madison 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.

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

Messages from the House

March 11, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 661](#) and [H 533](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 661](#) and [H 533](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, 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

Senator Trakel was recorded present at this order of business.

S 1424

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER; APPROPRIATING

ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; EXEMPTING THE APPROPRIATION FROM EXPENSE CLASS TRANSFER LIMITATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1425

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE APPELLATE PUBLIC DEFENDER; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE STATE APPELLATE PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR CAPITAL CASES; PROVIDING REAPPROPRIATION AUTHORITY FOR NONCAPITAL APPEALS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1424](#) and [S 1425](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

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

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 118](#) was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that [SCR 118](#) was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

On motion by President Pro Tempore Winder, seconded by Senator Wintrow, [SCR 118](#) was adopted by voice vote, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

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

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1320](#), as amended, retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

President Pro Tempore Winder assumed the Chair.

[S 1309](#), as amended, 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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews (Toews), Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Schroeder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [S 1309](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1390](#) was placed before the Senate for consideration at this time.

[S 1390](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lent arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

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

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 25.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Toews (Toews), Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President Pro Tempore declared [S 1390](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 607](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

[S 1348](#), as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lee arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

President Bedke returned to the Chair.

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, 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 (Toews), Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1348](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1376](#), as amended, 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, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Toews (Toews), Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 30.

NAYS—Just, Rabe, Semmelroth, Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 5.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1376](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

Whereupon the President declared that pursuant to Joint Rule 20 and having passed the Fifty-fifth legislative day of the Regular Session, and not having received a presentment of a signed petition from the minority or majority leadership of the Senate, [SJR 105](#), as amended, was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary.

[S 1314](#), as amended, 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, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Herndon, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews (Toews), Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 25.

NAYS—Hartgen, Just, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 9.

Absent and excused—Den Hartog. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1314](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1374](#), as amended, was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Herndon 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, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Toews (Toews), Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

NAYS—Just, Lee, Rabe, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1374](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, 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 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 5:02 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary