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**SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024**

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 10:30 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cameron Spencer, 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 13, 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

March 14, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1272](#), [S 1341](#), [S 1274](#), [S 1372](#), [S 1373](#), [S 1232](#), as amended, [S 1326](#), [S 1216](#), [S 1282](#), [S 1298](#), [S 1316](#), and [S 1382](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 1 p.m., March 14, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 14, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SCR 123](#) and [SCR 124](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SCR 123](#) and [SCR 124](#) were referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 14, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1329](#), [S 1383](#), [S 1384](#), [S 1385](#), [S 1386](#), [S 1387](#), [S 1281](#), [S 1338](#),

[S 1339](#), [S 1342](#), [S 1388](#), [S 1397](#), [S 1398](#), [S 1399](#), [S 1400](#), and [S 1401](#) have been correctly enrolled.

LAKEY, Chairman

The President signed Enrolled [S 1329](#), [S 1383](#), [S 1384](#), [S 1385](#), [S 1386](#), [S 1387](#), [S 1281](#), [S 1338](#), [S 1339](#), [S 1342](#), [S 1388](#), [S 1397](#), [S 1398](#), [S 1399](#), [S 1400](#), and [S 1401](#) and ordered them transmitted to the House for the signature of the Speaker.

March 14, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1234](#) and [S 1243](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 8:10 a.m., March 14, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 13, 2024

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [HCR 27](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

VANORDEN, Chairman

[HCR 27](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

March 13, 2024

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out [H 596](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

VANORDEN, Chairman

There being no objection, [H 596](#) 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

March 13, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that John Dinger of Meridian, Idaho, was reappointed to the Sexual Offender Management Board to serve a term commencing January 1, 2024, and expiring January 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.

March 13, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Darin Burrell of Rexburg, Idaho, was appointed to the Sexual Offender Management Board to serve a term commencing March 12, 2024, and expiring January 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 Governorial appointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

#### Messages from the House

March 13, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 561](#), [H 710](#), and [H 708](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 561](#), [H 710](#), and [H 708](#) were filed for first reading.

March 13, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 571](#), [H 457](#), [H 445](#), [H 436](#), [H 437](#), [H 467](#), [H 474](#), [H 549](#), [H 648](#), [H 649](#), [H 650](#), [H 433](#), [H 478](#), [H 508](#), [H 529](#), [H 580](#), [H 456](#), [H 487](#), [H 618](#), [H 588](#), [H 468](#), [H 507](#), [H 592](#), [H 528](#), [H 673](#), and [H 675](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 571](#), [H 457](#), [H 445](#), [H 436](#), [H 437](#), [H 467](#), [H 474](#), [H 549](#), [H 648](#), [H 649](#), [H 650](#), [H 433](#), [H 478](#), [H 508](#), [H 529](#), [H 580](#), [H 456](#), [H 487](#), [H 618](#), [H 588](#), [H 468](#), [H 507](#), [H 592](#), [H 528](#), [H 673](#), and [H 675](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

March 13, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1272](#), [S 1341](#), [S 1274](#), [S 1372](#), [S 1373](#), [S 1232](#), as amended, [S 1326](#), [S 1216](#), [S 1282](#), [S 1298](#), [S 1316](#), and [S 1382](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1272](#), [S 1341](#), [S 1274](#), [S 1372](#), [S 1373](#), [S 1232](#), as amended, [S 1326](#), [S 1216](#), [S 1282](#), [S 1298](#), [S 1316](#), and [S 1382](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

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

[H 561](#) and [H 710](#), by State Affairs Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 708](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

#### Second Reading of Bills

[H 526](#) and [H 633](#), by Health and Welfare Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 656](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 387](#), [H 465](#), and [H 482](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 687](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

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

[S 1358](#), as amended, by Education 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 Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1375](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

Having been held, [S 1320](#), as amended, 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, 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, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Winder. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1320](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1389](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for Monday, March 18, 2024.

Having been held, [S 1413](#) 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—Adams, Anthon, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 23.

NAYS—Bernt, Carlson, Cook, Hart, Herndon, Just, Lee, Rabe, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Zuiderveld. Total - 12.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1413](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1391](#) and [S 1392](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1419](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook 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. Total - 25.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1419](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1424](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook 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, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1424](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

[S 1425](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Cook 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, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 32.

NAYS—Foreman, Hart, Zuiderveld. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1425](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 542](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 11:53 a.m. 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 Adams, Cook, Grow, and VanOrden, absent and excused.

Prior to recess the Senate was at the Thirteenth Order of Business, Third Reading of Bills.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 460](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

Having been held, [H 498](#) 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—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, Trakel, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS—None.

Absent and excused—Adams, VanOrden. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 498](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 576](#) and [H 521](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 518](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for Monday, March 18, 2024.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 644](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 578](#) 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, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols,

Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Toews, Trakel, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS–Taylor, Wintrow. Total - 2.

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 578](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 591](#) 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, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Toews, Trakel, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

NAYS–Just, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 7.

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 591](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 490](#) 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, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 24.

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

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 490](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 590](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 491](#) 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, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 33.

NAYS–Lenney. Total - 1.

Absent and excused–VanOrden. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 491](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 692](#) and [H 693](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 694](#) 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, Cook, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lee, Lent, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 21.

NAYS–Carlson, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Hart, Herndon, Lakey, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 14.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 694](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 408](#) 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?"

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, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Rabe, Ricks, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 25.

NAYS–Bjerke, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ruchti, Toews, Zuiderveld. Total - 10.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 408](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned 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 amended in the Senate, followed by House bills.

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

### General Calendar

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1323](#) was referred to State Affairs Committee.

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

**Reports of Standing Committees**

March 14, 2024

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 645](#), [H 646](#), [H 665](#), [H 666](#), [H 668](#), and [H 691](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 645](#), [H 646](#), [H 665](#), [H 666](#), [H 668](#), and [H 691](#) were filed for second reading.

March 14, 2024

The TRANSPORTATION Committee reports out [H 638](#), as amended, and [H 689](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

OKUNIEWICZ, Chairman

[H 638](#), as amended, and [H 689](#) were filed for second reading.

March 14, 2024

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [H 543](#) and [H 686](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

COOK, Chairman

[H 543](#) and [H 686](#) were filed for second reading.

March 14, 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:

Lori Wolff to the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho Board, term to expire July 1, 2028.

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.

March 14, 2024

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out [H 624](#) and [HCR 33](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

RICKS, Chairman

[H 624](#) was filed for second reading.

[HCR 33](#) 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 Eighth Order of Business.

**Messages from the Governor**

March 14, 2024

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to advise you that I have signed on March 14, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bill, to wit:

**[S 1243](#)**

Sincerely,  
/s/ Brad Little  
Governor of Idaho

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

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

**Messages from the House**

March 14, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [H 399](#), [H 454](#), [H 441](#), [H 575](#), [H 439](#), [H 674](#), [H 676](#), [H 677](#), [H 678](#), [H 679](#), [H 680](#), [H 681](#), [H 682](#), [H 502](#), [H 505](#), [H 547](#), [H 500](#), [H 527](#), [H 581](#), and [H 574](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [H 399](#), [H 454](#), [H 441](#), [H 575](#), [H 439](#), [H 674](#), [H 676](#), [H 677](#), [H 678](#), [H 679](#), [H 680](#), [H 681](#), [H 682](#), [H 502](#), [H 505](#), [H 547](#), [H 500](#), [H 527](#), [H 581](#), and [H 574](#) and ordered them returned to the House.

March 14, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith Enrolled [S 1329](#), [S 1383](#), [S 1384](#), [S 1385](#), [S 1386](#), [S 1387](#), [S 1281](#), [S 1338](#), [S 1339](#), [S 1342](#), [S 1388](#), [S 1397](#), [S 1398](#), [S 1399](#), [S 1400](#), and [S 1401](#), which have been signed by the Speaker.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

Enrolled [S 1329](#), [S 1383](#), [S 1384](#), [S 1385](#), [S 1386](#), [S 1387](#), [S 1281](#), [S 1338](#), [S 1339](#), [S 1342](#), [S 1388](#), [S 1397](#), [S 1398](#), [S 1399](#), [S 1400](#), and [S 1401](#) were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for transmittal to the Office of the Governor.

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****S 1426****BY FINANCE COMMITTEE****AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISIONS OF CHILD WELFARE, SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, AND SERVICE INTEGRATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE DIVISIONS OF SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED AND SERVICE INTEGRATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REQUIRING A REPORT ON THE START CERTIFICATION PROGRAM; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR

THE DIVISIONS OF CHILD WELFARE, SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED, AND SERVICE INTEGRATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; REDUCING THE APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE FOR THE PROGRAMS OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY SERVICES AND SERVICE INTEGRATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

[S 1426](#) was 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 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 5:22 p.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 15, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary