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Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Emma Harris, 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 19, 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 20, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [SP 101](#), [S 1432](#), and [S 1433](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[SP 101](#) was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

[S 1432](#) was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[S 1433](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [S 1308](#), [S 1361](#), as amended, [S 1355](#), [S 1263](#), [S 1295](#), [S 1279](#), [S 1322](#), [S 1337](#), as amended, [S 1275](#), [S 1402](#), [S 1405](#), [S 1406](#), [S 1407](#), [S 1408](#), [S 1409](#), [S 1410](#), [S 1411](#), [S 1412](#), [S 1359](#), [S 1280](#), [S 1311](#), [S 1317](#), [S 1365](#), as amended, [S 1352](#), [S 1414](#), [S 1246](#), [S 1271](#), [S 1283](#), [S 1299](#), [S 1303](#), as amended, [S 1297](#), [S 1301](#), [S 1379](#), [S 1380](#), [S 1312](#), [S 1419](#), [S 1424](#), and [S 1425](#) were delivered to the Office of the Governor at 4:52 p.m., March 19, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

The report was 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 Eighth Order of Business.

### Messages from the Governor

March 20, 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 19, 2024 and am transmitting to the Secretary of State the following Senate Bills, to wit:

[S 1281](#), [S 1342](#), and [S 1397](#)

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 19, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [HCR 41](#), [HCR 42](#), [HCR 43](#), [HCR 44](#), [H 716](#), [H 514](#), as amended, and [H 704](#), as amended, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[HCR 41](#), [HCR 42](#), [HCR 43](#), [HCR 44](#), [H 716](#), [H 514](#), as amended, and [H 704](#), as amended, were filed for first reading.

March 19, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [HCR 25](#), [HCR 27](#), [HCR 30](#), [H 462](#), [H 477](#), [H 664](#), [H 698](#), [H 699](#), [H 700](#), [H 425](#), [H 540](#), [H 612](#), [H 654](#), [H 703](#), [H 640](#), [H 589](#), [H 593](#), [H 604](#), [H 526](#), [H 656](#), and [H 387](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [HCR 25](#), [HCR 27](#), [HCR 30](#), [H 462](#), [H 477](#), [H 664](#), [H 698](#), [H 699](#), [H 700](#), [H 425](#), [H 540](#), [H 612](#), [H 654](#), [H 703](#), [H 640](#), [H 589](#), [H 593](#), [H 604](#), [H 526](#), [H 656](#), and [H 387](#) 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

**S 1434**  
**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE

ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE DATES.

[S 1434](#) was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[HCR 41](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

[HCR 42](#) and [HCR 43](#), by Ways and Means Committee, were introduced, read at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

[HCR 44](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[H 716](#), by Appropriations Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

[H 514](#), as amended, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

[H 704](#), as amended, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

#### Second Reading of Bills

[H 583](#), as amended in the Senate, and [H 572](#), as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 570](#), as amended in the Senate, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 608](#), as amended in the Senate, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 542](#), as amended in the Senate, by Health and Welfare Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 614](#), as amended in the Senate, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1430](#) and [S 1431](#), by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[HJR 5](#), by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 501](#), as amended, by Business Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 621](#), as amended, by Ways and Means Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[H 670](#), 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 Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1375](#) and [S 1389](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[S 1426](#) 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, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 26.

NAYS—Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Toews, Trakel, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1426](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [S 1323](#), [H 460](#), [H 576](#), and [H 521](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

Having been held, [H 518](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Adams 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 [H 518](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 687](#) 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, 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 [H 687](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 645](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 646](#) 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, 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 [H 646](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 665](#) 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, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 665](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 666](#) 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, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 28.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 666](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 668](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 691](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Ricks 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 [H 691](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 638](#), as amended, 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, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—Just, Rabe, Wintrow. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 638](#), as amended, passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 689](#) 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, Burtenshaw, Cook, Den Hartog, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 25.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 689](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 543](#) 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?"

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

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, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 34.

NAYS—Foreman. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 543](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 686](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 624](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 634](#) 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, 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 [H 634](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 617](#) 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, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Schroeder, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder, Zuiderveld. Total - 27.

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

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 617](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 685](#) and [H 630](#) retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 626](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar.

[H 486](#) 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, 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 [H 486](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 461](#) 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—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 [H 461](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 494](#) 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, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 494](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned 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 12:05 p.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

#### RECESS AFTERNOON SESSION

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

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

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

Senator Ruchti was recorded present at this order of business.

March 20, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that Enrolled [SCR 117](#) was delivered to the Office of the Secretary of State at 1:38 p.m., March 20, 2024.

LAKEY, Chairman

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

March 20, 2024

The FINANCE Committee reports out [H 716](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

GROW, Chairman

[H 716](#) was filed for second reading.

March 20, 2024

The RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT Committee reports out [H 586](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

BURTENSHAW, Chairman

There being no objection, [H 586](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 20, 2024

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports out [H 513](#), [H 601](#), and [H 629](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

LAKEY, Chairman

[H 513](#), [H 601](#), and [H 629](#) were filed for second reading.

March 20, 2024

The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [H 545](#) and [H 632](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

COOK, Chairman

[H 545](#) and [H 632](#) were filed for second reading.

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

#### **Messages from the House**

March 20, 2024

Dear Mr. President:

I return herewith [S 1305](#), as amended, [S 1244](#), and [S 1374](#), as amended, which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[S 1305](#), as amended, [S 1244](#), and [S 1374](#), as amended, were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

#### **Motions and Resolutions**

Senators Ricks, Schroeder, and Trakel were recorded present at this order of business.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Gubernatorial appointment of Joseph Medeiros was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that the Health and Welfare Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Joseph Medeiros was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Cook, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of Joseph Medeiros as a member of the Hazardous Waste Facility Siting License Application Review Panel 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.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Gubernatorial appointment of Paul Amador was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that the Education Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Paul Amador was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Okuniewicz, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of Paul Amador as a member of the Public Charter School Commission 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.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Richelle Sugiyama was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Richelle Sugiyama was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by President Pro Tempore Winder, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Richelle Sugiyama as a member of the Treasurer's Investment 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 reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Gubernatorial appointment of Lori Wolff was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

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

On motion by President Pro Tempore Winder, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the Gubernatorial appointment of Lori Wolff as a member of the Public Employee Retirement System of Idaho 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.

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 1435 BY FINANCE COMMITTEE AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE IDAHO STATE POLICE; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS

TO THE IDAHO STATE POLICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; REDUCING MONEYS TO THE IDAHO STATE POLICE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

**S 1436**  
**BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE**  
AN ACT

RELATING TO JUDICIAL COMPENSATION; AMENDING SECTION 59-502, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SALARIES OF JUDGES AND TO PROVIDE FOR COMPENSATION ESTABLISHED BY THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL COMPENSATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 59, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 59-502A, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL COMPENSATION; AMENDING CHAPTER 5, TITLE 59, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 59-502B, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING JUDICIAL COMPENSATION AS DETERMINED BY THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL COMPENSATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1435](#) and [S 1436](#) 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 advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

**Third Reading of Bills**

[H 610](#) 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, Anthon, Bernt, Burtenshaw, Cook, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 23.

NAYS—Bjerke, Carlson, Foreman, Hart, Herndon, Lenney, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Zuiderveld. Total - 9.

Absent and excused—Den Hartog, Ricks, Toews. Total - 3.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 610](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 561](#) 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, 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—Den Hartog. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 561](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 563](#) and [H 620](#), as amended, retained their place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 714](#) 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?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, 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—Den Hartog. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 714](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

[H 715](#) 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, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hartgen, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow. Total - 24.

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

Absent and excused—Den Hartog. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [H 715](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered returned to the House.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [H 600](#) retained its place on the Third Reading Calendar for one legislative day.

[H 613](#) 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, Anthon, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Cook, Grow, Harris, Hartgen, Lakey, Lee, Lent, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Trakel, VanOrden, Winder. Total - 16.

NAYS—Bernt, Carlson, Foreman, Guthrie, Hart, Herndon, Just, Lenney, Nichols, Rabe, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 18.

Absent and excused—Den Hartog. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared that [H 613](#) had failed to pass the Senate and ordered the bill 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 motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 4:46 p.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Thursday, March 21, 2024.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary