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

Roll call showed all members present except Senators Burgoyne and Vick, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Lodge, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Jeff Tanner.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Preston Pisca, 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 5, 2020, 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 Winder, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

March 6, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that SCR 138, S 1398, and S 1399 have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

SCR 138 was referred to the Tenth Order of Business, Motions and Resolutions, and ordered held at the Secretary's desk for one legislative day.

S 1398 and S 1399 were referred to the Finance Committee.

March 5, 2020

The EDUCATION Committee reports out H 522 with the recommendation that it do pass.

MORTIMER, Chairman

H 522 was filed for second reading.

March 5, 2020

The EDUCATION Committee reports out S 1330 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

MORTIMER, Chairman

There being no objection, S 1330 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

March 5, 2020

The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports out H 438 and H 549 with the recommendation that they do pass.

MARTIN, Chairman

H 438 and H 549 were filed for second reading.

March 5, 2020

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 521 with the recommendation that it do pass.

RICE, Chairman

H 521 was filed for second reading.

March 5, 2020

The LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION Committee reports out H 409 with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

RICE, Chairman

There being no objection, H 409 was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

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

Messages from the House

March 5, 2020

Dear Madam President:

I transmit herewith H 579, H 580, H 559, H 596, H 597, H 598, H 578, H 565, H 592, H 584, H 593, H 594, H 599, and H 575, which have passed the House.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

H 579, H 580, H 559, H 596, H 597, H 598, H 578, H 565, H 592, H 584, H 593, H 594, H 599, and H 575 were filed for first reading.

March 5, 2020

Dear Madam President:

I return herewith S 1361, S 1344, S 1359, S 1366, S 1367, and S 1373, which have passed the House.

MAULIN, Chief Clerk

S 1361, S 1344, S 1359, S 1366, S 1367, and S 1373 were referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for enrolling.
March 5, 2020

Dear Madam President:


MAULIN, Chief Clerk


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 1400
BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020; APPROPRIATING MONEYS AND DIRECTING A TRANSFER FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1400 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

H 579 and H 580, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 559, by State Affairs Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

H 596, H 597, and H 598, by Appropriations Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Finance Committee.

H 578, by Health and Welfare Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

H 565 and H 592, by Ways and Means Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

H 584 and H 593, by Ways and Means Committee, were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

H 594, by Ways and Means Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

H 599, by Education Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Education Committee.

H 575, by State Affairs 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 442, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 451, by Local Government Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 435, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1380, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 512, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1393, S 1394, S 1395, S 1396, and S 1397, by Finance Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 486, by Transportation and Defense Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 419, H 420, H 422, and H 473, as amended, by Business Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 503, by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 526 and H 529, by Ways and Means Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

H 405, as amended in the Senate, by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1363, as amended, and S 1379, as amended, by State Affairs Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1324, as amended, by Education Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

S 1231, as amended in the House, by Transportation Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

The Senate advanced to the Thirteenth Order of Business.

Third Reading of Bills

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, H 408 was placed at the head of the Third Reading Calendar, followed by Senate Bills, followed by House bills amended in the Senate, followed by House bills.

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

Motions and Resolutions

At this time Senator Winder arose on a point of personal privilege to announce that a distinguished visitor had arrived, and the President appointed Senator Bayer, Chair, and Senators Den Hartog and Jordan to escort United States Congressman
Russ Fulcher into the Senate Chamber where he addressed the members of the Senate.

The President thanked United States Congressman Russ Fulcher for his remarks and Senators Bayer, Den Hartog, and Jordan escorted the Congressman from the Chamber, and the Committee was discharged.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

March 6, 2020

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that S 1400 has been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1400 was referred to the Finance Committee.

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

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Winder, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:24 a.m. until the hour of 10 a.m., Monday, March 9, 2020.

JANICE MCGEACHIN, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary