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Senate Chamber

President McGeachin called the Senate to order at 11:15 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Lodge, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Olivia Jones, 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 January 22, 2021, 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

January 25, 2021

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1024](#), [S 1025](#), [S 1026](#), [S 1027](#), [S 1028](#), [S 1029](#), [S 1030](#), [S 1031](#), [S 1032](#), and [S 1033](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1024](#), [S 1025](#), and [S 1026](#) were referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

[S 1027](#) was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

[S 1028](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1029](#) was referred to the Local Government and Taxation Committee.

[S 1030](#), [S 1031](#), and [S 1032](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1033](#) was referred to the Finance Committee.

January 22, 2021

The FINANCE Committee reports out [S 1022](#) and [S 1023](#) with the recommendation that they do pass.

BAIR, Chairman

[S 1022](#) and [S 1023](#) were filed for second reading.

Senator Lodge was recorded present at this order of business.

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

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, [SCR 101](#) retained its place on the calendar for Wednesday, January 27, 2021.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Sean Walsh was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Thayn, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of Sean Walsh as a member of the State Public Defense 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 her signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

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

On motion by Senator Wintrow, seconded by Senator Martin, the Gubernatorial appointment of Jess Byrne as the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality 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 her signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

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

On motion by Senator Thayn, seconded by Senator Stennett, the Gubernatorial appointment of Russell Barron as the Division Administrator of the Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses 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 her signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

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

On motion by Senator Ricks, seconded by Senator Nye, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Dennis Duehren as a member of the Bingo-Raffle 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 her signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

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

On motion by Senator Burgoyne, seconded by Senator Lee, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Patricia Perkins 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 her signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

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

On motion by Senator Grow, seconded by Senator Stennett, the Gubernatorial appointment of Reed Hansen 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 appointment confirmation for her signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

**Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills,
House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials**

S 1034

**BY FINANCE COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE APPROPRIATION TO THE COMMISSION OF PARDONS AND PAROLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; CREATING THE FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUND; APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE COMMISSION OF PARDONS AND PAROLE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

[S 1034](#) was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Twelfth Order of Business.

Second Reading of Bills

[S 1008](#), by Finance Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1006](#) and [S 1007](#), by Education Committee, were read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

[S 1004](#), by State Affairs Committee, was read the second time at length and filed for third reading.

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 Stennett, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:50 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 26, 2021.

JANICE MCGEACHIN, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary