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**ELEVENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023**

Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Clayton Moore, 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 18, 2023, 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

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The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1005](#), [S 1006](#), [S 1007](#), and [S 1008](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1005](#) was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[S 1006](#), [S 1007](#), and [S 1008](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

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The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Jess Byrne as Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor.

VANORDEN, 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.

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointment listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointment be confirmed by the Senate:

Russell Ludlow to the Bingo-Raffle Advisory Board, term to expire January 7, 2025.

GUTHRIE, 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 Eighth Order of Business.

### Messages from the Governor

January 18, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I am hereby transmitting to the Idaho State Senate a list of all gubernatorial appointments that have not been previously communicated pursuant to Title 67, Section 803 of the Idaho Code.

Additional appointments made during this session will be submitted forthwith with the appropriate corresponding information for your consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Brad Little  
Governor

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

### Motions and Resolutions

Having been held, the President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Megan Ronk was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Wintrow, seconded by Senator Bernt, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Megan Ronk as a member of the Idaho Commission on Human Rights 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.

Having been held, the President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Richard Stover was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Bernt, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial appointment of Richard Stover as the Administrator of the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources 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.

The Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

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

**S 1009**

**BY HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE**

**AN ACT**

RELATING TO HEALTH; AMENDING CHAPTER 90, TITLE 39, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 39-9004, IDAHO CODE, TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS REGARDING HEALTH RIGHTS OF PATIENTS AND OTHER PERSONS; AMENDING SECTION 39-9004, IDAHO CODE, TO REDESIGNATE THE SECTION AND TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ENFORCEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1009](#) 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 11:19 a.m. until the hour of 11:15 a.m., Friday, January 20, 2023.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary