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FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE DAY  
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present except President Pro Tempore Winder, Senators Hart and Ward-Engelking absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Shaila Tate, 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 20, 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.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

### Reading of Communications

January 20, 2023

Dear President Pro Tempore:

I have the honor to inform you that pursuant to Title 67-412, I have designated Melanie Vander Feer, of Athol, Idaho as a qualified substitute for Legislative District 2, State of Idaho.

The appointment is effective Monday, January 23, 2023, and will continue until January 25, 2023.

Sincerely  
/s/ Senator Phil Hart

The President announced that the Oath of Office had been administered previously to Acting Senator Vander Feer, and she was recorded present at this order of business.

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

### Reports of Standing Committees

January 23, 2023

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1010](#), [S 1011](#), [S 1012](#), [S 1013](#), [S 1014](#), [S 1015](#), and [S 1016](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1010](#) was referred to the Transportation Committee.

[S 1011](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[S 1012](#), [S 1013](#), and [S 1014](#) were referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[S 1015](#) was referred to the Education Committee.

[S 1016](#) was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 20, 2023

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [S 1001](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[S 1001](#) was filed for second reading.

January 20, 2023

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

Brian Scigliano to the Idaho Commission on Human Rights, term to expire July 1, 2025;

Estella Zamora to the Idaho Commission on Human Rights, term to expire July 1, 2025.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial appointments were 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 Tenth Order of Business.

### Motions and Resolutions

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

On motion by Senator Burtenshaw, seconded by Senator Anthon, the Gubernatorial reappointment 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 reappointment 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

reappointment of Russell Ludlow was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Toews, seconded by Senator Lee, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Russell Ludlow to 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 his 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 reappointment of Jani Revier was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Bernt, seconded by Senator Taylor, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Jani Revier as the Director of the Department of Labor 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.

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

On motion by Senator Rabe, seconded by Senator Cook, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Patti Perkins as the Director of the Department of Finance 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 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 11:43 a.m. until the hour of 11:15 a.m., Tuesday, January 24, 2023.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary