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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 and Senator Den Hartog, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senator Ruchti, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Justus Wills, 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 23, 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.

Senator Ruchti was recorded present at this order of business.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

January 20, 2023

Ms. Jennifer Novak
Secretary of the Senate
Idaho State Capital

Dear Madam Secretary:

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners of the Idaho State Bar, I am pleased to inform you that the Commissioners voted to appoint Keely E. Duke of Boise to the Judicial Council, replacing Michelle Points, who was not confirmed by the Senate in 2022. Ms. Duke will serve a five-year term, which commenced on July 1, 2022 and expires on June 30, 2027. Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 1-2101, the replacement requires the consent of the Idaho State Senate.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,
/s/ Diana K. Minnich
Executive Director

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

The Idaho State Bar appointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

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

Bryan Nickels as the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor;

Colonel Kedrick Wills as the Director of the Idaho State Police, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor;

Monty Prow as the Director of the Department of Juvenile Corrections, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor.

LAKEY, 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 Eighth Order of Business.

Messages from the Governor

January 20, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Dean Cameron of Meridian, Idaho, was reappointed as the Director of the Department of Insurance to serve a term commencing January 2, 2023, and expiring January 2, 2027.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

January 20, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Jeffrey Anderson of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed as the Director of the State Liquor Division to serve a term commencing January 7, 2022, and expiring January 7, 2025.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 20, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Edward Lodge of Caldwell, Idaho, was appointed to the Public Utilities Commission to serve a term commencing January 10, 2023, and expiring January 10, 2029.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 20, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Kyle Wills of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed as the State Athletic Commissioner to serve a term commencing October 1, 2022, and expiring October 1, 2026.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 20, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Marc Gibbs of Grace, Idaho, was appointed to the Idaho Water Resource Board to serve a term commencing January 16, 2023, and expiring January 1, 2025.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

January 20, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Ed Schriever of Boise, Idaho, was appointed to the Northwest Power and Conservation Council to serve a term commencing February 17, 2023, and expiring January 15, 2024.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Senate, and notice of appointment is hereby given.

Sincerely,
/s/ Brad Little
Governor

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

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

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

Motions and Resolutions

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

On motion by Senator Grow, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Rod Higgins to the State Insurance Fund 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 appointment of Terry Gestrin was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Schroeder disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

On motion by Senator Schroeder, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of Terry Gestrin as a member of the State Insurance Fund 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 1017

**BY RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO BOATING; AMENDING SECTION 67-7008, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING CERTIFICATES OF NUMBER AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 67-7008A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN FEES, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING INVASIVE SPECIES STICKERS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF CERTAIN PENALTIES, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1017](#) 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 1001](#), 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 Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:39 a.m. until the hour of 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, January 25, 2023.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary