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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 Senator VanOrden, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Libby Blattner, 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 24, 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 Fifth Order of Business.

Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

SJR 101 **BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE** A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, TO PROVIDE THAT AN INITIATIVE PETITION MUST BE SIGNED BY AT LEAST SIX PERCENT OF LEGAL VOTERS IN EACH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT AT THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION; STATING THE QUESTION TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORATE; DIRECTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO PREPARE THE STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY LAW; AND DIRECTING THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO PUBLISH THE AMENDMENT AND ARGUMENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

SJR 101 was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

The Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 25, 2023

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that **S 1017** has been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

S 1017 was referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

January 24, 2023

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

Lori Wolff as the Administrator of the Division of Human Resources, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor.

COOK, 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.

January 25, 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:

Alberto Gonzalez as the Administrator of Information Technology Services, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor;

Michael Mooney to the Idaho Energy Resources Authority, term to expire June 30, 2025;

Rayelle Anderson to the Bingo-Raffle Advisory Board, term to expire January 7, 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

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

On motion by President Pro Tempore Winder, seconded by Senator Anthon, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Brian Scigliano to 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 reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the

Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

Senator VanOrden was recorded present at this order of business.

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

On motion by Senator Wintrow, seconded by Senator Lee, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Estella Zamora to 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 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 Judiciary and Rules Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Bryan Nickels was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Lee, seconded by Senator Wintrow, the Gubernatorial appointment of Bryan Nickels as the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer 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 committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Colonel Kedrick Wills retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

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

On motion by Senator Ricks, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Monty Prow as the Director of the Department of Juvenile Corrections 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 Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

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

S 1018

**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

RELATING TO FOOD; AMENDING SECTION 37-115, IDAHO CODE, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONDUCT REGARDING FOOD THAT CONTAINS A VACCINE OR

VACCINE MATERIAL, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION, TO DEFINE TERMS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1019

**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW; AMENDING SECTION 72-1366, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY LEAVING OF EMPLOYMENT DUE TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR RELOCATION AS A MILITARY SPOUSE AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1020

**BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE**

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; AMENDING SECTION 67-5761, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR REPRESENTATION FROM AN IDAHO SCHOOL DISTRICT ON THE GROUP INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN GROUP PLANS, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1018](#), [S 1019](#), and [S 1020](#) were 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 11:56 a.m. until the hour of 11:15 a.m., Thursday, January 26, 2023.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary