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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 Burtenshaw, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mia Hoetker, 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 11, 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 Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

Moved by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, that the following attaches be elected to fill the offices provided for by the Constitution of the State of Idaho and by statute:

- Admin. Assistant to President Pro Tem .....Rellie Wisdom
Assistant to the Majority Leader ..... Peggy Moyer
Assistant to the Asst. Maj. Leader ..... Kay Maurin
Assistant to the Majority Caucus Chairman .... Gaye Bennett
Secretary to the Secretary of the Senate ..... Twyla Melton
Journal Clerk .....Jacob Watkins
Minutes Editor/Assistant Clerk ..... Jim Hickey
Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Sarah Jane McDonald
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms .....Jerry Csutoras
Doorkeeper ..... Jim Montgomery
Senate Chaplain ..... Doug Armstrong

Committee Secretaries:

- Agricultural Affairs ..... Melissa Price
Commerce and Human Resources ..... Linda Kambeitz
Education ..... Linette Grantham
Finance ..... Erin Miller
Health and Welfare ..... Michelle Tierney
Judiciary and Rules ..... Sharon Pennington

- Local Government and Taxation ..... Meg Lawless
Resources and Environment ..... Shelly Johnson
State Affairs ..... Joyce Brewer
Transportation ..... Lena Amoah

Majority Staff Assistants:

- Majority Staff Assistant ..... Tyler Allen
Majority Staff Assistant .....Brigham Chelson
Majority Staff Assistant .....James Nelson
Majority Staff Assistant .....Kieran Sprague
Majority Staff Assistant ..... Ann Yanak

Minority Staff Assistants:

- Minority Chief of Staff ..... Heidi Pantera
Minority Staff Assistant ..... Natalia Cruces
Minority Staff Assistant ..... Angela Aninon
Minority Staff Assistant ..... Zachary Wagner

Pages:

- Libby Blattner, Kuna
Hannah Gaalswyk, Buhl
Mia Hoetker, Boise
Josiah Knapp, Hagerman
Brooklyn Mann, Parma
Kamille Mirkin, Jerome
Fernando Montelongo, American Falls
Clayton Moore, Weiser
Madison Passmore, Kuna
Shaila Tate, Jerome
Justus Wills, Meridian

The question being, Shall the motion prevail?

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES--Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Hartgen, Herndon, Just, Lakey, Lee, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Rabe, Ricks, Ruchti, Schroeder, Semmelroth, Taylor, Toews, Trakel, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Winder, Wintrow, Zuiderveld. Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared the attaches duly elected to their respective positions. The President instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms, Sarah Jane McDonald, to escort the attaches to the Desk at which time the Oath of Office was administered to the elected attaches and they were escorted from the Chamber.

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

Messages from the Governor

January 3, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Alan Reed of Idaho Falls, Idaho, was reappointed to the Public Charter School Commission to serve a term commencing May 12, 2022, and expiring May 12, 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 Education Committee.

January 3, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Rod Higgins of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed to the State Insurance Fund Board to serve a term commencing April 3, 2022, and expiring April 3, 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 Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

January 4, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Janet Gallimore of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed as the State Historic Preservation Officer to serve a term commencing January 2, 2023, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

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 5, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Donald "Keith" Reynolds of Garden City, Idaho, was reappointed as the Director of the

Department of Administration to serve a term commencing January 2, 2023, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

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 5, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Michael Mooney of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Energy Resources Authority to serve a term commencing June 30, 2020, and expiring June 30, 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 5, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
President of the Senate  
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Bryan Nickels of Boise, Idaho, was appointed as the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer to serve a term commencing September 6, 2022, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

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 Judiciary and Rules Committee.

The Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

**Messages from the House**

January 11, 2023

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith Enrolled [HCR 1](#) for the signature of the President.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

The President signed Enrolled [HCR 1](#) and ordered it returned to the House.

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 11:36 a.m. until the hour of 11:30 a.m., Friday, January 13, 2023.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary