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Senate Chamber

President Bedke called the Senate to order at 11:30 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Josiah Knapp, 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 12, 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 11, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President,

Pursuant to Section 67-6622, Idaho Code, I submit from the records of this office the enclosed listing of the names of the lobbyists, registered under the law.

If we may be of assistance to you in regards to this listing, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,
/s/ Phil McGrane
Secretary of State

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced 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 Alberto Gonzalez of Eagle, Idaho, was appointed as the Administrator of Information Technology Services to serve a term commencing September 28, 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 State Affairs Committee.

January 9, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Ashley Dowell of Nampa, Idaho, was reappointed as the Executive Director of the Commission on Pardons and Parole 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 Judiciary and Rules Committee.

January 9, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Lori Wolff of Meridian, Idaho, was reappointed as the Administrator of the Division of Human Resources 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 10, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Jess Byrne of Meridian, Idaho, was reappointed as the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality 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 Health and Welfare Committee.

January 12, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Eric Fredericksen of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed as the State Appellate Public Defender to serve a term commencing August 1, 2022, and expiring August 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 Judiciary and Rules Committee.

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 1001
BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AN ACT**

RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION;
REPEALING SECTION 67-5707A, IDAHO CODE,
RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR STATE-OWNED
DWELLINGS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND
PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1001 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 11:46 a.m. until the hour of 11:15 a.m., Monday, January 16, 2023.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary