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Senate Chamber

At the request of the President Pro Tempore, Acting President Anthon called the Senate to order at 11:15 a.m.

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

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kamille Mirkin, 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 16, 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 Lee, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 17, 2023

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1002](#), [S 1003](#), and [S 1004](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1002](#), [S 1003](#), and [S 1004](#) were referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 16, 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:

Megan Ronk to the Idaho Commission on Human Rights, term to expire July 1, 2025;

Richard Stover as the Administrator of the Office of Energy and Mineral Resources, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor.

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 Lee, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eighth Order of Business.

Messages from the Governor

President Bedke assumed the Chair.

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 Karen Echeverria of Garden City, Idaho, was appointed to the Public Charter School Commission to serve a term commencing August 1, 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 9, 2023

The Honorable Scott Bedke
President of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Tim Murphy of McCall, Idaho, was reappointed to the Idaho Fish and Game Commission to serve a term commencing June 30, 2022, and expiring June 30, 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 Resources and Environment Committee.

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

11:31 a.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 18, 2023.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary