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Senate Chamber

At the hour of 8 a.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2022, the members-elect of the Senate of the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature convened in the Senate Chamber of the Capitol in the City of Boise for an organizational session, President Janice McGeachin presiding.

The following Certificate of Election was read by the Secretary of the Senate:

STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION

I, Lawrence Denney, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho and legal custodian of the records of elections held in the State of Idaho, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true, and complete list of those elected to serve as members of the Senate of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature, as shown by official records on file in my office:

Table with 2 columns: DISTRICT and NAME. Lists 24 senators including Scott Herndon, Phil Hart, Doug Okuniewicz, Ben Toews, Carl Bjerke, Daniel Foreman, Cindy Carlson, Geoff Schroeder, Abby Lee, Tammy Nichols, Chris Trakel, Ben Adams, Brian Lenney, C. Scott Grow, Rick Just, Ali Rabe, Carrie Semmelroth, Janie Ward-Engelking, Melissa Wintrow, Chuck Winder, Treg Bernt, Lori Den Hartog, Todd Lakey, and Glenneda Zuiderveld.

Table with 2 columns: District number and Name. Lists senators for districts 25-35 including Linda Wright Hartgen, Ron C. Taylor, Kelly Anthon, Jim Guthrie, James D. Ruchti, Julie VanOrden, Van Burtenshaw, Kevin Cook, Dave Lent, Doug Ricks, and Mark Harris.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho. Done at Boise, the Capitol of Idaho, this Thirtieth day of November, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the Two Hundred and Forty-Seventh.

/s/ LAWRENCE DENNEY
Secretary of State

The Certificate of Election was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Roll call showed all members present.

The Oath of Office was administered to the members of the Senate by Janice McGeachin.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sarah Jane McDonald, Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

Motions and Resolutions

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by unanimous voice vote Chuck Winder was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature.

The President administered the Oath of Office to President Pro Tempore Winder.

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by unanimous voice vote Jennifer Novak was elected Secretary of the Senate for the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature.

The President administered the Oath of Office to Secretary of the Senate Jennifer Novak, Secretary.

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Rules of the Senate and Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives as adopted by Second Regular Session of the Sixty-sixth Idaho Legislature were adopted as the Rules of the Senate and Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives of the First Regular Session of the Sixty-seventh Legislature of the State of Idaho.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the following roster of majority and minority leadership was ordered spread upon the pages of the Journal:

Majority Leader Senator Kelly Anthon
 Assistant Majority Leader Senator Abby Lee
 Majority Caucus Chairman.....Senator Mark Harris

Minority Leader.....Senator Melissa Wintrow
 Assistant Minority LeaderSenator James D. Ruchti
 Minority Caucus ChairmanSenator Janie Ward-Engelking

At this time, the Senators selected their seats pursuant to Senate Rule 3(B). On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the seats, as presently occupied, were permanently assigned to the Senators for the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature.

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Senate recessed at 9:01 a.m. until the hour of 3 p.m. of this day.

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 AFTERNOON SESSION**

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the following committee assignments were approved for the Sixty-seventh Idaho Legislature:

AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS (9)
 Hartgen, Chairman
 Nichols, Vice Chairman

Foreman
 Hart
 Schroeder
 Carlson
 Zuiderveld

Semmelroth
 Taylor

COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES (9)
 Cook, Chairman
 Lenney, Vice Chairman

Lakey
 Guthrie
 Ricks
 Foreman
 Hartgen

Ward-Engelking
 Ruchti

EDUCATION (9)
 Lent, Chairman
 Toews, Vice Chairman

Den Hartog
 Nichols
 Carlson
 Herndon
 Lenney

Ward-Engelking
 Semmelroth

FINANCE (10)
 Grow, Chairman
 Bjerke, Vice Chairman

Burtenshaw
 Lent
 Cook
 VanOrden
 Adams
 Herndon

Ward-Engelking
 Just

HEALTH AND WELFARE (7)
 VanOrden, Chairman
 Zuiderveld, Vice Chairman

Lee
 Harris
 Bjerke

Wintrow
 Taylor

JUDICIARY AND RULES (9)
 Lakey, Chairman
 Foreman, Vice Chairman

Lee
 Anthon
 Ricks
 Hart
 Hartgen

Wintrow
 Ruchti

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION (9)
 Ricks, Chairman
 Schroeder, Vice Chairman

Grow
 Cook
 Adams
 Bernt
 Trakel

Rabe
 Just

RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT (9)
 Burtenshaw, Chairman
 Adams, Vice Chairman

Guthrie
 Den Hartog
 Harris
 Okuniewicz
 Schroeder

Semmelroth
 Taylor

STATE AFFAIRS (9)
 Guthrie, Chairman
 Bernt, Vice Chairman

Winder
 Anthon
 Harris
 Lee
 Toews

Wintrow
 Ruchti

TRANSPORTATION (9)
 Okuniewicz, Chairman
 Den Hartog, Vice Chairman

Winder
 Hart
 Carlson
 Toews
 Trakel

Rabe
 Just

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

Miscellaneous Business

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the President appointed a committee consisting of Senator Guthrie, Chairman, and Senators Okuniewicz and Ruchti to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had completed its business and was ready to adjourn *Sine Die*. The committee was excused.

On request by Senator Anthon, granted by unanimous consent, the President appointed a committee consisting of Senator Lent, Chairman, and Senators Hartgen and Wintrow to notify the Governor that the Senate had completed its business and was ready to adjourn *Sine Die*. The committee was excused.

The committee appointed to wait upon the House of Representatives returned and reported that it had delivered the Senate's message. The committee conveyed the Speaker's response to the President and the members of the Senate.

The President thanked and discharged the committee.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned and reported that it had delivered the Senate's message. The committee conveyed the Governor's response to the President and the members of the Senate.

The President thanked and discharged the committee.

On motion by Senator Anthon, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote the Organizational Session of the Idaho Senate of the Sixty-seventh Legislature adjourned *Sine Die* at 3:19 p.m., Thursday, December 1, 2022.

JANICE MCGEACHIN, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary