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Senate Chamber

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

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Keyser, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sakia Bowman, 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 21, 2025, 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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 22, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1011](#), [S 1012](#), [S 1013](#), [S 1014](#), [S 1015](#), and [S 1016](#) have been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1011](#), [S 1012](#), and [S 1013](#) were referred to the Resources and Environment Committee.

[S 1014](#) and [S 1015](#) were referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

[S 1016](#) was referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

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The COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES Committee reports out [S 1006](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

FOREMAN, Chairman

[S 1006](#) was filed for second reading.

January 21, 2025

The EDUCATION Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Shawn Keough to the State Board of Education, term to expire July 1, 2029;

Wallace Hedrick to the Public Charter School Commission, term to expire May 12, 2027.

LENT, 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.

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The HEALTH AND WELFARE Committee reports it has had under consideration the Gubernatorial appointments listed below and the Committee recommends that said appointments be confirmed by the Senate:

Dennis Leikam to the Board of Environmental Quality, term to expire July 1, 2028;

Lance Boylan to the Board of Environmental Quality, term to expire July 1, 2028.

VANORDEN, 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.

January 22, 2025

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:

Lori Wolff as the Administrator of the Division of Financial Management, term to continue at the pleasure of the Governor;

Matthew Woodington to the Idaho State Racing Commission, term to expire January 15, 2030.

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 Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Ninth Order of Business.

Messages from the House

January 21, 2025

Dear Mr. President:

I transmit herewith [H 6](#) and [H 7](#), which have passed the House.

MCGINNIS, Chief Clerk

[H 6](#) and [H 7](#) were filed for first reading.

The Senate advanced to the Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, [SCR 102](#) was placed before the Senate for final consideration at this time.

The President announced that [SCR 102](#) was before the Senate for final consideration.

Moved by Senator Foreman, seconded by Senator Lakey, that [SCR 102](#) be adopted. The question being, "Shall the resolution be adopted?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Anthon, Bernt, Bjerke, Burtenshaw, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Galloway, Grow, Hart, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Shippy, Toews, VanOrden, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 25.

NAYS—Blaylock, Guthrie, Harris, Rabe, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Taylor, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow. Total - 9.

Absent and excused—Keyser. Total - 1.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [SCR 102](#) adopted, title was approved, and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House.

The Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

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

S 1017 BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING SECTION 33-512D, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING SELF-DIRECTED LEARNER DESIGNATIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

S 1018 BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE AN ACT

RELATING TO COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS; AMENDING SECTION 54-3405, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IF REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; AMENDING SECTION 54-3405A, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IF REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; AMENDING SECTION 54-3405B, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS SHALL BE

SUBMITTED IF REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; AMENDING SECTION 54-3405C, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECKS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IF REQUIRED BY THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

[S 1017](#) and [S 1018](#) were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

[H 6](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the State Affairs Committee.

[H 7](#), by Judiciary, Rules and Administration Committee, was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

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

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Den Hartog, seconded by Senator Wintrow, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:45 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary