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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 Galloway, absent and formally excused by the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Doug Armstrong.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Gage Griffin, 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 24, 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 27, 2025

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1026](#) has been correctly printed.

LAKEY, Chairman

[S 1026](#) was referred to the Agricultural Affairs Committee.

January 27, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 14](#) with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

[H 14](#) was filed for second reading.

January 27, 2025

The STATE AFFAIRS Committee reports out [H 6](#) with the recommendation that it be referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business for amendment.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

There being no objection, [H 6](#) was referred to the Fourteenth Order of Business, General Calendar.

January 27, 2025

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

Dale McOmber to the State Building Authority, term to expire January 1, 2030.

GUTHRIE, Chairman

The Gubernatorial reappointment was 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 Tenth Order of Business.

Motions and Resolutions

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of George Lynch was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Semmelroth, seconded by Senator Den Hartog, the Gubernatorial appointment of George Lynch as a member of the Idaho Energy Resources Authority was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report, having been held, relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Patricia Perkins was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Rabe, seconded by Senator Bernt, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Patricia Perkins as a member of the Treasurer's Investment Advisory Board was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Cory Barrier retained its place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the Judiciary and Rules Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Luke Malek was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Toews, seconded by Senator Harris, the Gubernatorial appointment of Luke Malek as a member of the State Board of Correction was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Education Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Lisa Paulos was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Taylor, seconded by Senator Harris, the Gubernatorial appointment of Lisa Paulos as a member of the Public Charter School Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Education Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Shawn Keough was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Woodward, seconded by Senator Semmelroth, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Shawn Keough as a member of the State Board of Education was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Education Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Wallace Hedrick was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Grow, seconded by Senator Ward-Engelking, the Gubernatorial appointment of Wallace Hedrick as a member of the Public Charter School Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

The President announced that the Health and Welfare Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial appointment of Dennis Leikam was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Ruchti, the Gubernatorial appointment of Dennis Leikam as a member of the Board of Environmental Quality was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial appointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, granted by unanimous consent, the committee reports relative to the Gubernatorial appointments of Lance Boylan and Lori Wolff retained their place on the calendar for one legislative day.

The President announced that the State Affairs Committee report relative to the Gubernatorial reappointment of Matthew

Woodington was before the Senate for final consideration, the question being, "Shall the report be adopted?"

Pursuant to Senate Rule 39(H), Senator Okuniewicz disclosed a possible conflict of interest under applicable law.

On motion by Senator Harris, seconded by Senator Taylor, the Gubernatorial reappointment of Matthew Woodington as a member of the Idaho State Racing Commission was confirmed by voice vote.

The President declared the report adopted and directed the Secretary of the Senate to prepare a letter of the Gubernatorial reappointment confirmation for his signature, attested to by the Secretary, to be transmitted to the Governor informing him of the action of the Senate.

On request by Senator Den Hartog, 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 1027

BY STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE TRANSPARENCY IN FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT; AMENDING TITLE 26, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW CHAPTER 38, TITLE 26, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE A SHORT TITLE, TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TERMINOLOGY, TO DEFINE TERMS, TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN DISCRIMINATION AND TO REQUIRE A CERTAIN EXPLANATION, TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AMENDING SECTION 26-107, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICATION OF CERTAIN CODE SECTIONS TO NATIONAL BANKS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

[S 1027](#) was introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

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

Third Reading of Bills

[S 1001](#) was read the third time at length, section by section, and placed before the Senate for final consideration. Senator Lenney arose as sponsor of the bill and opened the debate. The question being, "Shall the bill pass?"

Roll call resulted as follows:

AYES—Adams, Bernt, Bjerke, Blaylock, Carlson, Cook, Den Hartog, Foreman, Grow, Guthrie, Harris, Hart, Keyser, Kohl, Lakey, Lenney, Lent, Nichols, Okuniewicz, Ricks, Ruchti, Semmelroth, Sessions (Burtenshaw), Shippy, Taylor, Toews, VanOrden, Ward-Engelking, Wintrow, Woodward, Zito, Zuiderveld. Total - 32.

NAYS—Anthon. Total - 1.

Absent and excused—Galloway, Rabe. Total - 2.

Total - 35.

Whereupon the President declared [S 1001](#) passed, title was approved, and the bill ordered transmitted to the House.

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 11:50 a.m. until the hour of 11 a.m., Tuesday, January 28, 2025.

SCOTT BEDKE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary